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To: Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>  
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"We believe lowering taxes is crucial to the South Carolina's economic well-being and proved that there is ample room in the budget to pay for those tax cuts. In addition to \$140 million in permanent, recurring tax relief for our families and businesses, Governor Haley's executive budget places more than \$300 million into reserve. We are still reviewing the bills that the House finally introduced this week, and so far, we see a great deal of common ground. Once the Board of Economic Advisors weighs in with their independent assessment of the cost of the House package, we will be able to take a specific position on individual components of their plan."

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From: Godfrey, Rob  
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"We believe lowering taxes is crucial to the economic well-being of South Carolina and proved that there is ample room in the budget to pay for those tax cuts – as you saw in Governor Haley's executive budget that provides \$149 million in permanent, recurring tax relief for our families and businesses. We believe there are good ideas in the House's tax reform proposals we finally saw this week, but we don't know how much they would cost – or what changes we would try to make – until we see something from the BEA."