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**Subject:** Personhood and 2018 SC Legislature - Pass Personhood Now !

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Columbia, South Carolina  
December 30, 2017

## Personhood and 2018 SC Legislature

Pass **Personhood** Now !

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Personhood Legislation was first introduced in the South Carolina General Assembly in February 1998 ( [H.4558](#) , [S.1060](#) ), and has been active every year since, including in the current 2017-2018 SC Legislative Session:

2017-2018 Personhood Bills in the SC State Legislature: [S.217](#) , [H.3530](#)

### History of Personhood Legislation in South Carolina ( 1998 - 2016 )

So February 2018 will mark 20 years in which Personhood legislation has been active in the SC State Legislature.

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Since and including 1998 through 2016, within the time period Personhood legislation has been filed in the SC Legislature, SC DHEC has reported [128,218](#) "abortions" [ child-murders ], averaging over 6,700 children reported murdered in the womb each year on South Carolina soil. This innocent blood pollutes the land of the State of South Carolina ( Numbers 35:33, [KJV](#) ), and corporately, brings bloodguilt upon the people of this State ( Deuteronomy 19:10, Deuteronomy 21:1-9, Jeremiah 26:15, [KJV](#) ).

Since reported "abortions" peaked in SC at [over 14,000](#) in 1988, the reported number has never been less than 5,700.

If that number is added to the reported 1998 - 2016 total, then the probable number of children intentionally murdered in their mothers' wombs on South Carolina soil, since Personhood legislation has been filed

but not passed into SC Law,  
approaches 134,00 individual boys and girls not protected from slaughter by the members of  
the SC General Assembly,  
and the SC Governors, 1988 - 2017.

God knows who knew, who genuinely tried to pass this legislation, and who **inside and outside of the SC General Assembly**  
obstructed, delayed, opposed, and/or hindered the effort to Establish Justice in South  
Carolina for human "persons":

Proverbs 24:10-24, **KJV**

10 If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.  
11 If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain;  
12 if thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it?  
And he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it?  
And shall not he render to every man according to his works?

**Regardless** of what the **Romanized** US Supreme Court might opine [ or not ] vis-a-vis the SC  
Personhood Act seeking  
to Establish Justice for pre-birth human beings ( and not just incrementally regulate the  
murder of these children ),  
South Carolina will have taken a vital, critically important, and historic step in the direction of  
doing what is right  
before Almighty God. Former SC Representative Liston Barfield spoke to the issue of doing  
what is right by passing  
the bill to establish personhood for children in the womb at a SC House Judiciary Committee  
Subcommittee Hearing  
on February 4, 2010:

Listen to the **audio** of Christian Representative **Liston Barfield** 's passionate, Biblical,  
prophetic statement before the  
Constitutional Laws Subcommittee, pleading for the Constitutional Laws Subcommittee  
members to do what is right  
so the blood of murdered children is not on our hands. Then consider this was in 2010, and  
what calamities have  
befallen the State of South Carolina since that time ( Representative Barfield begins  
**speaking** 0:33 ).

There are several further options available to continue to pursue Justice if the US Supreme  
Court continues to practice  
the tyranny of judicial supremacy, and arrogate to itself a role beyond its constitutional  
authority vis-a-vis State  
Personhood legislation protected by the **Tenth Amendment** to the **United States Constitution** .  
Some of these options  
can be taken up now ( e.g., principled Federal Personhood legislation, such as **HR 586**,  
sponsored by US Rep. Hice ),

contemporaneous with the efforts to pass Personhood legislation at the State level. The point is, if the **Romanized** US Supreme Court exercises judicial supremacist tyranny and either does not take up, or ( unconstitutionally ) overturns the SC Personhood Act, while a battle may have been lost, the war has not been lost, and will continue.

"... with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26, **KJV**

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In 2018, South Carolina has an opportunity to make US history becoming the first State to pass personhood into law, thereby Establishing Justice for pre-birth human beings.

SC Governor **Henry McMaster** has stated in a **letter** ( Oct 2, 2017 ) he will sign the Personhood Act into SC Law.

SC Representative **Greg Delleney** (R-Chester), chairman of the SC House Judiciary Committee has repeatedly **stated** he will get the bill passed in the SC House of Representatives if it is first passed in the SC Senate.

Senate Bill **S.217**, the Personhood Act of South Carolina, passed a SC Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on April 26, 2017, and awaits consideration by the full Senate Judiciary Committee chaired by SC Senator **Luke Rankin** (R-Horry).



## PERSONHOOD ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2017-12-29-Christians-for-Personhood-newsletter-Personhood-Act-of-SC-S217-H3530-Dec-29-2017.pdf>

Christians for Personhood newsletter

Steve Lefemine, Christian pro-life missionary

exec. dir., Christians for Personhood

December 28, 2017

1) NLT Tuesday, January 16, 2018: Favorable Passage of the Personhood Act of SC (S.217) out of the full

Senate Judiciary Committee ( presently 13 R, 9 D; should be 14 R, 9 D when Senator Richard Cash added ).

2) NLT Tuesday, January 30, 2018: Assignment of the Personhood Act of SC ( S.217) to the Special Order slot

( giving bill higher priority for full Senate floor debate ) of the Senate Rules Committee ( presently 10 R, 7 D).

3) NLT Tuesday, April 10, 2018: "Crossover" deadline to get bills from one Chamber to the other. Passage

of the Personhood Act of SC ( S.217) with no "exceptions" amendments out of the full SC Senate ( 28 R, 18 D ).

4) NLT Thursday, May 10, 2018: Last day of regular 2018 Legislative Session. Passage of the Personhood Act

of SC ( S.217 / H.3530 ) with no "exceptions" amendments out of the full SC House ( 77 R, 44 D, 3 vacancies ).

[ Rep. Greg Delleney, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee has repeatedly promised passage in the House. ]

5) Prompt Signing of Bill into SC Code of Laws: SC Governor Henry McMaster

"Please know that I strongly support the Personhood Act (H.3530 and S.217) and look forward to signing it into law."

- South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster, Letter to Dr. Matthew Clark, Personhood South Carolina, Oct. 2, 2017

Please go to <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/>, click on Senate Committees, then on Judiciary. We need calls now

from constituents to the 12 Republican Senators listed (beside lead S.217 sponsor Rex Rice), urging them to support and vote

for favorable passage of the Personhood Act of SC ( S.217) with no "exceptions" amendments out of this Judiciary Committee

by Tues., Jan. 16, 2018. God's Requirement for Murder is Justice ( Amos 5:15, KJV ).

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E-mail below sent out May 12, 2017:

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ri600Date: Fri, 12 May 2017  
From: Christians for Personhood  
Subject: Final 2017 Session Report: SC PERSONHOOD ACT (S.217)

ri600Christians for Personhood ( CP )  
Columbia, South Carolina  
May 12, 2017

## Final 2017 Session Report : SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( S. 217)

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1) Report: SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( S.217) - Senate Judiciary Committee did not take up S.217 on Tuesday, May 9; concludes likely action for 2017.

2) In the SC Legislature's just passed " Build New Roads / Fix Present Roads" ( ? ) Bill ( HR 3516), both chambers overriding the Governor's veto on May 10, the "Republican-Majority" (78 R, 43 D) House of Representatives and "Republican-Majority" (27 R, 18 D) Senate re-affirmed Corporations as "Persons" ( But still have not yet recognized preborn Human Beings as "Persons" by passing S.217 / H .3530 Personhood act of South Carolina ! ).

3) 2017 Iowa Personhood Bill ( SF 253) - Passed by Iowa Senate Judiciary Subcommittee February 27 .

4) 2017 Montana Personhood Constitutional Amendment ( HB 595 ) - Voted upon in Montana House of Representatives ( March 31 ) and Montana Senate ( April 13 ); fell short by just 12 votes of necessary 2/3 combined total of both chambers necessary to bring referendum to the voters.

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1) Report: SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( S.217 ) - Senate Judiciary Committee did not take up S.217 on Tuesday, May 9; concludes likely action for 2017.

- SC Senate Judiciary Committee meeting Tuesday, May 9 did not take up S.217 or any other bills; but only handled appointments to statewide office, and then the meeting ended; no other business was taken up

- With that (non-) action, that ends the likelihood of any further legislative progress for S.217 the rest of calendar year 2017 - not that the Judiciary Committee could not convene during the interim ( anytime during June - December 2017 ) if there was a proper sense of urgency to stop the murder of 5,000 - 6,000 children on South Carolina soil THIS YEAR ; but quite the contrary, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Luke Rankin ( "R"- Horry ) and his hand-picked pro-"abortion" Democrat S. 217 Subcommittee Chair have successfully slow-walked S.217 through an entire Legislative Session, just to get the bill through Subcommittee; which thank the Lord, we saw occur on April 26 in a 3Y - 2N vote. Let's all thank Senator Rex Rice ( R-Pickens ) for his leadership as S. 217 primary sponsor.

- So the next step in 2018, which is the 2d year of the two-year legislative cycle, is to seek the Lord for **S.217** to be taken up and passed in the first full Judiciary Committee meeting, Lord willing, in Jan 2018. To become law, **S.217** must pass both the SC Senate and SC House in 2018.

- What the enemy has meant for evil, may God be pleased to use for good (Genesis 50:20, **KJV**), as pro-personhood leader and articulate spokesman Richard Cash will hopefully be seated (and assigned to Judiciary Committee) as a new SC Senator from Anderson after the final Special Election on May 30 (with no Democrat opponent). This would give us an expected 11 pro-personhood votes on a 23- member full Judiciary Committee, meaning we still would need either another two abstentions; or one more "Yes" vote out of the other 12 Judiciary Committee Senators (comprised of 3 Republicans - **Rankin**, **Campsen**, **Senn** ; and 9 Democrats - **McElveen**, **McLeod**, **Johnson** and 6 others).

- Thank you all for all the time, effort, energy, prayers, and especially for those who travelled to Columbia for one or both hearings March 30/April 26, the expense, directed toward this effort to **Establish Justice** for innocent preborn human beings. It truly is a joy to see God's people (born-again Christians) come together to stand on God's Word (e.g., Exodus 20:13, Matthew 19:18, **KJV**).

In Christ,

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2) SC Legislature re-affirmed **Corporations** as "Persons", but still has not yet recognized

**preborn Human Beings** as "Persons" by passing **S.217 / H. 3530** Personhood Act of South Carolina !

SC Legislature's just passed " **Build New Roads / Fix Present Roads** " ( ? ) Bill - **HR 3516** :

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122\\_2017-2018/bills/3516.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/3516.htm)

[ CP: Excerpt, emphasis added ]

SECTION 8. A. Article 23, Chapter 37, Title 12 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

Section **12-37-2810**. As used in this article, unless the context requires otherwise:

continued...

