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I'm sorry. I now realize I should have been more specific. There are Democratic lawmakers praising her for her leadership in the floods, but wondering why is it OK to take federal disaster money, but be so hesitant to take federal money for other things, like specifically to expand Medicaid. In fairness, I need to give the governor a chance to respond that line of thinking if I decide to use that criticism in the story.

Also, we have a couple of other things moving over the weekend, so it looks like this story will move out Monday. I'll keep you updated on the scheduling.

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**From:** Adams, Chaney [mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov]  
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The governor has never said nor thought, that the federal government shouldn't play a role in disaster relief.

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While outlining the story in my mind, I just realized I should have asked the governor her philosophy and reasoning on taking FEMA money, since she has had some harsh things to say about the federal government before. So I submit that question. I always think of something else after interviews like this.

I'm writing Friday morning and the current plan is for the story to move Saturday. I'll let you know if that changes. Thanks again for the time.

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