

March 21, 2011

Mr. Patrick Dennis
Chief Council
House Judiciary Committee
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Dennis:

I am attaching for your records copies of news releases sent out today to newspapers across South Carolina and to the Associated Press and to major TV stations in our state.

We are glad to help you get the word out about this important issue.
We are also posting the story on our SCNewsExchange site.

The individual newspapers are shown on the enclosed map, divided by district.

Please let me know if I can be of further help.

Sincerely,



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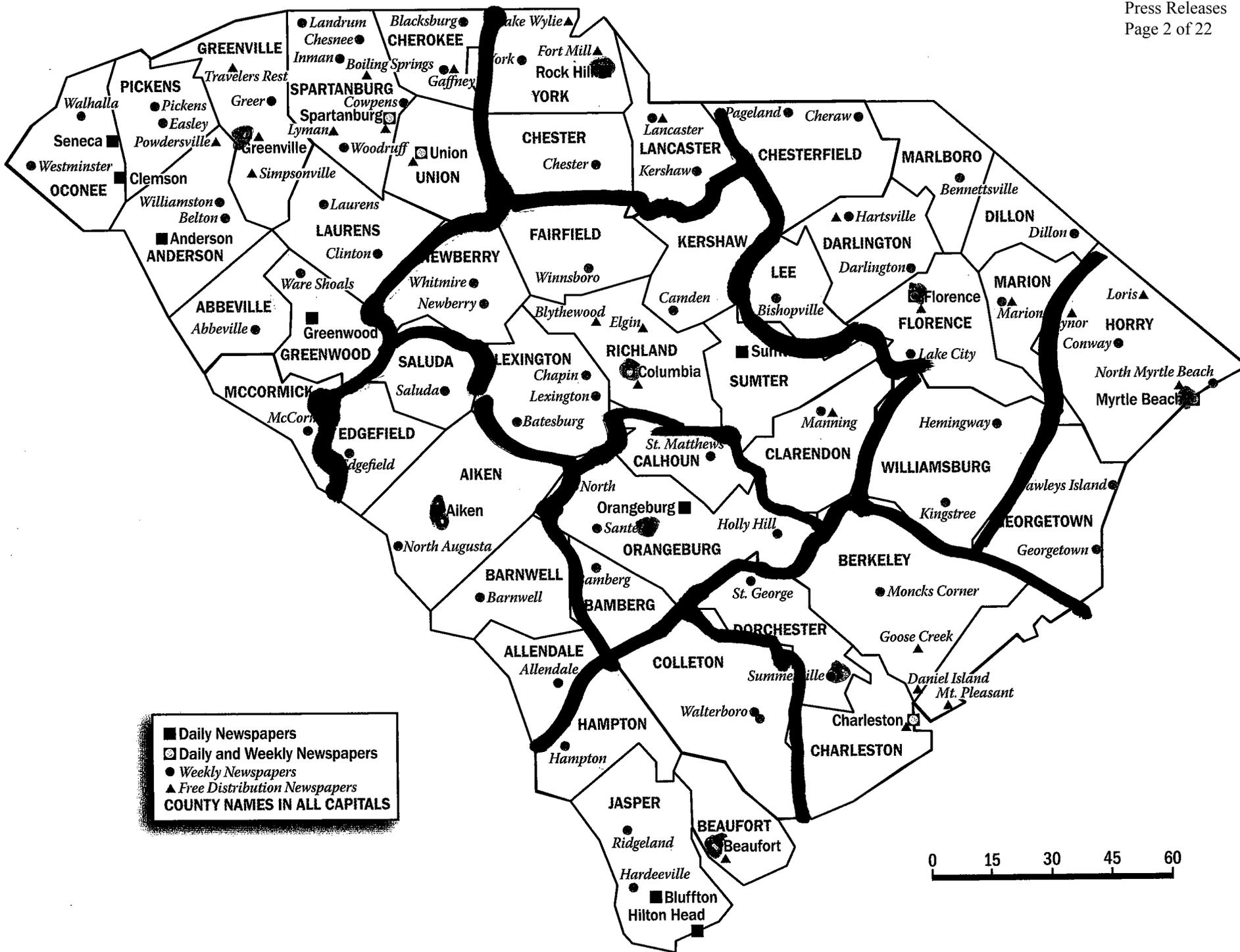
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The Florence area hearing will be Tuesday, April 5, at 5 p.m., Florence-Darlington Technical School, Fred C. Fort Auditorium, 400 Building, 2715 West Lucas Street, Florence.

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