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Subject: FW: H5225 special purpose district for Florence County

H5225 – regarding Lowe’s bill.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 9:32 AM

To: Veldran, Katherine

Subject: RE: H5225 special purpose district for Florence County

Katherine:

Please let me know if the Governor has signed H5225.

Additional information.

At this writing there appears to be only one voter in Darlington County that will be going to the polls to elect a commissioner. There are 3 lot parcels in Darlington that is all.

When the bill says that these lots are not served by Darlington Fire that is false. Palmetto Rural is 1.9 miles from these lots and is located on the same road.

The West Florence Fire Department to serve this area would have to travel about 5 miles. Windy Hill Rural Fire in Florence County is closer to these Lots with their Quinby station than the West Florence Special purpose district.

Special legislation for one county violates the Constitution. One voter, 3 lots makes it ok? This area of Darlington County that is East of I-95 has probably more than 40 houses, why are none of them included if there is such bad fire service, not even the house directly across the street?

I still would like to speak with the Governor or Staff.

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