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South Carolina ETV and Public Radio continues legislative coverage with *State House Today* and launches *The State House Gavel*

COLUMBIA, S.C. – South Carolina ETV and Public Radio (SCETV) remains committed to delivering transparent, comprehensive and accessible coverage of the state’s legislative process. As the South Carolina legislative session began on Jan. 14, SCETV continued its tradition of informing and engaging citizens with live and on-demand broadcasts and streaming as well as expanded news efforts.

State House Today provides live coverage of the South Carolina House and Senate sessions directly from the State House in Columbia. Broadcasting every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on ETV World and streaming live on the [SCETV website](#), this program ensures real-time access to critical debates, votes and decisions. Through this coverage, viewers gain a front-row seat to the legislative process, fostering transparency and an informed citizenry.

New this year, SCETV introduced [The State House Gavel](#), offering State House reporting online every Tuesday through Friday while lawmakers are in session. Seasoned State House reporters Gavin Jackson, Maayan Schechter and Russ McKinney deliver timely insights into legislative actions, debates and discussions, ensuring South Carolinians stay informed about policies and decisions that shape the state’s future.

In collaboration with the South Carolina Legislative Services Agency, SCETV also [livestreams](#) legislative sessions and committee meetings, furthering its mission to provide comprehensive political and public policy coverage. Additional programming includes [This Week in South Carolina](#), airing Fridays at 7:30 p.m. on ETV-HD, which provides a recap of the week’s top headlines, and the [South Carolina Lede](#) podcast, offering in-depth discussions on public policy topics statewide.

For more information and latest legislative updates, including livestreams, on-demand content and news coverage, visit [scetv.org/news](#).

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“SCETV’s mission to amplify, educate and strengthen the communities we serve ensures we provide clear, accessible information about the processes that take place in government. For years, we’ve proudly covered South Carolina’s legislative sessions, evolving our approach to meet the needs of an ever-changing world. Through *State House Today*, *The State House Gavel* and our broader legislative coverage, we are empowering citizens with the knowledge to understand and engage with the decisions that shape our state’s future.” **–SCETV President and CEO Adrienne Fairwell**

“SCETV’s legislative coverage expands our news efforts and enhances our political reporting for the state. With an unparalleled team of reporters and exclusive access to the State House, we deliver timely, in-depth information like no one else, ensuring that South Carolinians are informed about the issues and decisions that matter most to their lives.” **–SCETV News Director Darryl Huger**

“Transparency is at the core of what we do at SCETV. By covering the legislative process and bringing this critical information directly to the public, our team ensures that every South Carolinian has the tools to understand and engage with the decisions being made at the State House. It’s a responsibility we take seriously, and one we are proud to uphold.” **–SCETV Director of Government Transparency and Public Affairs Aimee Crouch**

“Covering the State House is an integral part of SCETV’s mission. Whether it’s providing live feeds with *State House Today* or diving deeper into key issues on *This Week in South Carolina* and the *South Carolina Lede*, we ensure our audience has both the immediate context and the broader analysis they need to understand how policy decisions impact their lives.” –**South Carolina Lede and This Week in South Carolina Host Gavin Jackson**

“Every day at the State House, decisions are made that impact every South Carolinian, and it’s our job to ensure those stories are told. At SCETV, we’re committed to providing in-depth coverage of the legislative process, especially when others may not. With *The State House Gavel*, we’re delivering timely updates and essential information so that no one is left in the dark about the policies shaping our state” –**SCETV Reporter Maayan Schechter**

FAST FACTS

- SCETV provides transparent, accessible coverage of South Carolina’s legislative process through live and on-demand broadcasts, streaming and expanded news efforts.
- Broadcasting live every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on ETV World and streaming online, *State House Today* delivers real-time coverage of South Carolina House and Senate sessions.
- *The State House Gavel* offers daily online updates from seasoned State House reporters Gavin Jackson, Maayan Schechter and Russ McKinney.
- SCETV provides additional legislative coverage with programs like [This Week in South Carolina](#) and the [South Carolina Lede](#) podcast.
- Access SCETV’s latest legislative updates, including livestreams, on-demand content and news coverage, by visiting scetv.org/news.

About South Carolina ETV and Public Radio

South Carolina ETV and Public Radio (SCETV) is the state’s public educational broadcasting network. SCETV amplifies South Carolina voices, provides educational experiences and strengthens communities, while working toward creating a stronger, more connected and informed South Carolina. In addition to airing local programs, such as *The Know Show*, *Making It Grow*, and *This Week in South Carolina*, SCETV also presents multiple programs to regional and national audiences, including *Books By The River*, *After Action*, *Reconnecting Roots*, *Reel South*, *Somewhere South*, *Yoga in Practice*, *Downing of a Flag* and *Southern Songwriters with Patrick Davis*.

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