



Conversations with Conservationists

SC Conservation Coalition Senate Briefing
Hosted by Senator Chip Campsen and Senator Tameika Isaac-Devine

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Gressette Building Room 105 at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – Welcome: Senator Chip Campsen and Senator Tameika Isaac-Devine

10:10 a.m. – Introduction of the Conservation Coalition, Conservation Coalition Chairperson
Emily Poole, *South Carolina Environmental Law Project*

10:15 a.m. – Growth Without Loss: Protecting SC's Natural Heritage While Building a Strong Economy
Maria Whitehead, *Open Space Institute*
Tim Evans, *Audubon South Carolina*

10:25 a.m. – Freedom to Enjoy Clean, Plentiful Water in South Carolina
Bill Stangler, *Congaree Riverkeeper*
Matt Gamble, *Nature Adventures, LLC.*

10:35 a.m. – Affordable Energy Solutions for All South Carolinians
Erin Siebert, *Conservation Voters of South Carolina*
Bryan Cordell, *The Sustainability Institute*

10:45 a.m. – Closing Remarks, Conservation Coalition Chairperson
Michael Coleman, *Upstate Forever*

Additional information at www.conservationcoalitionsc.org.