State Senator Under Investigation (Click link to left)

MONTGOMERY According to a high-ranking government official, State Sen. Phil Williams (R-Rainbow City) is under investigation by law enforcement for possible ethics violations and other related activities.

Mike Hubbard’s lead attorneys allowed to leave case (Click Link Above)

OPELIKA Mark White of Birmingham-based White, Dowd & Arnold, who had represented Hubbard since the summer of 2013, did not go into details about the reasons for the withdrawal, beyond saying a “conflict of interest” had arisen.
Lottery Talk is Back (Click Link to Left)

Senator Jim McClendon (R-Springville) and State Representative Alan Harper (R-Northport) plan to introduce lottery legislation in the upcoming legislative session. They plan to reveal details of his lottery plan at a press conference on Tuesday, Jan 12 at a 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Alabama Statehouse. There are already opponents lined up to speak against this bill.

On Thursday, January 7 Senator Shay Shelnutt (R-Trussville) speaking to the Republican Women of Trussville predicted that the Alabama legislature will not pass a lottery or a gambling bill again this year.

State panel studies gasoline tax increase (Click Link to Left)

The Alabama Legislature's Permanent Joint Transportation Committee on Thursday discussed whether to raise the state gasoline tax to fund infrastructure services.