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Talking Points for Steve Nail

- Thank you, Chairman White and Governor Haley for letting me be here today representing the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and the business community here in the state.
- And thank you for your commitment to creating a workforce of the future in South Carolina.
- In many ways, to the business community, nothing could be more important than building our workforce as our companies are only as good as our people.
- As Chairman of the State Chamber Human Resources Committee and Vice President of Human Resources for one of the largest lighting manufacturers in North America, I know firsthand that South Carolina has an extremely talented workforce.
- But I also know that there is much work to be done to ensure our workforce is competitive in the future.
- As businesses needs are changing, so must our ways of filling those needs change.
- Right now our workforce development programs are muddled and confusing.
- The South Carolina Chamber supports clearly identifying one entity to continue strategic statewide planning for future workforce needs and implement the recommendations from Proviso 117.127.
- Streamlining workforce development programs will enable us to cut the red tape and better and more efficiently address the skills gap South Carolina is facing.
- It's estimated that 2 million manufacturing jobs will go unfilled in the country over the next decade –we want to make sure South Carolina doesn't contribute to that number.
- The South Carolina Chamber supports a plan that includes financial support for critical skills training to empower people who want to fill these critical needs jobs.
- We support enhanced collaboration and resource sharing between Technical Colleges and Career and Technology Centers - and expansion of dual credit courses.
- If people want to get job training, let's remove the roadblocks from getting them that training.
- And going back to early childhood – where education starts – we were pleased to see the Governor's education proposal included modernizing First Steps is part of her 2016-17 education agenda.
- We believe these reforms will streamline government, enhance public-private and state-local collaboration, allocate the necessary resources...

- And most importantly give our students a better chance for success with improved early childhood education.
- We thank the Governor for her attention to this matter.
- The future of South Carolina is dependent upon a steady, homegrown workforce
- We know this issue is important to our state's leaders or we wouldn't be here today.
- We look forward being part of the conversation as we work toward solutions to bridge the skills gap and build a South Carolina workforce of the future.
- Thank you.

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Draft brief attached includes my notes from this morning. Please email me any updates, questions, and/or concerns.
Thanks,
KV

OPEN ITEMS:

- Updates to the suggested invite list – *to be approved by BW*
- Run of Show – *to be approved by Gov and BW*
- Standing directly behind speakers? - *BW*
- Quotes from speakers (*for press release*)
- Press Backgrounder - *DB*
- Talking points - *Gov and BW*

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