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Press Release

Columbia, SC – Lieutenant Governor Kevin Bryant and Senator Tom Davis will discuss on May 2, at 10am S. 1189, sponsored by Senator Shane Martin, Tom Davis and others, an Ethics Reform Proposal to end the racketeering that has infested the Statehouse for decades.

"The simple fact is that there has been a very organized effort for at least two decades to use the powers of elected office for personal gain," said Lt. Governor Bryant. "Everyone knows what happened, but the special prosecutor is having extreme difficulty prosecuting the bad actors. That's because the law fails to explicitly outlaw these organized and intentional efforts.

"S. 1189 will eliminate the open range now enjoyed by lobbyists, consultants and those elected officials who view Columbia as their personal ATM."

Who: Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant and Senator Tom Davis

What: S. 1189, Anti-Racketeering Ethics Reform Proposal

When: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 starting at 10:00 A.M.

Where: Outside The Office of the Lieutenant Governor