

## **INTERNAL STAFF UPDATE\***

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

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### **Moped Bill – H.3440:**

A Senate Transportation subcommittee took up H.3440 (Crosby) today. The bill requires that mopeds be registered, carry insurance, that moped operators have proper licensure, as well as implements certain safety measures. The subcommittee adopted a working amendment that will be taken up in full committee. This meeting has not been scheduled. Staff has shared concerns with the bill with Chairman Grooms and his staff.

### **Corrections & DEW:**

Today, the U.S. Attorneys' Office and U.S. Probation staffers met with Corrections and DEW at Manning. The feds are looking to learn from the Corrections and DEW partnership, as well as collaborating on efforts to develop job opportunities for state and federal offenders.

### **DSS Oversight:**

The Senate DSS Oversight Committee meets Wednesday at 9 am. The committee has asked Director Alford to address the following topics:

- (1) Interim Relief Agreement
- (2) Group Home Report Cards
- (3) Caseload Staffing Update and Caseload Distribution
- (4) Hiring update, including vacancies
- (5) Child support enforcement system

### **Director Smith's Appointment – Support from Sheriffs:**

The following Sheriffs have issued letters of support for Director Smith's re-appointment:

- Sheriff Adell Dobey, Edgefield
- Sheriff Ricky Chastain, Laurens
- Sheriff Bruce Bryant, York
- Sheriff Barry Faile, Lancaster
- Sheriff Lee Foster, Newberry
- Sheriff Mike Crenshaw, Oconee
- Sheriff Jim Matthews, Kershaw
- Sheriff David Taylor, Union

### **DV Task Force – Elizabeth Gray, Survivor:**

Today, Becca and Haley met with Elizabeth Gray, survivor and member of the DV Task Force. She wanted the Governor to know she is doing well and continues to advocate against dating and

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domestic violence. She had a few questions regarding the Task Force's recommendations, which we were able to answer.

**Correspondence:**

Staff	6 Days Old or Less	7-13 Days Old	14 Days Old or More	Average Days Pending
Ashton Lee	2	1	1	7
Austin Smith	2	0	0	2
Beth Webb	6	0	0	3
Brian Symmes	6	5	3	9
David Glaccum	0	0	0	0
Hal Peters	43	0	386	22
Haley Mottel	0	1	0	9
Joshua Baker	11	7	6	10
Katherine Haltiwanger	5	0	0	4
Katie Philpott	2	0	0	5
Nicole Priester	3	0	0	5
Rebecca Schimsa	1	0	0	1
Total:	169	15	420	6

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