(F) '**Person**' means any individual, **corporation**, firm, partnership, **company** or association,  
and includes a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, conservator, or a person  
acting in a fiduciary capacity.

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Consistent with current SC Code of Laws in **Title 12 - Taxation** :

South Carolina Code of Laws  
Unannotated

Title 12 - Taxation

CHAPTER 2

General Provisions

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t12c002.php>

SECTION 12-2-20. "**Person**" and "Individual" defined.

As used in this title and in other titles that provide for taxes administered by the department,  
and unless otherwise required by the context, the term:

(1) "**person**" includes any individual, trust, estate, partnership, receiver, association,



company,

limited liability company, corporation, or other entity or group; and

(2) "individual" means a human being.

HISTORY: 1991 Act No. 50, Section 1; 1995 Act No. 60, Section 2A; 2003 Act No. 69, Section 3.B, eff June 18, 2003;

2007 Act No. 110, Section 8, eff June 21, 2007; 2007 Act No. 116, Section 14, eff June 28, 2007, applicable for tax years beginning after 2007.

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Artificial "Persons" are defined in the SC Code of Laws - Title 12 to include Corporations, etc.

Yet in both Webster's Dictionary and Black's Law Dictionary used by attorneys,

the first definition for "Person" is: "A human being."

Black's Law Dictionary (2009): Person = "A Human Being"

"person. ... 1. A human being. - Also termed natural person. '

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2013-12-09-Blacks-Law-Dictionary-Person-3.pdf>

So **Is** or **Is Not** the developing preborn baby in the womb of a human mother, "A human being." ?



living unborn baby at eight weeks

<http://clinicquotes.com/abortion-at-8-weeks-pictures/>

Why in the last 19 years [ [History of Personhood Legislation in South Carolina \(1998 - 2016\)](#) ] has South Carolina's

General Assembly not passed Personhood legislation to protect, in SC

Law, the Creator God-given,  
unalienable right to life of every human being, in law, at fertilization, and  
that without "exception",  
because God's Word says, "Thou shalt not kill (murder)" Exodus 20:13,  
KJV ?

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### 3) 2017 Iowa Personhood Bill:

Senate: SF 253

#### Bill History

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=87&ba=SF253>

02/27/2017 - Subcommittee recommends passage.

02/23/2017 - Subcommittee reassigned: Schultz, Petersen, and Zaun. [S.J. 402](#).

02/20/2017 - Subcommittee: Sinclair, Petersen, and Schultz. [S.J. 359](#).

02/14/2017 - Introduced, referred to Judiciary. [S.J. 281](#).

SF 253 Bill Text:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/LGI/87/SF253.pdf>

[ Life beginning at conception. HF 297 – companion to SF 253 ]

[ <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=87&a=HF297> ]

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#### [ Iowa ] GOP Lawmakers in Senate Approve 'Personhood' Bill

<https://www.usnews.com/news/iowa/articles/2017-02-27/gop-lawmakers-in-senate-approve-personhood-bill>

Feb. 27, 2017

[ CP: Emphasis added ]

A so-called personhood bill that would effectively ban abortion in Iowa has passed out

of a legislative subcommittee, though it's unclear if it has the necessary backing to clear the Senate.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - A so-called [personhood bill that would effectively ban abortion in Iowa has passed out](#)

[of a legislative subcommittee](#) , though it's unclear if it has the necessary backing to clear the Senate.

The measure was approved Monday as dozens gathered at the Capitol to support or oppose the bill. It now heads

to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The measure would recognize that life is protected from the moment of conception, [effectively making abortions illegal](#) .

The bill would not prohibit the use of contraception.

The legislation is co-sponsored by 20 Republicans and 1 independent in the Senate. It will need more support to pass out of the GOP-majority chamber.

If approved, the measure would likely be challenged in court. [ continued ... ]

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#### 4) 2017 Montana Personhood Constitutional Amendment:

[HB 595](#) - [Bill] Died in Process 04/28/2017 - Constitutional amendment to define person

##### Current Bill Text:

<http://leg.mt.gov/bills/2017/billhtml/HB0595.htm>

<http://leg.mt.gov/bills/2017/billpdf/HB0595.pdf>

Bill Type - Number: HB 595

Short Title: Constitutional amendment to define person

Primary Sponsor: [Derek Skees](#) (R) HD 11

[http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0210W\\$BSIV.ActionQuery?](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0210W$BSIV.ActionQuery?)

[P\\_BILL\\_NO1=595&P\\_BLTP\\_BILL\\_TYP\\_CD=HB&Z\\_ACTION=Find&\\_SESS=20171](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0210W$BSIV.ActionQuery?P_BILL_NO1=595&P_BLTP_BILL_TYP_CD=HB&Z_ACTION=Find&_SESS=20171)

[ CP: Edited ]

(S) Died in Process 04/28/2017

(S) [3rd Reading Failed](#) 04/13/2017 [30 20](#)

(S) [2nd Reading Concurred](#) 04/12/2017 [30 20](#)

(S) [Committee Report -- Bill Concurred as Amended](#) 04/11/2017 (S) Judiciary

(S) [Hearing](#) 04/07/2017 (S) Judiciary

(S) Referred to Committee 04/03/2017 (S) Judiciary

(H) Transmitted to Senate 03/31/2017

(H) [3rd Reading Passed](#) 03/31/2017 [58 42](#)

(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading 03/31/2017

(H) [2nd Reading Passed](#) 03/30/2017 [59 41](#)

(H) [Committee Report -- Bill Passed](#) 03/28/2017 (H) Judiciary

(H) [Committee Executive Action -- Bill Passed](#) 03/28/2017 [11 8](#)(H) Judiciary

(H) [Hearing](#) 03/28/2017 (H) Judiciary

(H) Referred to Committee 03/15/2017 (H) Judiciary

(H) Introduced 03/15/2017

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The State ( Columbia, SC )

[ Re: Montana ]

Scores of legislative bills die as [ Montana legislative ] session ends

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/national-politics/article147413934.html>

APRIL 28, 2017

[ CP: Excerpts, edited, emphasis added ]

HELENA, MONTANA

Abortion, the death penalty, guns and the very essence of personhood. Some of the legislative session's most contentious bills seemed doomed from the start, some killed with a stroke of the governor's veto pen while others perished by legislative action or inaction.

continued...

A proposed constitutional amendment didn't mention the word abortion, but its sponsor's intent was clear:

Accord constitutional rights to unborn children by having voters declare that life begins at the moment of conception. The measure would have circumvented the governor's desk, but it could not muster the two-thirds majority required to bring the referendum to voters.

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[ Montana ]

Measure Seeking to Define Personhood Dies in [ Montana ] Senate

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/montana/articles/2017-04-13/measure-seeking-to-define-personhood-dies-in-senate>

April 13, 2017

[ CP: Excerpts, emphasis added ]

Montana voters won't have to decide whether to define what a person is in the state constitution.

HELENA, Mont. (AP) - Montana voters won't have to decide whether to define what a person is in the state constitution.

The state Senate voted 30-20 Thursday in favor of a ballot referendum that sought to rewrite the constitution to declare that human life begins at conception.

The measure needed support from 42 Senators to meet the required 100 votes from

both legislative chambers.

The House approved the bill last month on a vote of 58-42.

While the proposal did not mention abortion, Republican Rep. Derek Skees of Kalispell made it clear that his bill was meant as a political salvo in his battle against legalized abortion.

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E-mail below sent out May 6, 2017:

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\ri600Date: Sat, 06 May 2017

From: Christians for Personhood

Subject: Report/Action Alert: SC PERSONHOOD ACT (S.217) - Please contact Rankin, Senn, Campsen, McLeod, McElveen, Johnson  
NLT Monday, May 8 to Vote YES on S.217 or to ABSTAIN

[Christians for Personhood](#) ( [CP](#) )

Columbia, South Carolina

May 6, 2017

**Report / Action Alert :** SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( [S.217](#) )

- Please contact [Rankin](#) , [Senn](#) , [Campsen](#) , [McLeod](#) ,  
[McElveen](#) , [Johnson](#)

NLT Monday, May 8 to Vote YES on [S.217](#) or to  
ABSTAIN

1) **Report:** SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( [S.217](#) ) "Carried Over" twice in  
full Senate Judiciary Comm.

on Tuesday, May 2 [ Video archives [here](#) - see Senate Judiciary Committee, May 2, 2017 ],  
postponing deliberation on the bill.

2) **Action Alert** : - Final Senate Judiciary Committee meeting of regular 2017 Legislative Session scheduled on Tuesday, May 9 [ [Senate Meeting Schedule](#) ]. While the [agenda](#) presently deals with State Ethics Commission appointments, the possibility of further business taken up by the Judiciary Committee must not be overlooked.

- Please contact Senators [Rankin](#) , [Senn](#) , [Campsen](#) , [McLeod](#) , [McElveen](#) , and [Johnson](#)

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- SC Senator Contact information [here](#) .

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1) **Report**: SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( [S.217](#) ) "Carried Over" twice in full Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, May 2 [ Video archives [here](#) - see Senate Judiciary Committee, May 2, 2017 ], once effectively unilaterally ( i.e., with no vote by Committee members ) by Judiciary Committee Chairman Luke Rankin during the meeting; and once upon Motion of [S.217](#) primary sponsor Senator Rex Rice at the very end of the meeting, when the meeting ran beyond the planned time, and two [S.217](#) supporters had already left the room. Deliberation on [S.217](#) was thus postponed.

- SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( [S.217](#) ) was listed ninth on the list of Judiciary Subcommittee Reports on the full Judiciary Committee [agenda](#) for Tuesday, May 2, 2017 [ Item I ) ].

- Upon completion of Item G), Judiciary Committee Chairman [Luke Rankin](#) (R-Horry) effectively unilaterally ( i.e., with no vote by the committee members ) "Carried Over" the next

two bills [ Items H) and I), including

**S.217** - see video begin [here](#) at 1:16:45 ] to skip ahead to get to four other House bills at the end of the [agenda](#) .

- There was a Republican Senate Caucus scheduled, and the Judiciary Committee meeting had already run more than 15 minutes past the start time ( 1 PM ) of that Caucus meeting when Judiciary Committee Chairman [Luke Rankin](#) came back to take up **S. 217** as the last item of business. With the meeting already having run long, and two **S. 217** supporters having already left the room, **S.217** primary sponsor Senator [Rex Rice](#) ( R-Pickens ) wisely moved to "Carry Over" the bill [ see video [here](#) at 2:06:50 ]. The meeting then quickly adjourned.

