



Member of Congress Spotlight

Representative Tom Rice

Party: Republican

District: 7th District of South Carolina

Committees:
Ways and Means

Industry Presence in South Carolina:

- 25,000+ jobs
- 11 pulp, paper, and paperboard mills
- 78 converting facilities
- 32 lumber and wood products production facilities
- Produces over \$9 billion in products annually



Representative Rice:

- Represents one of the top ten congressional districts with the highest number of forest products industry employees in the country
- Advocates strongly for the U.S. pulp, paper, packaging, tissue and wood products manufacturing industry in the House of Representatives
- Serves as a member of the Congressional Paper and Packaging Caucus
- Fights for lessening the burden of onerous, duplicative, and overly-costly federal regulations on job creators
- Champions the carbon neutrality of biomass and improving transportation efficiency

Representative Rice has a 100% voting record with AF&PA. To learn more, visit AF&PA's legislator scorecard for Representative Rice [HERE](#).