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I have received a number of calls and emails today inquiring about the status of Prefiled legislation. I wanted to send everyone on our press list this quick update so you will know where we currently stand in this process.

Today at Noon, closed the first of two dates ([December 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>](#)) for Prefiled legislation that [House Speaker Bobby Harrell](#) set prior to the 2013-2014 session of South Carolina's 120<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

As I write this email, the Clerk's Office and House Staff are currently going through all the Prefiled bills and processing them as quickly as possible so they can be made available on the State House Website. I have been informed that the total number of Prefiled bills is in excess of 100 pieces of legislation. Due to the large number of bills we have received today, the best estimate we have for the bills being posted online will be sometime after 5:00 pm this afternoon. After all the bills have been processed and uploaded to the Website, this link will be updated with all of today's Prefiled legislation:

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/html-pages/pref13h1.htm>

As a little Background information on Prefiling - To be considered as "Prefiled" on this first date, bills had to be received at the House of Representatives Clerk's State House Office before Noon today. All bills submitted after the second Noon deadline on December 18<sup>th</sup>, will be introduced and referred to committee on the first day of the 2013-2014 legislative session, Tuesday, January 8, 2013.

Our Staff is working as quickly as possible to get all these bills processed and posted to the web. When all the bills have been uploaded, I'll try to send out another email to let you all know that the link has been updated.

Best,

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