

Gold Standard on way to becoming S.C. law

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“We are in danger of being overwhelmed with irre-

deemable paper, mere paper, representing not gold nor silver; no sir, representing nothing but broken promises, bad faith, bankrupt corporations, cheated creditors and a ruined people.” – Daniel Webster, speech in the Senate, 1833
Gold and silver legislation is being pushed in the Palmetto State and now thanks to Republican Sen. Jim DeMint it has made its way to the national scene.
A news conference at presstime last week was used to announce the introduction of gold and silver coins as legal tender both in the national scene as well as the state.
Sound Money leader Dr. Steve Isom of Cayce was ecstatic over the announcement of the bill’s introduction on the national scene by Sen. Jim DeMint (R-SC).
State Sen. David Thomas (R-Greenville), Chairman of the Banking and Insurance Commission, said that this addition to the national talking scene will give credibility to the issue.
Dr. Buddy Witherspoon, a long time leader in Lexington County politics, told

the *Chronicle* by phone, “Republicans competing for the Presidential nomination in South Carolina should be well aware that voters, activists, and party leaders in the state want them to speak up for sound money.”
Isom is optimistic that the nation’s current economic distress will cause state and national legislators to pass a new law similar to the one in Utah that recognized gold and silver coins as legal tender.
“Our money must be backed with something other than just promises,” Isom

said.
“This federal push for Sound Money gives credibility to South Carolina,” he said.
“The Palmetto State is now first in baseball and competition for Sound Money. Honest money results in everyone, with perhaps the exception of a few greedy bankers and Mad-off types wining.”
Isom, a Cayce City Councilman and gold and silver advocate said, “Give control back to the people, let them

control their destiny with real money, money that has true intrinsic value, constitutional money.”

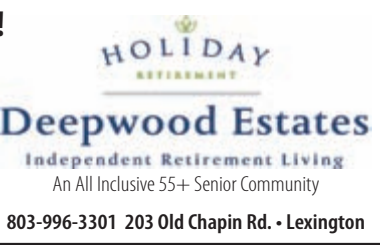




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Pamela Craig Holmes Bumgarner, 87, of West Columbia, died June 30, 2011. Caughman-Harman Funeral

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Roy Q. Carroll, 66, of West Columbia, died June 30, 2011. Caughman-Harman Funeral Home was in charge.

Timothy A. Burkett, 53, of Leesville, died Sunday, June 26, 2011. Barr-Price Funeral Home was in charge.

Johnny Chavis, Sr., 59, of Cayce, died Thursday, June 30, 2011. Thompson Funeral Home was in charge.

William Allen Davis, 72, of Gaston, died. Culler-McAlhany Funeral Home was in charge.

Libby Elizabeth Metz Derrick, 85, of Irmo, died Monday, June 27, 2011. Caughman-Harman Funeral Home was in charge.

Marilyn Sue Evans, of Lexington, died June 26, 2011. Barr-Price Funeral Home was in charge.

Ann H. Gardner, 56, of Swansea, died Friday, July 1, 2011. Thompson Funeral Home was in charge.

Scott K. Hanson, 44, of West Columbia, died Saturday, June 25, 2011. Barr-Price Funeral Home was in charge.

Adrian Hendrix, 64, of Batesburg-Leesville, died Saturday July 02, 2011. Kornegay and Mosely was in charge.

Larry Alan Hill, 64, of Gaston, Friday, July 1, 2011. Thompson Funeral Home was in charge.

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Annie Ellen Yenny Lindler, 94, of Chapin, died Friday, July 1, 2011. Caughman-Harman Funeral Home was in charge.

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