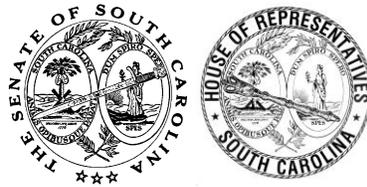


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- Charles J. Hodge, Spartanburg

6th Congressional District - Seat 6

- John H. Bartell, Jr., Lake City

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- A. Scott Ward, Pendleton

Medical University of South Carolina

6th Congressional District - medical seat

- Robert C. Gordon, Orangeburg

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