

**INTERNAL STAFF UPDATE\***

Monday, April 25, 2016

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**DSS – Refugee Resettlement Consultations in Charleston:**

Today, DSS informed our office that the stakeholder meeting being held by Lutheran Services regarding the proposed opening of a Charleston office has been scheduled for May 2, 2016. Charleston County Councilman Elliot Summey’s office also contacted us about the same.

**DJJ – Senate Hearing:**

Tomorrow in the Senate, the Special Study Committee on DJJ will meet to take testimony from the following:

- Sylvia Murray, Director, Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Mark Keel, Chief, State Law Enforcement Division.
- Freddie Pough, Interim Inspector General and Police Chief, DJJ.
- Elwood Sessions, Facility Administrator, Broad River Road Campus, DJJ.

**SLED/DPS – Commission on the Advancement of Public Safety:**

Today, Chief Keel let us know that Horry County Police Chief Shaundra Rhodes will be resigning from the Commission due to needs in Horry County. They will let us know a recommended replacement. Becca will attend the Commission’s next meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**PRT – Welcome Center:**

Thanks to a Team Haley staffer’s keen eye, PRT is repairing a damaged awning at the I-95 Welcome Center on the NC/SC border. Way to go, Team!

**Ports – McKinney Reappointment:**

On Wednesday in the Senate, the Transportation Committee will meet to take up the reappointment of Pat McKinney to SC Ports Authority.

**DV Task Force – Summit:**

Today, Save-the-Dates for the Governor’s Domestic Violence Summit were emailed to the following legislators: Hembree, Thurmond, Shealy, LMartin, Pope, Thayer, Pitts, and Weeks.

**Bills – Cross-Overs and other Updates:**

Nine bills on our VETO list have crossed over:

1. S.0277 (Alexander) **Telecom** – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in House. We are waiting on Pam’s feedback.

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2. H.4717 (White) **Palmetto Farm Aid Bill** – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in Senate (*House RCV: 95-6*). Senator Davis has his name on the bill until both Ethics Bills receive 3<sup>rd</sup> reading.
3. S.0973 (Cromer) **Insurance Premium Tax**— House LCI (*Senate RCV: 38-0I*) and H.4525 (Simrill) Insurance Premium Tax – Crossed over (*House RCV: 104-0*). Josh will contact the Forestry Chairman. *Note that the 2012 veto overridden - Senate (RCV:42-1) and House (RCV: 108-2)*
4. H.4574 (Spires) **Electrology Practice Act** – Medical Affairs (*House RCV: 88-0*). Director Taylor to call Senator Peeler regarding LLR concerns, and LLR will reach out to members of Medical Affairs.
5. H.4090 (Bedingfield) **Pawnbrokers** – On 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in Senate – Alexander’s name on bill. David will email Carri our suggested amendment for her to review, and David and Veldran will meet with Taft and Carri tomorrow morning at 9:30am.
6. H.4718 (Anthony) **Teacher Certification** – Senate Education has our concerns (*House RCV: 104-0*).
7. H.3440 (Crosby) **Moped Registration** – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in Senate – Hembree’s name on bill (*House RCV: 67-41*).
8. S.0167 (Turner) **Hearing Aids** – Sitting in 3M Committee (*Senate RCV: 37-5*).
9. S.0135 (Cleary) **Ryan’s Law** – Sitting in Ways and Means (*Senate RCV: 42-3*).

Four bills on our VETO list have not crossed over:

1. H.3767 (White) **Childcare Facilities** – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in House. Director Alford to call M.Smith regarding DSS concerns (point of order re: the fiscal impact).
2. S.1016 (Cleary) **Eye Care Consumer Protection Law** – 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in Senate (with amendments) and H.4728 (Long) Eye Care Consumer Protection Law – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in House. The final message is to be approved and emailed to the General Assembly, and Rep. Long made a special ask to not veto the bill.
3. S.0916 (Malloy) **Juvenile Justice Code Definition** – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in Senate – Shealy’s name on bill; and H.4547 (Rutherford) Definitions in Juvenile Justice Code – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in House. Director Murray will call Chairman L. Martin regarding DJJ’s concerns.
4. H.4869 (Erickson) **Child Passenger Restraint** – Sitting in House Education – Representative Allison is holding the bill.

Other Bills with Updates:

- H.4776 (Allison) **SC Education Facility Authority Act** – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in House:  
→ Hayes needs our governance language.

- H.4573 (J. Smith) **State and Local Level Veterans Issues Study Committee** – General:  
→ J.Smith needs our draft executive order language.
- H.4145 (White) **Coordinating Council for Workforce Development** – Education:  
→ Per Education staff, they will be scheduling a hearing for Wednesday, 4/27.
- **First Steps Bill:**  
→ Josh/Mottel will meet with Courson, Setzler, and Hayes tomorrow upon adjournment.
- **SC State Bill:**  
→ Josh/Veldran will follow up with Merrill and Kara with our proposal.

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