Exhibit 21

Press Releases



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 28, 2011 Contact: Debbie Hammond DebbieHammond@scsenate.gov 803-212-6625

S.C. SENATE BEGINS 2011 REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Columbia, S.C.-Today, Senator Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chairman of the S.C. Senate Judiciary Committee, announced the members who will serve on the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee.

In addition to Senator McConnell, who chairs the subcommittee, they are: Senator Robert Ford, D-Charleston, Senator Larry A. Martin, R-Pickens, Senator C. Bradley Hutto, D-Orangeburg, Senator Gerald Malloy, D-Darlington, Senator Raymond E. Cleary, III, R-Georgetown, and Senator Phillip W. Shoopman, R-Greenville.

Senator McConnell stated, "I have worked hard to establish a bipartisan subcommittee who will work together. The members bring to this subcommittee a wide range of different experiences and perspectives. I am confident that our work will facilitate a redistricting process that is fair and equitable to all South Carolinians."

The subcommittee will hold an organizational meeting at 10:00 am, on March 2, 2011, in Room 105 Gressette Building.

Districts for the state legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives are redrawn every ten years after the census is taken to meet the requirements of federal law. This process ensures that members of the S.C. General Assembly and the U.S. House of Representatives are elected from districts with approximately the same population.

The public is urged to attend the public hearings that will be held across the state. A schedule of the public hearings with the dates, locations, and times will be announced in the near future.

For additional information about the public hearings, redistricting subcommittee meetings, and other information related to the 2011 Senate Redistricting process, please visit the Senate Redistricting website at: <u>http://redistricting.scsenate.gov</u>.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 8, 2011

Contact: Debbie Hammond DebbieHammond@scsenate.gov 803-212-6625

SENATE URGES PUBLIC TO ATTEND HEARINGS ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Columbia, S.C. - The South Carolina Senate Redistricting Subcommittee, chaired by Senator Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), announced a revised statewide public hearing schedule to allow public input concerning the 2011 redistricting of South Carolina's forty-six state senate and seven U.S. congressional districts. The other members of the subcommittee are: Senator Robert Ford (D-Charleston), Senator Larry A. Martin (R-Pickens), Senator C. Bradley Hutto (D-Orangeburg), Senator Gerald Malloy (D-Darlington), Senator Raymond E. Cleary III (R-Georgetown), and Senator Phillip W. Shoopman (R-Greenville). State senate, house, and congressional districts are redrawn every ten years after the census is taken to meet the requirements of federal law. The mission of these public hearings is to receive testimony and gather information about how people see the areas in which they live and what factors need to be considered when the senate districts are redrawn and the congressional districts are redrawn to add a seventh district. Two public hearings were added and one date was changed in the earlier schedule.

The public is urged to attend any of the ten public hearings that will be held across the state. All public hearings will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm. Following is the schedule of public hearings:

March 23	Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College in Orangeburg
March 24	Central Carolina Technical College in Sumter
March 28	Technical College of the Low Country in Beaufort
March 29	Aiken Technical College in Aiken
March 30	York Technical College in Rock Hill
March 31	Greenville County Council Chambers in Greenville
April 4	Horry-Georgetown Technical College in Conway
April 5	Gressette Senate Office Building in Columbia
April 6	Florence-Darlington Technical College in Florence
April 7	Trident Technical College in Charleston.

For additional information about the public hearings, including maps and directions, and for other information related to the 2011 Senate Redistricting process, please visit the Senate Redistricting website at http://redistricting.scsenate.gov.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 7, 2011 Contact: Debbie Hammond DebbieHammond@scsenate.gov 803-212-6625

REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS

Columbia, S.C. - Senator Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston), chairman of the S.C. Senate Redistricting Subcommittee, announced the next meeting of the redistricting subcommittee for Wednesday, April 13, 2011. The meeting will be held in Room 308 of the Gressette Office Building and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

In announcing this subcommittee meeting, Senator McConnell stated: "This is the next step in the redistricting process. We held ten public hearings across the state and have received both oral and written comments from many interested parties. Now the subcommittee will meet to consider the guidelines it will follow as Senate and Congressional redistricting plans are developed." Senator McConnell continued, "The subcommittee is very pleased with the turnout from around the state, and we thank everyone who let us know their concerns about the redistricting process and provided us with information about their communities."

For additional information about the subcommittee meeting and for other information related to the 2011 Senate Redistricting process, please visit the Senate Redistricting website at <u>http://redistricting.scsenate.gov</u>.