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- Please contact Senators [Rankin](#) , [Senn](#) , [Campsen](#) , [McLeod](#) , [McElveen](#) , and [Johnson](#) NLT Monday, May 8 and ask them to Vote Yes on **S.217** , or to Abstain if **S.217** is taken up by the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, May 9.

- SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( **S. 217**) is not presently on the published [agenda](#) of full Senate Judiciary Committee meeting [Tuesday](#) , [May 9](#) at [11am](#) ( Gressette Senate Building, Room 308 ).

- The meeting is scheduled to be broadcast live by [video](#) and also by



audio only.

- There are 22 Senators on the full **Judiciary Committee** ( 13 R, 9 D ).  
12 YES votes  
would be needed for **S.217** to pass, if all 22 members are present and voting

- Only nine Republicans of these 22 are presently **S.217** co-sponsors

- One other Republican **non-co-sponsor** ( **Massey** ) is also expected to vote YES  
for the **S.217** bill

- At least three other Senators total are needed to at least **ABSTAIN** from voting NO  
if they refuse to vote YES: Republicans - **Rankin** , **Senn** , **Campsen**  
Democrats - **McLeod** , **McElveen** , **Johnson**

- **CALLS** and **E-MAILS** are needed NLT Monday (5/8) to these six Senators:

[ SC Senator Contact information [here](#) ]

**Rankin** - Ask to vote YES [ **with NO AMENDMENTS** ] or ABSTAIN

**Senn** - Ask to vote YES [ **with NO AMENDMENTS** ] or ABSTAIN

**Campsen** - Long time **OPPONENT** of SC Personhood legislation  
(since at least 2001) - Ask to ABSTAIN

**McLeod** - Ask to vote YES [ **with NO AMENDMENTS** ] or ABSTAIN

**McElveen** - Ask to vote YES [ **with NO AMENDMENTS** ] or ABSTAIN

**Johnson** - Ask to vote YES [ **with NO AMENDMENTS** ] or ABSTAIN

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E-mail below sent out May 1, 2017:

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iri600Date: Mon, 01 May 2017

From: Christians for Personhood

Subject: URGENT ACTION ALERT: SC PERSONHOOD ACT (S.217) -

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Christians for Personhood ( CP )

Columbia, South Carolina

May 1, 2017

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for the [S.217](#) bill

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- [CALLS](#) and [E-MAILS](#) are needed today Monday (5/1) to these three Republican Senators:

[ SC Senator Contact information [here](#) ]

[Rankin](#)\* - Ask to vote YES [ [with NO AMENDMENTS](#) ] or ABSTAIN

[Senn](#)\*\* - Ask to vote YES [ [with NO AMENDMENTS](#) ] or ABSTAIN

[Campsen](#)\*\*\* - Long time [OPPONENT](#) of SC Personhood legislation (since at least 2001) - Ask to ABSTAIN

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Notes:

\*[Luke Rankin](#) voted in 2016 for the [S.719 SC Personhood Amendment](#) on [April 12, 2016](#) ( [Minutes p.5](#) ) in the full Senate Judiciary Committee; and Senator Rankin also voted in 2016 for Special Order for the [S.719 SC Personhood Amendment](#) on the floor of the full SC Senate on [May 11, 2016](#). [ [At the time 23-year incumbent Senator Rankin was facing Republican opposition from a Myrtle Beach Republican in the June 2016 Primary](#) ]. If Senator Rankin could vote Yes for [S.719](#) in April 2016, why can't he vote Yes for [S.217](#) in May 2017 ?

\*\* [Chip Campsen](#) has been an adamant opponent of SC Personhood legislation since at least 2001, including [speaking \(audio\)](#) and [voting](#) on the floor of the Senate [against](#) a Personhood Bill [Recall](#) on April 13, 2010; and [speaking \( official Senate Journal transcription \)](#) and [voting](#) on the floor of the full SC Senate [against](#) Special Order for the [S.719 SC Personhood Amendment](#) on [May 11, 2016](#). However, whether by choice or circumstance, Senator Campsen was at least not present to vote against the [S.719 SC Personhood Amendment](#) in the full Senate Judiciary Committee on [April 12, 2016](#) ( [Minutes p.5](#) ).

Why could not Senator Campsen at least abstain in May 2017 ?

\*\*\* **Sandy Senn's** predecessor, former Senator Paul Thurmond, was not present to vote on the **S.719 SC Personhood Amendment** in the full Senate Judiciary Committee on **April 12, 2016** ( **Minutes p.5** ).

Why could not Senator Senn at least abstain in May 2017 ?

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Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
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E-mail below sent out April 29, 2017:

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[ Corrections incorporated below: Changed "Tuesday, May 3" to "Tuesday, May 2" ]

iri600Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2017 / Corrected 1 May 2017  
From: Christians for Personhood  
Subject: Four Testimony Videos / Action Update: SC PERSONHOOD ACT (S.217)

Christians for Personhood ( CP )  
Columbia, South Carolina  
April 29, 2017

## Four Testimony Videos / Action Update: SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( S.217)

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### - Report:

Glory to God ! - SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( S .217) passes  
Senate Judiciary Subcommittee favorably  
by 3Y-2N vote - April 26, 2017  
[ April 27, 2017 / Revised April 28, 2017 ]

### - Four Testimony Videos

Videos of four of those allowed to speak in support of the SC Personhood Act ( S .217):  
Eva Edl , Johnny Gardner , Rolf Baghdady , and Richard Cash .

- **Action Update** : SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( **S .217**) now on agenda of full Senate Judiciary Committee meeting **Tuesday , May 2** at **11am** ( Gressette Senate Building, Room 308 ).
- There are 22 Senators on the full **Judiciary Committee** ( 13 R, 9 D ). 12 Yes votes would be needed for **S.217** to pass, if all 22 members are present and voting
- Only nine Republicans of these 22 are presently **S.217** co-sponsors
- One other Republican **non-co-sponsor** ( **Massey**) is also expected to vote Yes for the **S.217** bill
- Three other Republicans are needed to at least **ABSTAIN** from voting NO if they refuse to vote YES:  
**Rankin \*** , **Senn \*\*** , **Campsen \*\*\***
- Between today Saturday (4/29) and Tuesday (5/2) before 11am, **CALLS** and **E-MAILS** are needed to these three Republican Senators [ Contact information [here](#) ]:
- Rankin** - Ask to vote YES [ **with NO AMENDMENTS** ] or ABSTAIN
- Senn** - Ask to vote YES [ **with NO AMENDMENTS** ] or ABSTAIN
- Campsen** - Long time **OPPONENT** of SC Personhood legislation (since at least 2001) - Ask to ABSTAIN

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Videos of Selected Pro-Personhood Testimonies at Judiciary Subcommittee April 26  
Hearing for Personhood Act of South Carolina ( **S.217**):  
<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/>

1) Eva Edl - 82 years old, survivor of a Communist starvation camp in Yugoslavia at end of WW2

Eva Edl Personhood Bill testimony - April 26, 2017

[https://youtu.be/\\_nV3PMIewEc](https://youtu.be/_nV3PMIewEc)

Video - 5:51

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Johnny Gardner Personhood Bill testimony - April 26, 2017

[https://youtu.be/WxFJmZ\\_iREM](https://youtu.be/WxFJmZ_iREM)

Video - 6:28

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Rolf Baghdady Personhood Bill testimony - April 26, 2017

[https://youtu.be/\\_iJ8j5mpii8](https://youtu.be/_iJ8j5mpii8)

Video - 6:24

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Richard Cash Personhood bill testimony 4/2017

<https://youtu.be/IunEZWKaWzs>

Video - 5:50

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- **Action Update** : SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( **S .217**) now on **agenda** of full Senate Judiciary Committee meeting **Tuesday , May 2** at **11am** ( Gressette Senate Building, Room 308 ).

The meeting is scheduled to be broadcast live by **video** and also by **audio** only.

SC Senator Contact information **here**

- Three other Republicans are needed to at least **ABSTAIN** from voting NO if they refuse to vote YES:

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Notes:

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\*\* **Chip Campsen** has been an adamant opponent of SC Personhood legislation since at least 2001, including [speaking \(audio\)](#) and [voting](#) on the floor of the Senate [against](#) a Personhood Bill [Recall](#) on April 13, 2010; and [speaking \( official Senate Journal transcription \)](#) and [voting](#) on the floor of the full SC Senate [against](#) Special Order for the [S.719 SC Personhood Amendment](#) on [May 11, 2016](#) . However, whether by choice or circumstance, Senator Campsen was at least not present to vote against the [S.719 SC Personhood Amendment](#) in the full Senate Judiciary Committee on [April 12, 2016](#) ( [Minutes p.5](#) ). Why could not Senator Campsen at least abstain in May 2017 ?

\*\*\* **Sandy Senn's** predecessor, former Senator Paul Thurmond, was not present to vote on the [S.719 SC Personhood Amendment](#) in the full Senate Judiciary Committee on [April 12, 2016](#) ( [Minutes p.5](#) ). Why could not Senator Senn at least abstain in May 2017 ?

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Revised version of April 27 e-mail below posted [here](#). [ Top of <http://christiansforpersonhood.com/> website ]

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iri600Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2017

From: Christians for Personhood

Subject: Glory to God ! - SC PERSONHOOD ACT (S.217) passes  
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Christians for Personhood ( CP )

Columbia, South Carolina

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Glory to God ! - SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( S .  
217) passes Senate

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- The SC Personhood Act ( S .217) passed favorably out of  
a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee  
on Wednesday shortly before 11am, April 26, by a vote of  
3 Yeas ( Rice , Gambrell , Talley)  
to 2 Nays (Bright Matthews , McLeod).

- The bill now goes to the full Judiciary Committee , which  
presently has 22 members (1 vacancy),

of which 13 are Republicans and 9 are Democrats; however only nine Republican members of the **Judiciary Committee** are co-sponsors of **S .217** [ **Climer** , **Gambrell** , **Goldfinch** , **Rice** , **Shealy** , **Talley** , **Turner** , **Timmons** , **Young** ]. There are four Republicans on the **Judiciary Committee** who are **not co-sponsors** of **S .217** [ **Massey** (Senate Majority ( Republican ) Leader; Chairman Senate Rules Committee), **Rankin** (Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman), **Senn** , and the only presently openly, repeatedly, long-term, declared **opponent** of **S.217** , **Campsen** (Senate Fish, Game and Forestry Committee Chairman) ]. None of the 9 Democrats on the **Judiciary Committee** are presently co-sponsoring **S .217**.

