

From: John Durst <John@scrla.org>
To: Danny Varat DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov
Date: 2/16/2017 2:19:40 PM
Subject: Suggestions for Comments

Danny,

Thanks for asking and here are some thoughts:

- . commend attendees (from across our State) for doing so very much to help make tourism a \$19 billion dollar industry
- . congratulate those who will be receiving an award, reflective of the high standards of excellence in hospitality industry
- . thoughts about transition from Senator to Lt. Governor
- . recognize highlights of SCRLA's legislative priorities this Session
 - (a) Support for PRT's budget request
 - (b) Support for recurring funding to fix our roads (84% of the leisure travelers who vacation in our state each year drive here which further reinforces the fact that our roads and bridges are a major economic lifeline for our state).
 - (c) Establish an alcohol server training program
 - (d) Clarify and codify the proviso in previous budget bills related to non-profit agencies making alcoholic beverages available at certain events. (S. 275 as amended and reported out favorably by Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on 2/15/17)
 - (e) Continue support for school not to start any earlier
- . recognize SCRLA's efforts to work with regulatory state agencies on behalf of hospitality industry and add any words of support for those efforts
- . possible insights on the benefits of hard work, setting goals and following your passion in being successful
- . possibly state who are your heroes and people (not necessarily living) whom you respect
- . any closing comments about personal philosophy of public service and encourage attendees to be involved as citizens.

Not necessary to take questions.

Hope this is helpful!

John

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From: Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 8:36 AM
To: John Durst
Subject: Re: Invitation

Please send me some thoughts on what might be good for him to speak about. What's important to the industry right now? What areas of govt/regulation need to be trimmed back? Thanks

From: John Durst <John@scrla.org>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: RE: Invitation

Danny,

Here it is. If he is able to join us, we will gladly ensure he is on the road by 1pm.

Thank you!

John

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From: Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]
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Subject: Invitation

John, would you please resend that invitation here to me? I believe that Lt. Governor Bryant will be able to make it, but I need to confirm. He will need to leave absolutely no later than 1pm. Thanks

Danny