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To: Pitts, Ted <TedPitts@gov.sc.gov>  
Date: 6/7/2013 2:24:01 PM  
Subject: FW: Draft Signing Statement - S 191  
Attachments: [Signing Statement S. 191.doc](#)

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This is the signing statement. Thanks.

CLS

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From: Haltiwanger, Katherine  
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 11:38 AM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Subject: RE: Draft Signing Statement - S 191

Here is the word doc in case edits need to be made. It is on her desk for signature.

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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 11:12 AM  
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine  
Subject: FW: Draft Signing Statement - S 191

Hey,

You mind putting this into whatever the Approved Format is for a signing statement? It would be dated today for her signature this afternoon. Thanks.

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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:50 AM  
To: Baker, Josh; Veldran, Katherine; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob  
Subject: Fw: Draft Signing Statement - S 191

I'm fine with her edits. If there's nothing else, I'll have it formatted for her review/signature. Going once...

CLS

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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:32 AM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Subject: RE: Draft Signing Statement - S 191

Minor edits for your consideration.

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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:00 AM  
To: Baker, Josh; Godfrey, Rob; Patel, Swati; Veldran, Katherine  
Subject: Draft Signing Statement - S 191

First draft of the signing statement for Sen. Verdin's bill. Open for comment/discussion. First sentence is a bit clunky, but the description's lifted pretty much verbatim from the bill itself.

Today, I signed R47, S. 191, a bill that establishes a new program in the Department of Agriculture to foster relationships between South Carolina farms, school districts, and other institutions and to provide them with fresh and minimally processed foods for consumption by students.

The bill permits the Department to seek grants and private funding to support the program. It also bars the promulgation of new regulations associated with this initiative [and includes a sunset provision for the entire program to end July 1, 2018, unless reauthorized.](#)

I signed this bill because I support South Carolina's farmers and recognize the importance of presenting students with healthy meal choices. I wish to be clear, however, that I will not support the use of General Fund resources to support this program at any point in the future.

CC: Weathers

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