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Reporter 1: "My questions are infrastructure related, kinda, in the aftermath of the flood. So, even you have said, you know, our roads are in bad condition what do you think is the solution?"

NH: "Well you know I think we had a thousand year flood. You look at that situation and there was damage and we're in the process now of repairing that damage. But I think we have to look at this as two totally different things—one is the short term how do we fix the short term, which 85 percent of our roads and bridges are back up and running, all of the interstates are open, South Carolina is back open for business and we'll finish that last little bit. We need to assess those damages, we're working with the feds now to see what we need to do to get the money back from those damages and we'll do that. But then you've got to look at the fact, the other one is the long term and that's the same conversation we had last session which is we've got to look at roads, we've got to look at the long term solution to roads. So, we see them as two different issues we'll have to discuss."

Reporter 1: "And what is your position on a gas tax increase?"

NH: "My position has not changed. I am opposed to a gas tax increase. The only thing that I will support is exactly what we talked about last year—which is we reduce the income tax by one percent then we can talk about, you know if you want to add ten cents. But you know other than that, we had a billion dollars in extra money last year, we've got 1.2 billion in money this year—the money is there, the economy is booming. We need to make sure that we have our priorities straight and the last thing we need to do is raise taxes on the people when we are making that kind of money."

Reporter 1: "And so what, how do you think the flooding kind of effected the way the money is going to be allocated?"

NH: "Well you know, I think right now we're not throwing numbers at a wall. We're going to do the assessments and find out exactly how much the damages were and we're going to get reimbursed for that and come up with the money we need to do with that. But we're not going to guess numbers. And that's why you haven't heard a lot of numbers floating around and why we asked the public and the legislature not to try and guess numbers. Let's get the assessments, let's get them right and then we'll go from there."

Reporter 1: "So, talk to me just a just little more about that one percent tax decrease."

NH: "So what we have said for a long time, is if you've got, if we have additional money that comes into South Carolina— we've always said it should go to pay down debt, it should go back to the taxpayers or it should go to infrastructure. We continue to see that. So, we had

a billion dollars in extra money last year and we've got a billion dollars in new money this year. If road are such a priority, before we talk about using that money for roads as opposed to a gas tax increase."

Reporter 1: "So if that passes the Senate in January do you plan to veto?"

NH: "Well if they pass a straight up gas tax increase, yes we're going to veto that. We've always said that, we've always said that we need to be smart about this lowering the income tax will actually cause our economy to do better, and so we're going to continue to encourage lowering the income tax."

Reporter 2: "Matt Bevin the new Governor elect of Kentucky says he wants to unwind connect, what would you advice to him would you say come in the water's fine if he's going to try to unravel away Obamacare (inaudible) in that state?"

NH: "You know I think Matt's going through transition, I think there are a lot of things he's going to have to look at—the one thing we've said in South Carolina is we weren't going to expand Medicaid, we weren't going to take on Obamacare, we weren't going to set up a state exchange. And I think now Matt's going to go into a situation where he's going to see rising costs in Medicaid, he's going to see promises kept that he's going to want to keep before going back and looking at something that we know is costing more money down the road. And so I think he'll do a great job and I think those are the issues that a governor has to go through and say what's in the best interest of the people of our state."

Reporter 3: "Beyond just voter anger at Washington, what does it say that two people who have no political experience have been at the top of the polls in this state for so long in the presidential election?"

NH: "I think it's hard to say. I'll leave that up to the political people. But what I will tell you is I think that, here you have a lot of people that were told if we get a majority in the House and a majority in the Senate then life was gonna be great and they're seeing is, what you're seeing is people are angry. They're saying where's the change? What's happened? Why aren't there bills every day on the president's desk for him to veto. And that hasn't happened so I think voter anger is coming out in the presidential and I think they are showing the fact that look y'all said something was going to happen and it didn't. So, we're going to go away against anybody that's been elected and go with two other people. I think that everybody, governors, elected officials in general should listen to that and realize that people want action, they don't want people they want action."

Reporter 3: " (inaudible) amnesty when it comes to immigration. Do you think that the bill that (inaudible) Rubio worked on in 2015, we're better off that that didn't pass? "

NH: "This is what I think needs to be discussed in the presidential, if they're going to talk about immigration, what they need to talk

about is first identify the number of people who are here illegally. No one's even talked about that, we don't even really know how many people that is so if you look at that..."

Reporter 3: "Do you think 11 million might be right?"

NH: "How do we know that? You know that's the thing is, let's go back and identify who are these people? Where are they coming from? And what are you going to do with them? Secondly, if you're going to go and secure the borders, how are we going to secure the borders? How much money are you going to spend? How long are you going to spend it for? What's is going to take? Get into the details of that, that's what I'm looking for in a presidential candidate. Tell me the details of securing the border. Tell me the details of identifying these illegal immigrants. And tell me what you're going to do about it. That's the first thing we have to do and then talk about where we are going to go with illegal immigration. They've got to identify the problem before they can talk about solutions. Just saying that you are going to secure the boarder is not enough."

Reporter 3: "Some people are worried, who are in favor of the gang of eight bill, that some of the people calling for a test of boarder security that it was a trap that they would never be satisfied and it was designed to block the progress of immigration. Is that something that you can see that concern, you can see why people raise that?"

NH: "You know I don't know. I think that there's... people can throw scary antics to anything. What I will tell you is they haven't secured the boarder yet. You know, shouldn't they just secure the boarder and stop the bleeding? And at this point they haven't done that. What I also think we need to do, is we need to talk about this with the reminder of how blessed we are in this country to have legal immigrants. And it needs to be done with the right tone and it needs to be done with the right care of the fact that legal immigrants are what made the fabric of America, we need to talk about it with that respect."

Reporter 4: "So you've talked off the cuff about shouting protesters who were shouting verses the contrast of what happened in South Carolina. What do you make of the protests on campuses--- University of Missouri, Yale (inaudible) what's been happing with the presidents etcetera?"

NH: "We can all learn from the people of South Carolina, that is sometimes when you lower you voices you can hear more. We need to listen to what people are saying. We need to understand what their issues are and we need to talk about it. Communication is the key to everything and I think South Carolinians have done that here in multiple aspects and I think we can learn a lot about that across the country."