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Subject: FW: Follow-up re: RGPPC Policy Call Monday 5/16 at 11:30 AM EST

Attachments: DOL Overtime Unfunded Mandate Letter.State of IA.pdf

DRAFT - Governor Letter to FCC re Contraband Cellphone (5.16.2016) (v02).docx

Rutgers Ltr to Shelanski re FLSA (2).pdf

2.11.16 Public Employer OT Letter.pdf

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From: Janel Broderick [mailto:jbroderick@rgppc.org]

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 7:21 PM

To: Janel Broderick

Cc: Glaccum, David

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Dear Action Officers,

As a follow-up to our call earlier today, please find:

1).The State of IA's letter to OMB and DOL regarding the economic impact that the proposed overtime rule would have on state budgets and institutes of higher learning. As Doug pointed out on the call, the \$19.1 million figure is on the conservative side. The rule will likely be finalized at the end of the week (we are hearing as early as Wednesday) as May 23<sup>rd</sup> acts as a trigger date; if it's not finalized by that time, it could be vulnerable to a Congressional Review Act under the next president.

I have also attached communication sent by Rutgers University to OMB on this issue as well as a letter provided by WI and signed by a number of public employers.

2. SC Gov. Nikki Haley's letter re: the FCC and contraband cell phones—circulated by David Glaccum has undergone some minor edits and is in its final (attached) form. Thanks to those who have already reviewed, the final date for sign on is this upcoming Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. David is cc'd above.

As always, if you'd like to bring an issue before the caucus on our next call, please don't hesitate to let me know, we'll get it added.

Signing off from Santa Ana Pueblo, NM,

--Janel

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From: Alison Caliguire

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## REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS

### PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Good afternoon,

We will be hosting an RGPPC policy call Monday, 5/16 at 11:30 AM EST. Those in D.C. will be meeting in the Illinois Office, Suite 400, in the Hall of States.

Agenda and notes below:

Conference line:

877-896-5923

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Agenda:

\*\*If you would like anything added to this agenda, please let me know and we are happy to accommodate.

Roll Call: Alison – RGPPC

1. Housekeeping
  - a. RGPPC 2016 Symposiums, June 27-29<sup>th</sup>. To register for this event, please click [HERE](#).
2. General Senate and House Update (Terry/Danielle)
3. Attached is a letter from the State of Iowa providing input on the Department of Labor's Proposed Overtime Rule that states may find useful given our previous conversations on our policy calls and last week's general counsel call on this subject.
4. GOP-NGA updates

Regulation Highlights:

Justice and Education Threatens Public School Funding Unless Transgender Access Allowed

The Obama Administration today directed public schools across the nation to provide transgender students with access to suitable facilities — including bathrooms and locker rooms — that match their chosen gender identity. Announced by two officials from the Department of Education and the Department of Justice, the directive will impact all public schools and most colleges and universities that received federal funds. The move by the Administration comes with the threat of federal funds being pulled if a school limits students to areas or teams based on their gender assigned at birth. The agencies also will issue guidance and best practices aimed at answering the questions of students, parents, teachers and superintendents across K-12 schools as districts grapple with how to accommodate transgender students.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/obama-administration-to-instruct-schools-to-accommodate-transgender-students/2016/05/12/0ed1c50e-18ab-11e6-aa55-670cabef46e0\\_story.html?hpid=hp\\_rhp-top-table-main\\_transgender-1025pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/obama-administration-to-instruct-schools-to-accommodate-transgender-students/2016/05/12/0ed1c50e-18ab-11e6-aa55-670cabef46e0_story.html?hpid=hp_rhp-top-table-main_transgender-1025pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory)

Final Methane Rule Released

On Thursday the EPA finalized a rule to slash methane emissions from the oil and gas production, a rule more stringent than the original proposal released last summer. The regulation affects new or modified wells and is part of the Administration's push to cut U.S. methane pollution by 40 percent to 45 percent from 2012 levels by 2025. If fully implemented, the rule would reduce 520,000 short tons of methane in 2025, or the equivalent of 11 million metric tons of carbon dioxide, compared to the proposed version which would have cut up to 400,000 short tons of methane. The rulemaking garnered almost 1 million comments from the 2015 proposal. "Imposing a one-size-fits-all scheme on the industry could actually stifle innovation and discourage investments in new technologies that could serve to further reduce emissions," API Vice President of Regulatory and Economic Policy Kyle Isakower said in a

statement. The EPA also beginning work on a rule for methane leaks at existing wells, a rule it admits won't come until after Obama has left office. <http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/279671-epa-finalizes-stronger-new-methane-leak-rules>

#### OSHA to Publicly Disclose Workplace Injuries

In a rule published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, OSHA is set to require employers to electronically submit information to the DoL agency about injuries and illnesses resulting from their workplaces. OSHA will then publicly post the information online. The requirement becomes effective July 2017, and will apply to employers in hazardous industries, including manufacturing, construction, farming, and trucking, among others. OSHA says the injury information could also be used as a tool for recruiting other talented workers. The National Association of Manufacturers blasted the rule, saying, "Manufacturers are supportive of regulations aimed at increasing transparency, and we pride ourselves on creating safe workplaces for the men and women who make things in America. However, this regulation will lead to the unfair and unnecessary public shaming of these businesses. This is a misguided attempt at transparency that sacrifices employee and employer privacy." <http://thehill.com/regulation/labor/279501-osh-will-report-workplace-injuries-online>

#### Ozone Delay Bill Gets Congressional Traction

A subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee voted along party lines to delay compliance with the EPA's new ozone regulation. The measure, titled the Ozone Standards Implementation Act, would give states up to eight years to comply with the rule which restricts the allowable amount of ozone in ambient air to 70 parts per billion, from the previous 75 parts per billion.

The legislation also calls for future rules for numerous pollutants, including ozone, to happen every 10 years, (currently its every five years). The EPA also would for the first time have to consider the costs to businesses in future ozone restrictions. <http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/279683-house-panel-votes-to-delay-ozone-pollution-rules>

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