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Will y'all take a look at the issue below?

Is it on y'all's radar?

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(since the first time I sent this, we have a scheduled meeting/interview with the Attorney General to discuss this issue on October 5th. Some kind of response from the Governor seems only reasonable given the urgency the state legislature and AG's office is placing on it. Please feel free to call me anytime with questions about what I'm hoping to get from the Governor. Thank you very much.)

Hello Cheney and Rob,

The Grand Strand delegation to the South Carolina State legislature is preparing a bill to present to both houses in the coming session that would provide regulation and oversight of the money services or money transfer business in the state. This bill comes at the urging and with the backing of every law enforcement association in the state. South Carolina is the last state in the country to provide regulation like this. And it has cost South Carolina billions in lost revenue, not to mention the safe haven it has provided for drug cartels and terror groups looking to get money out of the country with no paper trail.

I have included the 2-part series I produced for WMBF News in Myrtle Beach that aired in May of this year in that market as well as Charleston, Greenville, Columbia and Savannah. My producers, Michael Walter, Patrick Griffin and I are now preparing a follow-up story on the money services business in South Carolina and the billions that have been laundered through the state due to this lack of regulation.

As part of the story, we will be in Columbia to talk with Attorney General, Alan Wilson on October 1st and I was hoping I could get an audience with the governor on this issue as well. To better understand the issue, please spend a few minute watching to two links below.

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I will try to touch base by phone later in the month. In the meantime, please feel free to call me if you have any questions about the direction we plan to take with this follow-up report and specifically what I would like to ask the Governor.

Thanks for your time.

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