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Subject: RE: Statement from Gov. Nikki Haley on U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint's seat

Katherine:

Yes, I'll be there on Wednesday for the organizational session. Hope you'll have some indication for me on the interim magistrate appointment request I made. Also, I need to get the DOA bill prefiled.

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Thanks for the email. I will make sure to pass this along.

Are you around next week in Columbia?

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Thanks, Katherine. I'm sure that she was as surprised as anyone that DeMint resigned. I'm sure the Governor will make a terrific selection.

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Statement from Gov. Nikki Haley on U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint's seat

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley today released the following statement regarding U.S. Senator Jim DeMint's retirement and the process of filling the vacancy it creates:

"Appointing a new member of the U.S. Senate is a solemn duty, and I take this responsibility with utmost

seriousness. I will make this decision in a manner that is thoughtful and dignified, but also quickly.

“I want to make two things clear from the outset. Number one, I will not take the appointment myself. Number two, I will appoint a person who has the same philosophy of government that Jim DeMint and I share.

“With all the challenges we face as a state and nation, it is essential that the next senator from South Carolina be dedicated to the principles that our state most values.”

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