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Date: 6/7/2013 11:00:29 AM  
Subject: FW: Draft Signing Statement - S 191

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This is signing statement for Verdin. Just FYI. Was trying not to bury you in state emails today, while you're defending America.

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

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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:32 AM  
To: Soura, Christian  
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Minor edits for your consideration.

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Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:00 AM  
To: Baker, Josh; Godfrey, Rob; Patel, Swati; Veldran, Katherine  
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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.

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