- The April 26 meeting was scheduled to **convene at 9am** , but was started about 15 minutes late.

The full Senate was scheduled to go into session in the Senate chamber over at the State House at **11am** , which placed a specific time limit on the length of the **S .217** Subcommittee hearing.

- The hearing room was **changed** only the day before ( 4/25 ) to **Room 209** , which is the same size as the prior **Room 207** , with an audience seating capacity of just 50 ( The March 30 **S .217** hearing was held in **Room 308** with an audience seating capacity of 90, and there were people standing along two walls and overflowing out into the hallway at the March 30 **S .217** hearing. ). On Wednesday, Room 209 was filled including a few spots for standing room, and then there were many other people still out in the hallway.

Senate Gressette Building Room 209 filled for SC Personhood Act ( **S .217** ) Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing



- The Subcommittee chairwoman Senator **Bright Matthews** [ D - appointed by "Republican" Senator **Luke Rankin** (R-Horry) ] explained at the beginning of the meeting that time would have to be allowed at the end of the meeting for the Subcommittee to vote on the bill, and so speakers would not be called beyond a certain time ahead of the end of the meeting to allow that vote to take place.

- Among those who were allowed to speak in support of the SC Personhood Act ( **S .217**) were Eva Edl, Johnny Gardner, Rolf Baghdady, and Richard Cash. The Subcommittee hearing was videoed and YouTube video of these four testimonies may be available at a later date.

Eva Edl - 82 years old, survivor of a Communist starvation camp in Yugoslavia at end of WW2

Eva Edl testifies before SC Personhood Act ( **S .217**) Judiciary Subcommittee: Members present at the time from Left to Right: Senator Scott Talley (R), Judiciary Committee Senior Staff Attorney Paula Benson, Senator Margie Bright Matthews (D), Senator Mike Gambrell (R), Senator Rex Rice (R). [ Not present yet, Senator Mia McLeod (D), seat empty between Senator Talley and Benson, Esq. ].





Also:

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Rolf Baghdady, attorney - addressed legal issues, including importance of personhood as identified in Roe Opinion

Richard Cash - executive director of Personhood SC;  
Winner of Republican SC Senate District #3  
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Richard Cash testifies before SC Personhood Act ( [S .217](#))  
Judiciary Subcommittee: Members present at the time  
from Left to Right: Senator Scott Talley (R), Senator Mia McLeod (D), Judiciary Committee Senior Staff Attorney Paula Benson, Senator Margie Bright Matthews (D), Senator Mike Gambrell (R), Senator Rex Rice (R).



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( Several other supporters of the SC Personhood Act ( [S .](#)

217) were present who were also signed up to speak, but who were not afforded that opportunity by the Subcommittee chairwoman Senator **Bright Matthews** [ D - appointed by "Republican" Senator **Luke Rankin** (R-Horry) ]. )

After the conclusion of the SC Personhood Act ( **S .217**) Judiciary Subcommittee, and the vote to pass **S .217** favorably:  
From Left to Right, Pat Hunter, wife of Dr. Johnny Hunter, and Eva Edl. Dr. Johnny Hunter is the national director of the Life Education and Resource Network (L.E.A.R.N.), a Christian, pro-life organization which focuses on reaching Christian black pastors to become involved in pro-life efforts ( Dr. Hunter was signed up to speak and had a short, one-page statement prepared, but was not afforded the opportunity to address the **S .217** Subcommittee during the hearing.)  
[ See <http://BlackGenocide.org> ]





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## 'For the Murdered Unborn, Incrementalism is Not Justice'

<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2017/04/11/for-the-murdered-unborn-incrementalism-is-not-justice/>

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## 'GOD Has Shown US Great MERCY...What Will We Do with the OPPORTUNITY? '

Letter to the Editor / Opinion Editorial

Steve Lefemine, Christian pro-life missionary

dir., Columbia Christians for Life

exec. dir. Christians for Personhood

November 12, 2016 / Edited, Revised November 14, 2016

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## LEGAL EXPERTS SUPPORTING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE-LEVEL PERSONHOOD LEGISLATION

IN SC (2001), MISS (2009), ALA (2011), and OK (2012):

- Herb Titus is an attorney, constitutional scholar, author, the founding Dean of College of Law/Gov't at Regent University
- Mathew Staver is former Dean of the School of Law at Liberty University; and **Liberty Counsel** founder and chair
- Judge Roy Moore , Chief Justice of the **Alabama Supreme Court** , is President Emeritus of **Foundation for Moral Law**

April 5, 2016

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2016-04-05-Legal-experts-supporting-constitutionality-of-State-level-Personhood-legislation-SC-MISS-ALA-OK-edited-Jan-27-2017.pdf>

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- **Senator Luke Rankin** (R - Horry) has still not signed on as a co-sponsor of **S .217** SC Personhood Act.

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- Please continue to call and request Senator **Luke Rankin** ,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee:

- 1) Sign on to co-sponsor **S.217** as soon as possible.
- 2) Commit to vote in support of **S.217** without any  
amendments in the full Judiciary Committee.

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\ri600Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2017  
From: Christians for Personhood  
Subject: Report Update: SC PERSONHOOD ACT (S.217) - No substantive response from Senator Rankin

Christians for Personhood ( CP )  
Columbia, South Carolina  
April 14, 2017

Report Update : **SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( S .217 )** - No substantive response from Senator Rankin

- Next (2d) **S .217** SC Personhood Act hearing still **scheduled** for Wed., April 26 on **Senate Meeting Schedule** , despite repeated requests to **Senator Luke Rankin** (R - Horry - District 33 - **Map**), Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee, for an earlier date. No substantive response from Senator Rankin has been received.

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E-mails sent to Senator Rankin ( April 8 and April 13, 2017 )

[ edited ]

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2017

To: LukeRankin@scsenate.gov, SJudComm@scsenate.gov

From: Christians for Personhood

Subject: For Senator Luke Rankin, re: Next (2d) Subcomm Hearing for S217 SC Personhood Act

April 13, 2017

For Senator Luke Rankin  
Chairman Senate Judiciary Committee

Re: Next (2d) Subcommittee Hearing for S217 SC Personhood Act

Senator Rankin,

I received no response to my previous April 8 E-mail request to you for the next (2d) S217 Subcommittee hearing date to be April 11 or 12 or 13.

Although you acknowledged and thanked me for my April 6 request by lobbying memo for the same thing as your exited the Senate chamber last Thursday after adjournment,

you nevertheless gave no substantive specific answer to the request itself.

It is appearing we will have to accept April 26 for the next S217 SC Personhood Act hearing date, almost a one month delay after the first S217 Subcommittee hearing on March 30. As that appears to be the case, we will prepare for that date.

Although I recall the Senate Meeting Schedule for the week of April 18-20 was initially not very full, I see today there are now a total of seven different Judiciary Subcommittee meetings for April 18-20, with a total of 23 different bills on their individual meeting agendas, which potentially could come out of subcommittee and be placed on the agenda of the next full Judiciary Committee meeting; all of which would be ahead of S217 whose next subcommittee hearing is not scheduled until the following week, Wednesday, April 26.

In addition, the S217 Subcommittee meeting room on March 30 was in Gressette Room 308, with an audience seating capacity of about 90. On March 30, Room 308 was filled to standing room only, with people standing lining the back and one side wall, as well as people out in the hallway.

The meeting room presently scheduled for the next S217 Subcommittee hearing on April 26 is Gressette Room 207, which only has a seating capacity of about 50.

Request the S217 Subcommittee hearing on April 26 at 9:00 am be relocated, at the same date and time, to Gressette Room 308, or even better, to Gressette Room 105 ( seating capacity 100 ), the latter room having been previously scheduled for a Judiciary Subcommittee for another bill, but which the Senate Meeting Schedule [ <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/meetings.php?chamber=S> ] is now showing has been cancelled, making it possible that Gressette Room 105 is now available for use.

Please convey this request for a room change, at the same date and time, to your S217 Subcommittee chairperson.

Thank you.

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CP@spiritcom.net

cell/text 803-XXX-XXXX

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[ E-mail to Senator Rankin, April 8, 2017 ]

[ edited ]

Next (2d) Subcomm Hearing for S217 SC Personhood Act

April 8, 2017

Senator Rankin,

April 26 is unacceptable as the followup date to the March 30  
S217 SC Personhood Act hearing;  
almost a One Month delay !

While the Senate is in recess next week, the Gressette Bldg. is  
still open. Request S217 next (2d)  
Subcomm. hearing be conducted Tuesday, April 11; or  
Wednesday, April 12; or Thursday, April 13,  
beginning at 10am.

Please convey this request to your hand-picked, pro-"abortion"  
Democrat S217 Subcomm. chairperson.

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Subject: SC Personhood Act S.217 URGENT ALERT

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Columbia, South Carolina

April 6, 2017

## SC Personhood Act S.217 URGENT ALERT

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Regarding 2d Hearing for SC Personhood Act S.  
217:

The announced April 26 second hearing date for S.217 SC  
Personhood Act  
is an unacceptable delay.

The goal for this year is to see S.217 pass the full Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
by the end of the 2017 SC Legislature regular session on  
May 11; this year 2017  
being the first year of the full two-year 2017-2018 Session.  
Next week when the  
full Senate is in recess would be an ideal time for the  
hearing, with no need to  
curtail the hearing length for Senators to get over to the  
State House chamber.

Please call and email Senator Luke Rankin ("R" - Horry)  
immediately and daily  
for the next five days (Thursday through and including  
Monday), for Senator Rankin  
to convey this request to his hand-picked, pro-"abortion"  
Democrat S.217 Subcommittee  
chairperson ( i.e., Senator Margie Bright Matthews ( D -

Colleton ) that the hearing  
be scheduled for **NEXT WEEK**, either Tuesday, April  
11; or Wednesday, April 12;  
or Thursday, April 13.

Call Senator Luke Rankin's Gressette Bldg. Senate  
Judiciary Committee office: 803-212-6610;  
and Luke Rankin's Conway business office:  
843-248-2405; and his Myrtle Beach home phone  
number which is listed publicly on Senator Rankin's  
**webpage**: 843-626-6269.

E-mail Senator Rankin through the **www**.  
**scstatehouse.gov**, click on "Senators", then click on  
Luke Rankin.

Thank you. Christians, please pray Proverb 21:1,  
**KJV**.

