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Subject: RE: Bills to bring up N

Attachments: (1.26.2016) NRH Briefing.docx

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Updated to include Magistrates bills.

## Magistrates

- a. H.4457 Civil Jurisdiction Of Magistrates Courts Rep. Huggins
  - i. Increases the civil jurisdiction of the magistrate courts from \$7,500 to \$15,000.
  - ii. Concerns: increased monetary jurisdiction requires more individuals to litigate before magistrates with limited expertise instead of circuit court judges. Conversely, cheaper to litigate in magistrates court which could be good for defendants.
- b. H.4665—Tallon-- Magistrates screening --Judiciary (1.13.16)
  - i. Requires the Judicial Merit Selection Commission to screen Magistrate applicants prior to appointment.
  - ii. Concerns: restricts the Governor's appointment power, which is contrary to judicial reform more generally.

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From: Glaccum, David  
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 12:03 PM  
To: Baker, Josh; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley; Patel, Swati  
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Attached is the list of bills, short (or somewhat short) descriptions, and at least one concern for each. Not all of the concerns are actually concerns, but more or less items to consider. Other than the list below, I included refugees and the moped registration bill because it has gotten some press recently. This is my first go around, so please feel free to amend this list as y'all see fit.

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From: Baker, Josh  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 7:27 PM  
To: Glaccum, David; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley; Patel, Swati  
Subject: RE: Bills to bring up N

David,

The way we have typically approach bills requiring her input is to treat that meeting like a ratification meeting, complete with a brief description of each bill in bullet form and one or two bullets on the concern. If we're

comfortable that the list is complete in the email traffic below, that's the document I would pull together, just copying and pasting from your master document.

We can review tomorrow if you like.

Thanks,

Josh

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From: Glaccum, David  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 4:11 PM  
To: Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley; Baker, Josh; Patel, Swati  
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On the alimony bills, both would to curb alimony in varying ways, with H.4029 taking a much more aggressive and direct approach.

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From: Veldran, Katherine  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 3:14 PM  
To: Mottel, Haley; Baker, Josh; Glaccum, David; Patel, Swati  
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Other N follow ups from my notes this morning:

First Steps:

- Gov Hodges outreach
- Attending the meeting

Bills:

H.3019 Brannon – Alimony / H4029 Norman - Alimony

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From: Mottel, Haley  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 11:26 AM  
To: Baker, Josh; Glaccum, David  
Subject: Bills to bring up

I've been keeping a running list of bills to bring up. Can you add to this list with any others?

1. H.4690 - Anthony – Transfer of Employment and Workforce Building in Union County – A/D on Jan.21 (Spoke with Anthony 1/21 said will hold bill on calendar until he hears otherwise from Sally)
2. Telecom Bills:
  - a. S.277 -Alexander – Pam follow up. – Ref. to House LCI
  - b. H.4679 -Forrester - Local exchange carrier and alternative forms of regulation – Ref to House LCI (2016.01.14)
3. Hearing Aids - S.167 -Turner – Crossed over, Ref. to 3M Occupational Regulation and Licensing Sub – J. Anne Parks (CH), Gilliard, Henderson). Sunnie Harmon provided information to Staff. JB to call Brooke Muller.
4. Farmers: H.4717 – White - Palmetto Farm Aid Bill
5. State House Grounds: S.944 (Peeler) – Use of State House and State House Grounds - Ref. to Finance
6. H.3430 -Simrill - Tires, selling used tires
7. H.4573 – J. Smith - State and Local Level Veterans Issues Study Committee – Recalled (2016.01.21)
8. S.911 -L.Martin – Car Dealership Closing Fees – Minority Report by Hutto

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