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**Date:** 6/24/2016 11:03:24 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Veterans Issues Study Committee

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I'm available in the afternoon.

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2016 11:03 AM  
**To:** Baker, Josh; Mottel, Haley  
**Subject:** RE: Veterans Issues Study Committee

Are you available to meet with Rep. James Smith on Monday to go his concerns and review a draft of the EO?  
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**From:** James Smith [<mailto:james@jamesmith.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 7:59 PM  
**To:** Mottel, Haley  
**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** RE: Veterans Issues Study Committee

Haley – Thank you.

I appreciate the additional members of the executive branch and understand their relevance. Not sure why we would reduce the legislative representation by 70%.

If the Governor was looking for appointments in the Senate, I would suggest West Point Graduate and US Army Airborne Ranger Senator Wes Hayes...

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**Rep. James E. Smith, Jr.**  
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**From:** Mottel, Haley [<mailto:HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov>]  
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**Subject:** Veterans Issues Study Committee

Rep. Smith,

It was great to see you this week. Josh Baker developed the membership below for the Veterans Issues Study Committee that will likely become a component of the Military Base Task Force and staffed by the State Office of Veterans' Affairs.

We would greatly appreciate your feedback. We sent this list to Chairman Bill Bethea with the MBTF for his review and comment as well. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Gubernatorial Appointees of the MBTF  
Chairman of MBTF or designee serving as the chair of the committee  
Adjutant General or designee  
Director, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
Director, Department of Mental Health  
Chair, Commission on Prosecution Coordination  
Director, Department of Corrections  
Director, Department of Employment and Workforce  
Legislative appointments – one House and one Senate

Thank you for all of your help!

Thank you,  
Haley

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