In Christ, Steve Lefemine

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Senator Rankin assigned a "favorable" **S.**  
**217** Judiciary Subcommittee insofar as  
he appointed three out of five members who are  
sponsors of **S.217** SC Personhood Act,  
so we have the votes for passage, if / when the bill  
finally comes to a vote. However,  
Senator Rankin also appointed a pro-"abortion"  
Democrat to be chairperson of the  
subcommittee, who we are seeing using her  
authority and power to obstruct and delay

the progress of the **S.217** Bill which she opposes.

**'Senator Rankin Assigns the SC Personhood Act to a Favorable Judiciary Subcommittee'**

The Times Examiner, Greenville, SC

March 29, 2017

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- Please call daily and request Senator **Luke Rankin**, Chairman Judiciary Committee to request of his hand-picked, pro-"abortion" Democrat Subcommittee chairperson ( i.e., Senator **Margie Bright Matthews** ( D - Colleton ) that the next (2d) **S.217** hearing be scheduled for **NEXT WEEK**, either Tuesday, April 11; or Wednesday, April 12; or Thursday, April 13.

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vi600Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2017  
From: Christians for Personhood  
Subject: (SC Lt Governor Testimony Video) SC Personhood Act S.217 Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing - March 30, 2017 [ Report #4 ]

**Christians for Personhood ( CP )**  
Columbia, South Carolina  
April 4, 2017

**SC Lt Governor Testimony Video :**

SC Personhood Act **S.217** Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing  
- March 30, 2017 [ Report #4 ]

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Videos of Selected Pro-Personhood  
Testimonies at Judiciary Subcommittee March  
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Hearing for Personhood Act of South Carolina  
( [S.217](#)):

[ SC Lt Gov, Nurse, Attorney, Pastor and Wife  
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<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/>

Pro-Personhood SC Lieutenant Governor  
Kevin Bryant

[https://youtu.be/uTweSOqm\\_go](https://youtu.be/uTweSOqm_go)

[ Video – 3:47 ]

[ Excerpts ]

"My focus today and my purpose in filing this bill [ see [Press Release](#) dated January 27, 2017 ] is very simple.

This legislation directly underscores and recognizes those unalienable rights endowed by the Creator: the right to life, the right to liberty, and the right to the pursuit of happiness, to a baby girl and a baby boy that have yet to be born."

"Please allow me to just read a couple of short portions of the bill, that reflects the simple purpose of my introduction of this bill, to uphold the liberty of young girls and boys. Section [ 1-1-320 ], Part (B), says, 'The General Assembly acknowledges that all persons are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.' In [ Part ] (C), 'The General Assembly acknowledges that personhood is God-given, as all men are created in the image of God.' "

"And then in the next section [ Section 1-1-330 ], [ Part ] (B) again, 'The rights guaranteed by Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of this State, that no person shall be deprived of life without due process of law nor denied

the equal protection of the laws, vest at fertilization for each born and preborn human being.' "

"Thanks again for holding this hearing, and taking my testimony. I appreciate your hard work, and I believe it is the most important subject of all."

Pro-Personhood Nurse

Laura Fultz

<https://youtu.be/Zw0eJ77OfJ8>

[ Video – 4:59 ]

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Promised Land Christian Discipleship Center

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[ Video – 13:10 ]

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'Senator Rankin Assigns the SC Personhood Act

to a Favorable Judiciary Subcommittee'

The Times Examiner, Greenville, SC

March 29, 2017

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2) Commit to vote in support of **S.217** without any amendments in the full Judiciary Committee.

**Senator Luke Rankin** (R-Horry)

Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

District 33 - Horry County - **Map**

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E-mail below sent out April 3, 2017:

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\ri600Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2017  
From: Christians for Personhood  
Subject: (Three Testimony Videos) SC  
Personhood Act S.217 Senate Judiciary  
Subcommittee Hearing - March 30, 2017 [ Report  
#3 ]

Christians for Personhood ( CP )

Columbia, South Carolina

April 3, 2017

Three Testimony Videos :

SC Personhood Act S.217 Senate  
Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing

- March 30, 2017 [ Report #3 ]

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Videos of Selected Pro-Personhood  
Testimonies at Judiciary Subcommittee  
March 30  
Hearing for Personhood Act of South  
Carolina (S.217): [ Nurse, Attorney, Pastor  
and Wife ]

<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/>

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E-mail below sent out April 1, 2017:

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vi600Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2017

From: Christians for Personhood

Subject: (Video) SC Personhood Act S.217

Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing -

March 30, 2017 [ Report #2 ]

**Christians for Personhood ( CP )**

Columbia, South Carolina

April 1, 2017

## Video:

### SC Personhood Act S. 217 Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing

- March 30, 2017 [ Report #2 ]

- No vote taken March 30 after almost  
1 1/2 hours of testimony; second  
public hearing  
with more testimony expected next  
week

- Please call daily and request of  
Senator Luke Rankin , Chairman  
Judiciary Committee,  
that he vote in support of S.  
217 without any amendments in the  
full Judiciary Committee  
if / when, Lord willing, S.217 passes  
the Judiciary Subcommittee possibly  
next week, and  
then comes up on the full Judiciary  
Committee agenda, on Tuesday, April  
18 at the earliest.

Personhood South Carolina  
Great Subcommittee and Senator  
Rankin Speaks...

[http://us11.campaign-archive1.  
com/?u=696481fa6fc38f90712919a77&id=12d8cf8ee7](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=696481fa6fc38f90712919a77&id=12d8cf8ee7)

"Please pray for God to be honored  
throughout this process. Senator Luke  
Rankin finally spoke with us.  
He says he will not co-sponsor S217,  
but that he is praying and talking to his  
pastor about personhood.  
He is still trying to decide about his  
Judiciary Committee vote."

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Video Excerpt [ emphasis added ]:

Valerie Quick, first lady, missionary,  
Promised Land Christian Discipleship  
Center, Spartanburg, SC:

"[ God ] did not change his position  
based on whether things were good or  
bad.

We all suffer good and bad. When a  
child is conceived, the Lord has  
spoken."

WISTV-10 ( Columbia, SC )

Proposed SC bill would define 'person' at fertilization

<http://www.wistv.com/story/35034350/proposed-sc-bill-would-define-person-at-fertilization>

Thursday, March 30th 2017

[ Video: 1:32 - 1:42 ]

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Excerpt [ emphasis added ]:

'One supporter of the bill, Valerie  
Quick, said she has been a registered  
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more than 37 years and has fought  
and prayed for the rights of any

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children at conception.

"When a child is conceived, intentional or not, the Lord has chosen for it to live,"  
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Independent Mail ( Anderson, SC )  
Bryant adds support to anti-abortion bill  
<http://www.independentmail.com/story/news/politics/2017/03/31/bryant-pushes-anti-abortion-bill/99865026/>  
March 31, 2017

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[ CP: Emphasis added, portion omitted ]:

COLUMBIA, SC (WIS) -

South Carolina's Lt. Gov. Kevin Bryant is fighting for the 'right to life' for unborn children, starting at fertilization.

Bryant's bill, [S. 217, is the Personhood Act of South Carolina](#) . He sponsored the bill as a senator along with 18 other senators who also signed on as sponsors.

In a standing room only meeting on Thursday morning, there was moving testimony on the bill from those both for and against it. If passed, the act would grant the same rights

to the zygote or fertilized egg, as to the adult.

The Lt. Gov. began the hearing, reading from S. 217: "...those unalienable rights endowed by the creator, the right to life, the right to liberty, and the right to the pursuit of happiness to the baby girl and the baby boy who have yet to be born."

Speakers on polar ends of the debate urged senators to hear their view on the matter. By recognizing those rights for each fertilized egg, there would be consequences on abortion; doctors would be unable to terminate pregnancies.

Those against the measure include Katie Sacra. She testified, telling the Senate panel of her trials and troubles raising a child with a painful, lethal disorder.

"I promise you, no matter how hard you try to imagine, you cannot begin to understand the magnitude of suffering this has caused in our lives," Sacra said.

Sacra says she has had abortions performed after learning of disorders the babies were to have if born. She says she believes the quality of life matters.

"I was scheduling an abortion...a decision I never thought I would make. A decision I have made more than once because of this horrible disorder. An incredibly personal decision I have been so grateful to have been able to make," she said.

Others testified against the quality of life argument, in support for the Personhood bill.

"We have a lot of suffering in our world. I've seen a lot of it as a nurse. But opposing a single piece of legislation is not going to fix all that suffering," Laura

Fultz said.

Others supporting the bill claim to be a voice for the unborn, believing each pregnancy an act of God.

"He did not change his position based on whether things were good or bad. We all suffer good and bad. When a child is conceived, the Lord has spoken," Valerie Quick said.

**Planned Parenthood** representatives argue that that would pose health risks for women who suffer dangerous, life-threatening pregnancies.

The measure could also affect fertility treatments such as in vitro fertilization or IVF. Vickie Ringer, with **Planned Parenthood South Atlantic**, says the bill would eliminate IVF.

[ CP Note: What Planned Parenthood's representative stated above is false, "Personhood" at fertilization/conception would not eliminate IVF, it would only regulate IVF so that "excess" or "unwanted" embryos are not destroyed. ]

continued...

Those on the other side of the issue believe there should be a voice for the unborn that do not have one, and that this stage of life deserves due process the same as an adult does.

There was no action taken on the bill Thursday. There was not enough time in the meeting to allow everyone to testify that had signed up, so the Senate panel will meet again to hear that likely next week.

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March 31, 2017

[ CP: Emphasis added, portion omitted ]:

Lt. Gov. Kevin Bryant  
[ Photo ]

Republican Lt. Gov. Kevin Bryant recently told state senators he supports changing state law to define a person's "right to life" at fertilization - a move that would effectively ban abortion.

The Anderson Republican, who ascended to the state's second-highest office earlier this year, sponsored the anti-abortion proposal when he was a state senator.

"The General Assembly acknowledges that all persons are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights," Bryant read from the bill. "The General Assembly acknowledges that personhood is God-given, as all men are created in the image of God."

The bill's chances of passing this year are slim. The deadline for bills to pass out of one chamber is April 10. Until then, the Senate will be focused on the state budget.



Whether the bill passes next year, the second in a two-year General Assembly, also is uncertain. Similar legislation has been introduced and has failed to pass at least seven times since 2011.

