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The Honorable Luke Rankin, Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee
P.O. Box 142
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Re: Senate Bill 217 - Personhood

Dear Chairman Rankin,

Please accept this letter as my support and encouragement for the consideration of the full Judiciary Committee for S. 217, The Personhood Act of South Carolina, as soon as its subcommittee finishes their work. I was honored to testify in front of Senator Bright-Matthews' subcommittee earlier this year, and I know that she has taken great pains to ensure that all are heard on this important issue. I hope that the legislation can make it to full committee for a vote early in 2018, so as to allow for debate by the full Senate. Please contact me at any time if I may be of further assistance on this, or any other, matter.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Bryant
Lieutenant Governor

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