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Hi Steve,

Yes, Matt and I spoke a day or so after you ran into each other (in Denver, was it?). I keep an eye on what Pew's up to, so I'm familiar with the program.

How about coffee then? Would you have any time mid/late morning next Tuesday? Thanks.

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From: Steven E. Lize [mailto:lize.steve@gmail.com]  
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Christian,

Your friend Matthew Bailey suggested I get in touch with you about the feasibility of bringing cost-benefit analysis to the SC statehouse through the Pew Center on the States. I'm working with Pew on a project called Results First, through which we partner with states to implement an evidence-based, cost-benefit model that gives policymakers detailed information to make funding decisions based on results. I live in Columbia and, as a SC citizen, would like to see the state partner with Pew on this project. But as a recent transplant from Tallahassee, FL, I'm still familiarizing myself with SC government. I truly think the governor and the BCB would be interested in Results First as I think the policy analysis approach is consistent with the administration's values of accountability and responsible use of taxpayer funds. Also, we provide all the technical assistance for free.

I hope that we can meet sometime in the next couple of weeks – over coffee, lunch, or just formally in an office. If you are interested and are available, let me know when and where you prefer. In the meantime, here's some more information on Results First: <http://www.pewstates.org/projects/results-first-328069/state-work>.

Kind regards,

Steve

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