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Dear Bill:

On November 5, the Commission on Higher Education considered requests for funds from Capital Improvement Bonds submitted by the public colleges and universities. The action taken by the Commission on each request will be transmitted to you by separate correspondence.

In the review of these requests, the Commission noted a number of projects which meet exceptional requirements. These include the provision of basic facilities at the emerging senior institutions; renovation of a facility at The Citadel to meet accreditation requirements; renovation of the main teaching hospital at the Medical University; and the replacement of boilers in the energy facility at South Carolina State. These specific projects are listed below in Table 1. Table 2 lists the other projects which were favorably considered at the meeting on November 5.

TABLE 1

Projects to Meet Exceptional Requirements

(Institutions are arranged alphabetically. Project number is the institution's priority.)

(Essential development of new senior institutions)

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

1. Construction of physical education building	\$ 3,780,000
2. Educational equipment	836,379*
3. Extension of central energy facility	724,500
5. Utilities, fire, security and lighting systems	446,250
	(\$ 5,787,129)

*From funds frozen by 5% limitation

FRANCIS MARION

1. Art, drama, music and speech building	\$ 2,990,000
2. Campus development	494,000
	(\$ 3,484,000)

LANDER

1. Learning Center I
2. Renovation of Grier Center
3. Renovation of old library

\$ 3,800,000
255,000
250,000
(\$ 4,305,000)

U.S.C. - AIKEN

1. Auxiliary service center

\$ 800,000
(\$ 800,000)

U.S.C. - SPARTANBURG

1. Hodge Center addition
2. Campus development

\$ 1,000,000
250,000
(\$ 1,250,000)

(Meet accreditation standards)

THE CITADEL

1. Renovation of Thompson Hall

\$ 960,000
(\$ 960,000)

(Upgrade primary teaching hospital)

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

1. Renovation of hospital

\$ 5,000,000
(\$ 5,000,000)

(Replace boilers)

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

1. Physical plant complex

\$ 300,000
(\$ 300,000)

TOTAL, Exceptional Projects

\$21,886,129

TABLE 2

Remaining Approved Requests

(Institutions are arranged alphabetically. Project number is the institution's priority)

THE CITADEL

1. Renovation of hospital

\$ 375,000
(\$ 375,000)

CLEMSON

1. Renovation of Sistine Hall	\$ 1,400,000
2. Renovation of Tillman Hall	2,100,000
3. Renovation of Riggs Hall	400,000
4. Student recreation and athletic facilities	550,000
5. Renovation of Brackett Hall	245,000
6. Renovation of Earle Hall	40,000
7. Renovation of Long Hall	355,000
8. Renovation of Lowry Hall	270,000
9. Renovation of Olin Hall	65,000
	<u>(\$ 5,425,000)</u>

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

4. Outdoor activities facility	\$ 336,000
6. Faculty and administrative facilities	425,000
	<u>(\$ 761,000)</u>

FRANCIS MARION

3. Cafeteria expansion	\$ 245,000
	<u>(\$ 245,000)</u>

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

2. Hospital east wing	\$21,300,000
3. Quadrangle renovation	2,257,000
4. Land acquisition	1,000,000
6. Nursing education facility	1,165,000
7. Student center	1,300,000
8. General renovation	500,000
	<u>(\$27,522,000)</u>

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

2. Addition to classroom building	\$ 1,500,000
3. Women's dormitory	1,500,000
	<u>(\$ 3,000,000)</u>

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - MAIN

1. Renovations, multiple buildings	\$ 3,175,000
2. Utility distribution system	1,850,000
3. Multi-purpose auditorium	5,084,714
	<u>(\$10,109,704)</u>

WINTHROP

1. Renovations, multiple buildings	\$ 661,250
2. Replacement of primary water lines	143,750
	<u>(\$ 805,000)</u>

TOTAL, Remaining Approved Projects

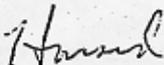
\$48,242,714

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It is pertinent to reiterate the position of the Commission on the desirability of State appropriations for the College of Charleston, Francis Marion and Lander sufficient for operating expenses, to enable those institutions to use tuition income for financing needed capital projects rather than for current operating expenses. The exceptional requirements for permanent improvements at those institutions emphasize the importance of their being able to deposit tuition income with the State Treasurer for servicing institution bonds.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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cc: Members, Commission on Higher Education
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