[ CP Note: Personhood legislation has been active in SC Legislature every year since 1998, for last 19 years. [S.217](#) was introduced January 10, 2017. [History of Personhood Legislation in South Carolina \(1998 – 2016\)](#) ]

But pro-life advocates are urging the Senate panel to pass the proposal. And the Senate panel will have another public hearing on the bill, sponsored by 17 GOP senators and one Democrat.

One supporter of the bill, Valerie Quick, said she has been a registered nurse for more than 37 years and has fought and prayed for the rights of any patient, including children at conception.

"When a child is conceived, intentional or not, the Lord has chosen for it to live," she said. "When a child is aborted, it's the same as murder."

Opponents spoke out against the bill as well.

Lynn Teague of the [League of Women Voters](#) spoke in opposition to the proposal, saying the language is inconsistent with the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

Michael Slowey, a [Mount Pleasant](#) reproductive endocrinologist and co-founder of [Coastal Fertility Specialists](#), said the proposal would create a variety of restrictions that would limit reproduction and family-planning choices.

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Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing  
- March 30, 2017

Christians for Personhood ( CP )  
Columbia, South Carolina  
March 30, 2017

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The State ( Columbia, SC )  
SC Lt. Gov. Bryant supports 'right to  
life' at fertilization

[http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-  
government/article141672049.html](http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article141672049.html)

MARCH 30, 2017

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favor of changing state law to define a  
person's 'right to life'  
at fertilization at a Senate panel hearing.

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**ascended** to a seat away from the  
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[http://wspa.com/2017/03/30/sc-bill-to-ban-abortions-  
draws-packed-senate-hearing/](http://wspa.com/2017/03/30/sc-bill-to-ban-abortions-draws-packed-senate-hearing/)

March 30, 2017



People lined up to sign-up to speak at a state Senate subcommittee hearing on a bill to ban abortions in SC.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (WSPA)– A state Senate subcommittee heard testimony Thursday on one of the most controversial bills at the South Carolina Statehouse. The Personhood Act says life begins at conception and would outlaw all abortions, with no exceptions for rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother.

44 people on both sides of the issue signed up to testify, packing the state Senate hearing room. Because of time constraints, only 10 were able to speak during the one-and-a-half- hour hearing. The subcommittee plans to hold another

hearing and did not take a vote.

That also means the bill is unlikely to pass this year. The crossover deadline is April 6th, when a bill has to have passed in either the House or Senate to have a realistic chance of becoming law this year.

Since this bill couldn't come out of subcommittee until next week at the earliest, and would then still require passage in a full committee and then the full Senate, it's unlikely to pass this year. A bill can come up for debate and a vote after the crossover deadline, but it requires a two-thirds vote by lawmakers to bring it up.

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Personhood South Carolina Facebook:

[ Excerpt ]

"Today's subcommittee meeting was recessed without a vote. More testimony will be received next week."

<https://www.facebook.com/personhoodsc/>



The scene in Gressette 308 ...

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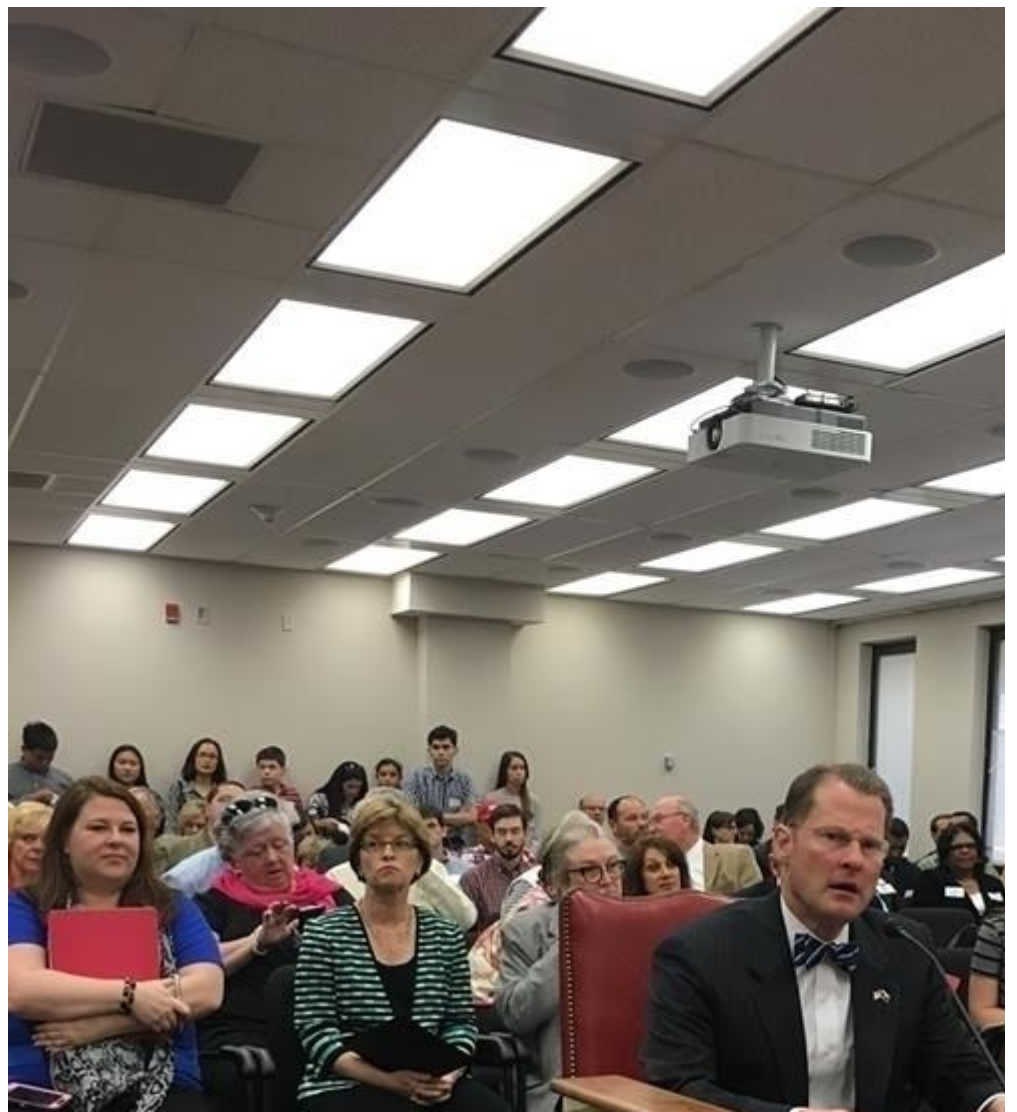
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SC Lieutenant Governor Kevin Bryant

Kevin Bryant Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/kevinbryantsc/>



Humbled to speak on the South Carolina Personhood Act, promoting the liberty of our youngest boys and girls.  
Thanks Sen. Bright Matthews for holding this important hearing

<https://www.facebook.com/kevinbryantsc/photos/a.240692926013913.57125.240666006016605/1265787620171100/?type=3&heater>

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E-mail below sent out March 28, 2017:

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Date: Tue, 28 Mar 2017  
From: Christians for Personhood  
Subject: Action Update: SC  
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3530) - Continue calls to Senator  
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Christians for Personhood ( CP )  
Columbia, South Carolina  
March 28, 2017

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which he chairs, if / when, Lord  
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Thursday, March 30, and then  
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Judiciary Committee agenda,  
possibly as early as Tuesday,  
April 4.

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2) Nine Republican Senators on Judiciary Committee are presently S.217 co-sponsors:

Senators Climer , Gambrell , Goldfinch , Rice , Shealy , Talley , Turner , Timmons , Young

Please call these Senators and 1) Thank them for sponsoring S. 217 SC Personhood Act, and 2) Ask them to vote for S.217 SC Personhood Act in full Judiciary Committee with no amendments and no "exceptions".

In the case of Senators Gambrell and Talley , ask them to also vote in the Judiciary Subcommittee for S.217 SC Personhood Act with no amendments and no "exceptions".

In the case of Senator Rice , thank him for serving now as primary sponsor ( after former Senator Kevin Bryant who introduced the bill was later elevated to become SC Lt Governor ), and for supporting passage of S.217 SC Personhood Act with no amendments and no "exceptions".

It is critically important that S.  
217 be passed in the SC  
Legislature without any "exceptions"  
or amendments.

We need the support of each of  
these nine Republican co-sponsors  
of S.217 to vote for passage of the  
Bill  
without any amendments, and to  
vote against any amendments put  
up by the pro-child-murder-by-  
"abortion" side.

Any "exceptions" to Personhood,  
and we no longer have  
Personhood, we no longer have a  
Personhood Bill.

Either a child in the womb is a  
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The Black's Law Dictionary and the  
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Black's Law Dictionary (2009):  
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3) Three Republican Senators  
on Judiciary Committee are  
NOT ( yet ) S.217 co-  
sponsors:

Senators Massey [ Senate  
Majority ( Republican ) Leader;  
Chairman Senate Rules  
Committee ],  
Rankin [ Senate Judiciary  
Committee Chairman ], Senn

Please call these three Senators  
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4) One Republican Senator on  
Judiciary Committee is an

opponent of S.217:

Senator Campsen [ Senate  
Fish, Game and Forestry  
Committee Chairman ]

Please call this long-term  
Personhood Bill opponent who  
also professes to be an  
evangelical Christian (?)  
[ See Legislative biography here :  
"Deacon, Church Council, and  
Teacher, East Cooper Baptist  
Church" ],  
and ask him to obey Acts 5:29,  
KJV: "We ought to obey God  
rather than men." instead of his  
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judicial supremacist mindset  
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Supreme Court are "the supreme  
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Statement of Faith: The Baptist

## Faith and Message

### XV. The Christian and the Social Order

[ Excerpts ]

"All Christians are under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in our own lives and in human society."

"We should speak on behalf of the unborn and contend for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death."

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Note:

The U.S. Supreme Court is not authorized by the U.S. Constitution to make law

Opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) are not "the supreme Law of the Land" according to the [United States Constitution](#), Article VI, [Clause 2](#), known as "the Supremacy Clause". The Supreme Court makes a "decision" in a particular case, in the adjudication of a controversy between named parties to the case. The Supreme Court votes, and "decides" that particular, individual case. However, the written Opinion ostensibly substantiating the

decision is not a decision,  
it is called an Opinion.

Words matter. The terms we use  
create a framework for thought. As  
has been expressed by more than  
one person,  
use of the wrong words can  
obstruct the right thoughts from  
even being thought of in the first  
place.

The U.S. Supreme Court is the final  
arbiter in a case. The U.S. Supreme  
Court is NOT the final arbiter of the  
U.S. Constitution. The U.S.  
Supreme Court's decision (vote) in  
a case is binding on the parties to  
the case  
as to the particulars of that case ( facts and law ). However, the  
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whole country**.

