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PRESS RELEASE ON COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISPOSITION OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND

Governor Thurmond today announced the appointment of a Committee to make recommendations for the best disposition of Sullivan's Island in the interest of all of the people of the State. Honorable Lester Bates of Columbia, South Carolina has been named Chairman. Mr. Bates is a member of City Council of Columbia and President of the Capital Life and Health Insurance Company.

Other members of the Committee are:

- Honorable Robert M. Cooper, Director, Research, Planning, and Development Board, Columbia, South Carolina
- Honorable James H. Hammond, Chairman, South Carolina Public Service Authority, Columbia, South Carolina
- Honorable J. B. Mahoney, Chairman, Board of Township Commissioners for Sullivan's Island, Charleston, South Carolina
- Mr. B. S. Meeks, Chairman, State Forestry Commission, Columbia, S. C.
- Mrs. H. J. Munnerlyn, State Regent, South Carolina State Society of the DAR Bennettsville, South Carolina
- Mr. Harold A. Petit, Member of the Charleston Exchange Club, Charleston, S. C.
- Mrs. Archie Schiffley, Past President of the Orangeburg Garden Club, Orangeburg, South Carolina
- Mr. C. Lawson Scott, Manager, Stewart Merritt Company, Past President of Greenville Exchange Club, Greenville, South Carolina

This Committee will formulate recommendations to be submitted at the public hearing to be conducted in the Senate Chamber, Tuesday, August 19 at 11:30 A. M.