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## **Gov. Sanford Issues Statement on Senate Rules Change**

**Columbia, S.C. – January 13, 2009** – Gov. Mark Sanford today issued the following statement on the Senate’s rules change on on-the-record voting:

“We would give the Senate real credit for making this the first order of business in that it will bring more much-needed transparency to the legislative process,” Gov. Sanford said. “While these changes aren’t quite as simple and concrete as we’d like, what the Senate has done represents the most complete legislative step toward voting transparency we’ve seen so far. I’d give Senator Peeler particular credit for moving the ball forward on this front, and look forward to working with both the Senate and the House on more transparency measures through the session.”

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