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Senator Massey,

Sorry to bother you over the break which I hope you are enjoying!

It is our understanding that another Subcommittee on ethics reform legislation will be held the week you return. In preparation for that meeting, I –on behalf of Generals McMaster and Medlock -wanted to provide you with several amendments and an updated side-by-side of the SC Ethics Reform Commission (SCERC) recommendations and the Senate ethics bills. I have shaded the recommendations in the side-by-side which indicate the amendments I have drafted. This is my initial stab at drafting the amendments and Senate Judiciary staff or Legislative Council may have a better way to do it. I provided these documents to Sen. Campsen as well.

I have not yet drafted an amendment regarding the “enhanced” State Ethics Commission and how to devolve powers of the House and Senate Ethics Committees. A House bill (H. 3772) was introduced two weeks ago that would create a re-constituted State Ethics Commission and give it (and a Public Integrity Unit) all investigative authority and leave adjudicatory authority with the legislative committees. I am happy to discuss this issue with you further as I know it is a very important part of the ethics reform legislation that we hope will be addressed in Subcommittee.

Call me anytime if you have questions. My cell is 803-665-0259.

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