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laws ) by the U.S. Constitution

The **United States Constitution** is  
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makes law. Article I , **Section  
1** states:

"All legislative Powers herein  
granted shall be vested in a  
Congress of the United States,  
which shall consist of a Senate  
and House of Representatives."

If "All" legislative Powers are vested  
in the United States Congress ( U.  
S. Senate and U.S. House of  
Representatives ),  
then how many "legislative Powers"  
are vested by the U.S. Constitution  
in the Judicial Branch, including the  
U.S. Supreme Court ? Answer:

Zero.

SCOTUS Opinions are not "the  
supreme Law of the Land"

Over and over again, for years,  
those of us who have sought to  
"establish Justice" [ [Preamble](#), U.S.  
Constitution ]  
for unborn people, have been  
opposed by some who remind us of  
what is referred to as "the  
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wrongfully claiming that the  
abominable, un-Biblical,  
unconstitutional Roe v.  
Wade (1973) [Opinion](#) of the U.S.  
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is somehow "the supreme law of the  
land". This is false. This is error.  
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contributed mightily  
to the murder of [over 59 Million](#) (  
reported ) human beings on  
American soil over the last 44+  
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with the shed judicially innocent  
blood of these children ( Numbers  
35:33, [KJV](#) ), which shed innocent  
blood is crying  
out to Almighty God for Justice and  
Judgment ( Genesis 4:10, Psalm  
89:14, Psalm 97:2, Amos 5:15,  
[KJV](#) ).

The [United States Constitution](#) is  
clear there are only three  
things identified in the text which  
are "the supreme Law of the Land".  
Article VI, [Clause 2](#) [ "the  
Supremacy Clause" ] states:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of  
the United States which shall be  
made in Pursuance thereof; and  
all Treaties made,  
or which shall be made, under the

Authority of the United States,  
shall be the supreme Law of the  
Land; and the Judges  
in every State shall be bound  
thereby, any Thing in the  
Constitution or Laws of any State  
to the Contrary notwithstanding."

The three things identified in the  
written text of the U.S. Constitution  
which are "the supreme Law of the  
Land" are:

- 1) The U.S. Constitution itself  
(written text);
- 2) Federal Laws made in pursuance  
of the U.S. Constitution; and
- 3) Treaties (consistent with the  
written text).

See also:

Presidents Thomas Jefferson and  
Andrew Jackson: The Supreme  
Court is not the final arbiter of the  
Constitution

"Abortion is not legal" - Christine  
Ross and Herbert W. Titus, JD

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E-mail below sent out March 25,  
2017:

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Vri600Date: Sat, 25 Mar 2017  
From: Christians for  
Personhood  
Subject: Action Update: SC  
PERSONHOOD ACT (S.217 /  
H.3530) - S.217 Assigned to  
Favorable Subcommittee;  
Public Hearing Scheduled for  
March 30

Christians for Personhood ( CP  
)  
Columbia, South Carolina  
March 25, 2017

Action Update : SC  
PERSONHOOD  
ACT ( S .217 / H.  
3530)

- S.217 Assigned to  
Favorable Subcommittee;  
Public Hearing Scheduled  
for March 30

- Please continue phone  
calling / e-mailing Senator  
Luke Rankin (R-Horry):

1) Thank him for  
assigning S.217 to a  
favorable subcommittee (  
although he did not  
appoint Senator Rice  
chairman of the  
subcommittee as  
requested ).

2) Request Senator  
Rankin sign on to co-

sponsor S.217 as soon as possible.

3) Request Senator Rankin vote in support of S.217 without any amendments in the full Judiciary Committee which he chairs, if / when, Lord willing, S.217 passes the Judiciary Subcommittee on Thursday, March 30, and then comes up on the full Judiciary Committee agenda, possibly as early as Tuesday, April 4.

When calling/leaving messages/e-mailing, remind Senator Luke Rankin in 2016 he voted for the S.719 SC

Personhood Amendment on April 12, 2016 ( Minutes p.5 ) in the full Senate Judiciary Committee; and remind Senator Rankin he also voted for Special Order for the S.719 SC Personhood Amendment on the floor of the full SC Senate on May 11, 2016 . [ At the time 23-year incumbent Senator Rankin was facing Republican opposition from a Myrtle Beach Republican in the June 2016 Primary ].

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- After a period of phone calling, including a published newspaper [article](#) calling for both calls and e-mails to Senator [Luke Rankin](#) ( R-Horry) (' [Action Needed: SC Personhood Act](#)'), Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Rankin finally assigned [S. 217](#) to a favorable subcommittee on Wednesday, March 22, over two months after the bill had been introduced.

- The [S.217](#) Judiciary Subcommittee is comprised of five Senators: Margie Matthews (D) - chair; Mike Gambrell (R); Mia McLeod (D), Rex Rice (R), and Scott Talley (R). So, three Subcommittee members support [S.217](#), and two Subcommittee members, including the chairwoman, oppose [S. 217](#).

- Rice is the primary sponsor of [S.217](#), and Gambrell and Talley are both co-sponsors of [S.217](#).

[ Senator Rankin had been asked to assign Senator Rice as chairman, which he did not do. ]

- M. Matthews and McLeod are pro-"abortion".

- The Subcommittee Hearing ( **Agenda** ) is scheduled for Thursday, March 30, at 9:30 am, in Room 308, Senate Gressette Bldg. ( behind the SC State House ), Columbia ( **Senate Meetings** ).

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Please call **Senator Luke Rankin** both at his **Columbia Senate Gressette office** and also at his **Conway law office** daily. If further time allows, please also send him daily e-mails:

Members of the SC Senate  
<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/member.php?chamber=S>

**Senator Luke Rankin** (R-

Horry)

Chairman, Senate Judiciary  
Committee  
Republican - Horry  
District 33 - Horry County -  
[Map](#)

Contact Information :

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php?code=1511363455](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/member.php?code=1511363455)

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office ]  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Senate office Phone (803)  
212-6610

Send webmail message to  
Senator Luke Rankin (R-  
Horry)

[http://www.scstatehouse.  
gov/email.php?  
T=M&C=1511363455](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/email.php?T=M&C=1511363455)

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[http://www.rankinandrakinlaw.  
com/](http://www.rankinandrakinlaw.com/) / [http://www.  
rankinandrakinlaw.com/about-  
us/](http://www.rankinandrakinlaw.com/about-us/) ]  
Conway, SC 29526  
Law office Phone (843)  
248-2405

Send Luke Rankin a webmail  
message

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com/contact-us/](http://www.rankinandrakinlaw.com/contact-us/)

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Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
Home Phone (843) 626-6269

Luke Rankin Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/lukerankinsc/>

Luke Rankin 2016 Senate  
Campaign website  
<http://rankin2016.com/>

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2017  
From: Christians for  
Personhood  
Subject: Report Update:  
SC PERSONHOOD ACT  
(S.217 / H.3530) - Now 18  
SC Senate Sponsors (17  
R, 1 D)

Christians for  
Personhood ( CP )  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Report Update : SC PERSONHOOD ACT ( S .217 / H. 3530)

- Now 18 SC Senate Sponsors (17 Republicans, 1 Democrat)

- S .217 Personhood Act experienced progress this past week, including two new Senate sponsors

- The 46-seat SC Senate presently has 26\* Republican Senators, 18 Democrat Senators

### - 'Action Needed: SC Personhood Act'

The Times  
Examiner, Greenville, SC  
March 15, 2017

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2017-03-18-The-Times-Examiner-Action-Needed-SC-Personhood-Act-March-15-2017.pdf>

\* Senator John Courson was indicted Thursday, May 16, suspended by Lt Governor Bryant Friday, May 17

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These are the now 18  
SC Senators presently  
sponsoring **S.**  
**217** Personhood Act of  
SC,  
as of Friday, March 17,  
2017:

SC Senators Rice,  
Cromer, Martin,  
Corbin, Verdin, Turner,  
Young, Timmons,  
Davis, Talley,  
Shealy, Grooms,  
Peeler, Goldfinch,  
Climer, Gambrell,  
Williams, and Gregory  
[ in order of signing up to  
sponsor; total 17  
Republicans, 1 Democrat ]

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These are the now  
nine\* **Republican** SC  
Senators presently  
**NOT sponsoring S.**  
**217**  
Personhood Act of SC,  
as of Friday, March 17,  
2017:

Senators **Alexander** ,



Bennett , Campbell ,  
Campsen , Hembree ,  
Leatherman, Sr. [  
Senate President Pro  
Tem, Senate Finance  
Committee Chairman  
],  
Massey [ Senate  
Majority ( Republicans  
) Leader, Chairman  
Senate Rules  
Committee ],  
Rankin [ Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Chairman ], and  
Senn .

\* Senator John Courson  
was indicted Thursday,  
May 16, suspended by Lt  
Governor Bryant Friday  
May 17.  
Senator Courson is not a  
co-sponsor of S.  
217 Personhood Act of  
SC.

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These are the now 17  
Democrat SC  
Senators presently  
NOT sponsoring S.  
217  
Personhood Act of SC,  
as of Friday, March 17,  
2017:

Senators Allen ,  
Fanning , Hutto ,

Jackson , Johnson ,  
Kimpson , Malloy , John  
Matthews ,  
Margie Matthews ,  
McElveen , McLeod ,  
Nicholson , Reese ,  
Sabb , Scott , Setzler ,  
and Sheheen .

