

**From:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**To:** Tori Beth Blacktoribethblack@scstatehouse.gov  
**Date:** 6/30/2017 9:31:54 AM  
**Subject:** Re: The Hill column with edits

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Yeah, and none of those actually reflect the piece, but I know how this works. Press hard for the original. Perhaps she'll buy into the notion that we actually know the subject better than them--but probably now. If that doesn't work, then I'd say use the Obama one.

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**From:** Tori Beth Black  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 9:27 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: The Hill column with edits

Hmm. I'm not sure. I will give her a call. What if she says no? From the vibe of the options she gave us, I'm assuming they were trying for something more flashy.

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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 9:16 AM  
**To:** Tori Beth Black  
**Subject:** Re: The Hill column with edits

I like the original one. Is that still one of the options?

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**From:** Tori Beth Black  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 9:03 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: The Hill column with edits

I'm good with all of the edits. She also proposed three headlines - I like the first one. What do you think?

**From:** Christine Ayala [<mailto:cayala@thehill.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 4:34 PM  
**To:** Tori Beth Black <[toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** The Hill column with edits  
Hello,

The edited piece is attached. Run the edits my the lieutenant governor. Let me know if he likes any of the suggested headlines.

Let me know that this email got to you. We can chat again when he has reviewed the piece.

Thanks!

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On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 2:53 PM, Christine Ayala <[cayala@thehill.com](mailto:cayala@thehill.com)> wrote:

Hello,

You will receive a DocuSign email momentarily. It will say it is from Editor in Chief Bob Cusack. If you don't spot it in the next few

minutes check spam. We need it signed digitally, not physically signed and scanned.

I'll send over edits this afternoon.

Thanks,

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