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To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
Date: 1/23/2018 11:37:58 AM  
Subject: RE: Request for Lt. Governor Bryant to speak on Jan 24

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Danny:

This is a diverse group of around 35 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders from the midlands in Youth Corps (a select leadership group.) Among other modules, they spend this day at the State House actively participating in the legislative process. They will spend the morning in a mock subcommittee meeting in the Gressette building on H.4480 a stricter bill on the use of phones, devices...I think you can't have any device in hand while driving. Ted Riley and Scott Price help with this day and the kids will go after we meet to the Capital City Club to eat with some legislators and then will come back to lobby the House in the afternoon on their bill.

Some things that might be of interest are what the Lt. Gov does and particularly, what inspires him to lead and suggestions for youth that want to be future leaders. It doesn't have to be long, but some acknowledgement that they are learning to step up to the plate to serve and a bit of advice on his own experience would be great.

Thank you so very much again for making this happen. I am tired just hearing about your schedule, so I appreciate your squeezing one more thing in your busy day.

Beth (803.730.1471 cell if you need me.)

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From: Danny Varat  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:14 AM  
To: Beth Dworjanyn  
Subject: Re: Request for Lt. Governor Bryant to speak on Jan 24

I see the general information on the website, but is there anything specific he should know?

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From: Beth Dworjanyn  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:10 AM  
To: Danny Varat  
Subject: RE: Request for Lt. Governor Bryant to speak on Jan 24

Of course! That would be so great Danny and I can't tell you how much I appreciate it. We understand it will be short and just am grateful that the kids will be able to say hello. They will be all assembled in the auditorium so they'll be ready to see him. I'll hang around outside close to that time. Thank you so so much and just let me know if anything changes. We'll see you at 11:25 on Wednesday in the auditorium.

You're the best.

Beth

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From: Danny Varat  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:08 AM  
To: Beth Dworjanyn <BethDworjanyn@scsenate.gov>  
Subject: Re: Request for Lt. Governor Bryant to speak on Jan 24  
He can come by at about 11:25. Will they be able to stop for a few minutes when he gets there?

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From: Beth Dworjanyn  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:47 AM  
To: Danny Varat  
Subject: RE: Request for Lt. Governor Bryant to speak on Jan 24

Danny...sorry to email again. I talked to the head of Youth Corps and he is afraid that we will not be able to get from the Gressette to the Statehouse in time as we can't really cut the meeting short. We will be doing some civics work in the SH auditorium from 10:30 until 11:45. I don't know how long his speaking engagement in the rotunda is at 11:00 or what it is about, but wondered if he might be able to say hello when he is done (even 3 to 5 minutes would be plenty.) I realize I am probably imposing on you all, but thought I'd ask if that was an option. If not, I really appreciate the effort to make it work and completely understand.

If it is easier to talk, my direct line is 212.6552. Let me know what you think.

Thanks again,

Beth

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From: Danny Varat

Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 8:17 AM

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Subject: Re: Request for Lt. Governor Bryant to speak on Jan 24

Beth, thanks for reaching out, and I'm really sorry, but he has to be at the Convention Center at 10:30, then speak in the rotunda at 11 and then to a meeting in W. Columbia at Noon. Would 10 be an option, or after session?

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From: Beth Dworjanyn

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:08 PM

To: Danny Varat

Subject: Request for Lt. Governor Bryant to speak on Jan 24

Dear Danny:

I spoke with Catherine a little while ago, but thought I should email you as well with this request. I have worked for the past 10 years with a midlands youth leadership group of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders along with Ted Riley and Scott Price. They do a legislative module each year and spend the morning doing mock subcommittee meetings in the Gressette Building on current legislation, usually meet for 15 minutes with the Governor or Lt. Governor, have a civics session, lunch at the Capitol City Club with legislators and then actually lobby their bill at the Statehouse.

We had scheduled to meet with Governor McMaster on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 for 10 or 15 minutes. Unfortunately with the snow and the postponement of the State of the State, he is no longer able to meet with us. We were hoping that Lt. Governor Bryant might be able to meet with the kids (around 35 along with Ted, Scott and me). It would just be a general conversation about how he leads now, his future goals to help lead in the state and what inspired him early on to lead. They may ask a few questions, but it would be pretty short. I'm hoping you all can help us out around 10:30 that morning. I apologize for the short notice and am appreciative of any help you can give us. The Lt. Governor's Office has always done a great job in past years with the group and it is the high point of the day.

Here is a link to the Youth Corps site:

<https://www.youthcorps.net/>

Thanks and hope to hear from you soon.

Beth

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