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The Times  
Examiner, Greenville, SC  
March 15, 2017

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### 'On Moral Failing and The Personhood Bill of South Carolina'

Staff Report, The Times  
Examiner, Greenville, SC  
February 22, 2017

[http://christianlifeandliberty.  
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and-The-Personhood-Bill-of-South-  
Carolina-The-Times-Examiner-Feb-  
22-2017.pdf](http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2017-03-03-On-Moral-Failing-and-The-Personhood-Bill-of-South-Carolina-The-Times-Examiner-Feb-22-2017.pdf)

'GOD Has Shown US  
Great MERCY...What  
Will We Do with the

## OPPORTUNITY? '

Letter to the Editor /  
Opinion Editorial  
Steve Lefemine, Christian  
pro-life missionary  
dir., Columbia Christians  
for Life  
exec. dir. Christians for  
Personhood  
November 12, 2016 /  
Edited, Revised November  
14, 2016

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2016-11-12-GOD-Has-Shown-US-Great-MERCY-Letter-to-the-Editor.pdf>

## LEGAL EXPERTS SUPPORTING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE-LEVEL PERSONHOOD LEGISLATION IN SC (2001), MISS (2009), ALA (2011), and OK (2012):

- Herb Titus is an attorney, constitutional scholar, author, the founding Dean of College of Law/Gov't at Regent University
- Mathew Staver is former Dean of the School of Law at Liberty University; and **Liberty Counsel** founder and chair
- Judge Roy Moore , Chief Justice of the **Alabama Supreme Court** , is President Emeritus of **Foundation for Moral Law**

April 5, 2016

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2016-04-05-Legal-experts-supporting-constitutionality-of-State-level-Personhood-legislation-SC-MISS-ALA-OK-edited-Jan-27-2017.pdf>

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March 11, 2017:

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ri600Date: Sat, 11  
Mar 2017  
From: Christians for  
Personhood  
Subject: Action  
Update: SC  
PERSONHOOD ACT  
( S.217 / H.3530) -  
"Seven Days for the  
Unborn" - Contact  
Senator Luke Rankin  
Daily 3/12 - 3/18

Christians for  
Personhood ( CP )  
Columbia, South Carolina  
March 11, 2017

Action Update :  
SC

PERSONHOOD ACT ( S .  
217 / H.3530)

- "Seven Days for  
the Unborn" -  
Contact Senator  
Luke  
Rankin Daily 3/12 -  
3/18

- Will you spend  
less than 5  
minutes per day  
for the next seven  
days 3/12 - 3/18  
for the Unborn?

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Please call  
Senator Luke  
Rankin both at his  
Columbia Senate  
office and also at  
his Conway law  
office daily for the  
next seven days [  
contact  
information further  
below ].  
Leave daily  
messages with two

requests to  
Senator Rankin  
(R-Horry):

1) To  
personally co-  
sponsor S.  
217 Personhood  
Act of South  
Carolina.

[ In 2016, Senator  
Rankin voted for the  
S.719 SC  
Personhood Amend  
ment on April 12,  
2016 ( Minutes p.5 )  
in the full SC Senate  
Judiciary Committee,  
which he now Chairs,  
after the June 2016  
defeat of  
Personhood  
legislation  
opponent, now  
former SC Senator  
and former Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Chairman, Larry  
Martin;  
and Senator Rankin  
also voted on May  
11, 2016 for Special  
Order for the S.719  
SC Personhood  
Amendment  
on the floor of the full  
SC Senate. At the  
time 23-year  
incumbent Senator  
Rankin was facing  
Republican  
opposition  
from a Myrtle Beach  
Republican in the

June 2016 Primary.  
Now however, so far  
in 2017, now Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Chairman Senator  
Luke Rankin has not  
demonstrated  
support for S.  
217 Personhood Act  
of South Carolina. ]

2) As  
Chairman of  
the SC Senate  
Judiciary  
Committee, to  
assign S.217  
Personhood  
Act of SC to a  
FAVORABLE  
Judiciary  
Subcommittee  
as  
soon as  
possible [ S.  
217 was  
introduced in SC  
Senate two  
months ago  
January 10, 2017  
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[ Perhaps many SC  
citizens do not  
realize the near  
plenary power which  
SC Senate  
Committee Chairmen  
have to:  
1) Assign or even not  
assign any bill to a  
Subcommittee within

their Committee; and  
2) To determine the complete composition of any Subcommittee, including assignment of all the individual Senators who are to be members, and choosing the chairman. These are not Standing Subcommittees, but tailor-made ( Committee Chairman made ) individually-designed Subcommittees for each bill. Obviously therefore, the Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman, **Senator Luke Rankin** (R-Horry), has a great deal of power to determine the success or failure of **S.217** Personhood Act of SC.  
So far in the 2017 Session of the SC Legislature, Senator Rankin has not even assigned **S.217** to a Judiciary Subcommittee, even though it was introduced two months ago on January 10, 2017 by then-Senator ( now SC LT Governor ) Kevin Bryant. Senator Rankin seems thus far to be taking a play from the playbooks of **Personhood**



legislation  
opponents, now both  
former

SC Senators and  
both former Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Chairmen at the end  
of their long careers  
in the SC Senate,

31-year  
incumbent Glenn  
McConnell ( 2012 )  
and 23-year  
incumbent Larry  
Martin ( 2016 ). ]

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please also send  
him daily e-mails:

Members of the SC  
Senate  
[http://www.scstatehouse.  
gov/member.php?  
chamber=S](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/member.php?chamber=S)

Senator Luke  
Rankin (R-Horry)

Chairman, Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Republican - Horry  
District 33 - Horry  
County - [Map](#)

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Send Luke Rankin a  
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Myrtle Beach, SC  
29577  
Home Phone (843)  
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Luke Rankin  
Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/lukerankinsc/>

Luke Rankin 2016  
Senate Campaign  
website  
<http://rankin2016.com/>

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These are the now  
16 SC Senators  
presently  
sponsoring [S.  
217](#) Personhood  
Act of SC,  
as of Friday,  
March 10, 2017:

SC Senators Rice,  
Cromer, Martin,  
Corbin, Verdin,  
Turner, Young,  
Timmons, Davis,

Talley, Shealy,  
Grooms, Peeler,  
Goldfinch, Climer,  
and Gambrell

[ in order of signing  
up to sponsor, all  
Republicans ]

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These are the now  
11 **Republican** SC  
Senators presently  
**NOT sponsoring S**  
**.217**

Personhood Act of  
SC, as of Friday,  
March 10, 2017:

Senators  
**Alexander** ,  
**Bennett** ,  
**Campbell** ,  
**Campsen** ,  
**Courson** , **Gregory** ,  
**Hembree** ,  
**Leatherman, Sr.** [  
Senate President  
Pro Tem, Senate  
Finance  
Committee  
Chairman ],  
**Massey** [ Senate  
Majority (  
Republicans )  
Leader, Chairman  
Senate Rules  
Committee ],  
**Rankin** [ Senate

Judiciary  
Committee  
Chairman ], and  
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18 Democrat SC  
Senators presently  
NOT sponsoring S  
.217

Personhood Act of  
SC, as of Friday,  
March 10, 2017:

Senators Allen ,  
Fanning , Hutto ,  
Jackson , Johnson ,  
Kimpson , Malloy ,  
John Matthews ,  
Margie Matthews ,  
McElveen ,  
McLeod ,  
Nicholson , Reese ,  
Sabb , Scott ,  
Setzler ,  
Sheheen , and  
Williams .

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Letter to the Editor /  
Opinion Editorial  
Steve Lefemine,  
Christian pro-life  
missionary  
dir., Columbia  
Christians for Life  
exec. dir. Christians  
for Personhood  
November 12, 2016 /  
Edited, Revised  
November 14, 2016  
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- Mathew Staver is former Dean of the School of Law at Liberty University; and Liberty Counsel founder and chair

- Judge Roy Moore ,  
Chief Justice of the  
Alabama Supreme  
Court, is President  
Emeritus of  
Foundation for Moral  
Law

April 5, 2016

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ri600Date: Sat,  
04 Mar 2017  
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for Personhood  
Subject: Action  
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Republican SC  
Senate Sponsors

Christians for  
Personhood ( CP  
)  
Columbia, South  
Carolina  
March 4, 2017

Action Update :

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Senate  
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The 46-seat  
SC



Senate presently  
has 27  
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IN SC (2001),  
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ALA (2011), and  
OK (2012):

- Herb Titus is  
an attorney,  
constitutional  
scholar, author,  
the founding  
Dean of College

of Law/Gov't at  
Regent  
University  
- Mathew  
Staver is former  
Dean of the  
School of Law at  
Liberty  
University; and  
Liberty  
Counsel founder  
and chair  
- Judge Roy  
Moore, Chief  
Justice of the  
Alabama  
Supreme Court ,  
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Emeritus of  
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No new SC  
Senators have  
signed on as  
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during the past  
week, Feb 26 -  
Mar 4, 2017:

'Lobbying Memo  
sent into SC  
Senate  
Chamber to  
Republican  
Senators  
regarding  
Personhood Bill'

'19 Years of  
Moral Failing ...  
to 'establish  
Justice' for  
all pre-birth  
human beings.

S217  
Personhood Act  
presently has 15  
Republican  
Senator  
cosponsors.

Are not these  
other 12 rejecting  
God's Counsel in  
Proverbs  
24:10-12, KJV? :

Alexander,  
Bennett,  
Campbell,  
Campsen,  
Courson,  
Gambrell,  
Gregory,  
Hembree,

Leatherman,  
Massey, Rankin,  
Senn.

God's Counsel  
will stand. Prov.  
19:21, 21:30,  
KJV

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2017-03-03-Lobbying-Memo-to-SC-Senate-Republicans-19-Years-of-Moral-Failing-Feb-28-2017.pdf>

[ emphasis added ]

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regarding  
Personhood Bill'

'19 Years of  
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S217

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the SC Senate  
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Failing-Feb-28-2017.  
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Lobbying SC  
Senate  
Members

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Senate Sponsors of S.  
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March 3, 2017:

Sponsors : [ in  
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who the  
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Please call / e-  
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9) **Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.** [ Senate President Pro Tem, Senate Finance Committee Chairman ]

10) **A. Shane Massey** [ Senate Majority ( Republicans ) Leader, Chairman Senate Rules Committee ]

11) **Luke A. Rankin** [ Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman ]

12) **Sandy Senn**

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18 Democrat Senators presently **NOT -Sponsoring S. 217** Personhood Act of SC

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- 2) [Mike Fanning](#)
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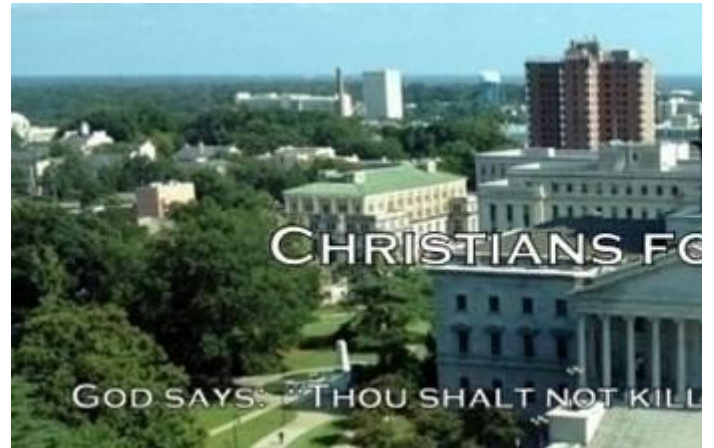
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