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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

The South Carolina Restructuring Act of 2014, among other things, includes new provisions for legislative oversight of executive agencies. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the additional agencies, including one cabinet agency, scheduled for study by the House Legislative Oversight Committee.

On April 14, 2015, the House Legislative Oversight Committee selected to begin studies on five additional agencies: the Department of Public Safety, the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank, the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, the Commission for the Blind, and the Treasurer's office. Also, the Committee is in the process of studying the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Transportation, the Comptroller General's office and First Steps to School Readiness.

The Committee seeks any restructuring recommendations you may have relating to these agencies as S.C. Code of Laws Ann. § 1-30-10(G)(1) encourages the Governor to periodically consult with the governing authorities of the various departments and provide restructuring recommendations to the General Assembly. This Committee looks forward to receiving any suggestions or comments you may wish to share relating to these agencies. Thank you for your service to the citizens of South Carolina and for the opportunity to partner with you in seeking ways to improve our great State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm. Weston J. Newton".

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cc: The Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas, Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives
House Legislative Oversight Committee Members