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# THIS WEEK

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## COASTAL WAITS FOR GOVERNOR'S ACTION ON DORMITORY

The bill allowing Coastal to use HUD funds to build the college's first dormitory is now on the desk of Governor Richard Riley. The dormitory project is part of a state bond bill which cleared a House-Senate Conference Committee Saturday.

Earlier, the dormitory project was the subject of a much-publicized three-hour debate in the South Carolina Senate. Two weeks ago, the dormitory issue narrowly passed the South Carolina House and opponents predicted its defeat in the Senate.

Chancellor Singleton and two USC vice-presidents appeared before the Senate Finance Committee last week and testified about the need for a dormitory at Coastal Carolina College. Determined regional opposition to the dormitory project surfaced at the committee hearing, with opponents arguing that a dormitory at Coastal would set what they considered to be a dangerous precedent for other four-year USC regional campuses.

Later in the week the Senate Finance Committee passed a recommendation opposing a dormitory at Coastal. The issue came to the senate floor Friday afternoon at approximately five o'clock. Senator Ralph Ellis (D-Horry) delivered a well-prepared case for construction of the dormitory and led the ensuing floor fight on Coastal's behalf. Senator Tom Smith (D-Florence) reinforced Senator Ellis' presentation with a strong speech supporting the dormitory. Senator John Miles (D-Sumter) and Senator Tom Turnipseed (D-Lexington) offered comments favorable to Coastal, while the opposition was led by Senator Frank Roddy (D-Lancaster) and Senator John Drummond (D-Greenwood).

Coastal's supporters felt the turning point in the legislative battle came when Senator Marion Gressette took the floor to speak in support of Coastal. The Senior Member of the Senate, Gressette made his dramatic speech to respectful silence by the opposition.

While Senator Ellis led the floor fight for Coastal, Representative Charles Hodges (D-Horry) and Jean Myers (D-Horry) persuasively convinced one senator after another to support Coastal. Aided by Senator Ralph McGill (D-Williamsburg) and Senator Smith, the Horry legislative delegation turned what observers termed "a losing battle" into a narrow victory.

The opposition tried to table the Coastal dormitory issue, but that move was defeated 18-17. After another hour of debate and private conferences, the Senate voted on the dormitory question and Coastal's supporters won on a vote of 13-11.

No attempt was made to reconsider the issue and Coastal's dormitory emerged intact from the House Conference Committee.

This week *The State*, the *Sun-News* and the *Field and Herald* reported rumors that Governor Riley might veto parts or all of the bond bill, including Coastal's dormitory. The reports prompted numerous telephone calls and letters from Coastal supporters urging the Governor to approve the dormitory. The publication of **THIS WEEK** was delayed to await a decision by the Governor, but by press time late Wednesday, the Governor had not acted on the bond bill.

Some Coastal supporters who wish to record their endorsement of a dormitory at Coastal have requested the Governor's official telephone number. Governor Riley's office number is 758-3261.

## SUGGESTIONS TAKEN FOR NON-CREDIT COURSES

The schedule for non-credit courses and conferences is now being finalized. Anyone interested in teaching a non-credit course should contact Dr. Marshall Parker (Ext. 257) or send him a brief course description indicating the day and time that you desire to teach. If you are planning any community service activity, workshop, or conference, please notify the Office of Continuing Education so that it might be included in the announcements of community services activities. Please submit this information by Monday, August 6.

## A LITTLE WARM? COASTAL CONSERVES

In accordance with national energy conservation standards, the cooling water temperature at Coastal has been raised so as to provide temperatures within the prescribed limits, with the exception of the Kimbel Library where we are asking for an allowable exception in order to protect the shelf life of the books.

Large heating/cooling systems seldom provide uniform temperatures throughout any given building, especially when there are very different requirements (examples, classrooms, large offices, small offices, common areas, etc.). With average temperatures in the 70-degree range, plus or minus, this was not so apparent. With the prescribed higher water temperatures, the differences are even more critical, and we will attempt to adjust to them short of major renovations for which there are no funds.

The Governor's Office will be enforcing the national standards, and we are expected to be in compliance. And, even with perfect balancing, it is clear that we will not be so comfortable as before, in both summer and winter, along with a significant proportion of the nation's population.

## WHAT'S COOKING?

The weekly menu for the College Center Cafeteria for the week of August 6-10 is:

<b>Monday, August 6</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 7</b>
Broiled Liver & Onions	Fried Ocean Perch
Salami & Swiss on Rye	Salisbury Steaks
Whipped Potatoes	French Fries
Collard Greens	Spiced Baked Apples
Pinto Beans	Green Beans
Salads, desserts, rolls	Salads, desserts, rolls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Pork Fried Rice	Lasagna
Chicken & Pastry	Club Sandwich
Rice & Gravy	Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Turnips	Green Peas
Stewed Tomatoes	Mixed Vegetables
Salads, desserts, rolls	Salads, desserts, rolls
	<b>Friday</b>
	Corn Beef on Rye
	Meat Loaf
	Whipped Potatoes
	Cut Carrots in Butter Sauce
	Leaf Spinach
	Salads, deserts, rolls