###



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 15, 2011

Contact: Debbie Hammond DebbieHammond@scsenate.gov 803-212-6625

S.C. SENATE REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE INVITES SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL PLAN SUBMISSIONS

Columbia, S.C. - Today, the South Carolina Senate Redistricting Subcommittee announced it would begin accepting redistricting proposals in the form of plans for the state's forty-six Senate districts and/or the seven U.S. Congressional districts. The deadline for submission is Monday, May 2, 2011.

Each plan submitted must meet the requirements of the Redistricting Subcommittee's 2011 Redistricting Guidelines (adopted April 13, 2011) and the Policy for Public Submissions (adopted March 2, 2011). Both documents may be found by clicking on the Plan Submissions line item under the Redistricting Materials heading on the Senate's redistricting website: http://redistricting.scsenate.gov.

For additional information about the redistricting process and other information related to the 2011 Senate Redistricting process, please visit the Senate Redistricting website at <u>http://redistricting.scsenate.gov</u>.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 2, 2011

Contact: Debbie Hammond <u>DebbieHammond@scsenate.gov</u> 803-212-6625

SENATE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF SENATE PLAN ON WEBSITE

Columbia, SC - Today, Senator Glenn McConnell, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, announced that the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee staff's Senate plan is now posted for review on the South Carolina Senate 2011 Redistricting website, at <u>http://redistricting.scsenate.gov</u>.

The release of the staff redistricting plan on the 2011 Redistricting website includes a color map of the proposed plan. It also provides population details and a list of all VTDs (precincts) for each proposed Senate district. Plans received from the public are also posted on the website. The Senate Redistricting website offers the people of South Carolina an opportunity to stay informed about all aspects of the Senate's redistricting process. Anyone may view the proposed submissions, as well as seeing the boundaries of the current forty-six senatorial districts.

A public hearing to accept testimony and comments regarding the public submission on the Senate and the proposed staff Senate plan is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2011, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Room 308 of the Gressette Senate Office Building, Columbia, SC. To be considered at the public hearing, written comments on the public submissions and the staff Senate plans should be sent to <u>DebbieHammond@scsenate.gov</u> no later than noon on Tuesday, June 7, 2011.

After the public hearing, the plans will be considered by the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee as well as the Senate Judiciary Committee. Those meetings will be open to the public and times and locations for those meetings will be announced in the next few days.

A similar schedule will be announced at a later date for proposed Congressional plans.

For additional information related to the 2011 Senate Redistricting process, please visit the Senate Redistricting website at <u>http://redistricting.scsenate.gov</u>.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 17, 2011

Contact: Debbie Hammond <u>debbiehammond@scsenate.gov</u> 803-212-6625

PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL PLANS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING SENATE REDISTRICTING PLAN PASSES SENATE

Columbia, SC - Senator Glenn McConnell, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, announced that two draft Congressional plans, prepared by the Senate redistricting staff, are now posted for review on the South Carolina Senate 2011 Redistricting website, at <u>http://redistricting.scsenate.gov</u>. These draft plans will be included in the discussions on proposed Congressional Plans at the public hearing scheduled for Monday, June 20, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Room 308 of the Gressette Senate Office Building, Columbia, SC.

Other Congressional plans submitted for consideration include two plans submitted by U.S. Representative Clyburn, one submitted by U.S. Representatives Wilson and Mulvaney, one submitted by the American Civil Liberties Union, and one submitted by Matthew Kuhn, a law student at Columbia University. The House-passed Congressional plan is also open for discussion. The public hearing is open to all interested parties who want to attend or offer testimony about the proposed Congressional plans. For persons not able to attend, written comments are accepted on the public submissions and the staff Congressional plans. In order to considered public be at the hearing. those comments must be sent to debbiehammond@scsenate.gov and received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2011.

After the public hearing, the plans will be considered by the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee as well as the Senate Judiciary Committee. Those meetings are open to the public. A subcommittee meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 and a Judiciary Committee meeting for 3:00 p.m. the same day.

The Redistricting Plan for the Senate districts, S. 815, passed out of the Senate this week with unanimous support. As Senator McConnell noted, "It is a fair and balanced plan that meets the redistricting criteria and complies with federal and state law. It contains the same number of black majority districts as the 2002 court-ordered plan and the 2003 Senate enacted plan. I think the overwhelming support from the Senate indicates the soundness of the Senate plan."

For additional information related to the 2011 Senate Redistricting process, please visit the Senate Redistricting website at <u>http://redistricting.scsenate.gov</u>.