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We may have a different answer than Monday. We are conducting legal research as quickly as we can and will follow up with Swati first.

From: Adams, Chaney
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All- here are the inquiries from WIS and The State that we have received regarding the Richland Co. Rec. Commission. Are we in the same place as Monday? If so, legal team, what are you all comfortable with us saying on the record? Both outlets are on deadline so we would like to shoot for having the answer by 3:30.

Inquiry from WIS:

You've probably heard that 10 members of the Richland County Legislative Delegation have now formally demanded the resignations of 5 members of the board of the Richland County Recreation Commission for what they say are numerous instances of malfeasance. They've given those board members until tomorrow evening.

Is this the point at which the governor steps in and exercises what prerogative she has to remove those board members?

Is this anything she may get involved in?

What does she plan to do? What can she do?

Inquiry from The State:

My understanding, though, is that only Gov. Haley can remove the board members. I know we talked off the record on Monday about Haley's limits here. But I need an on-the-record response of some kind this time, as this story will more directly address the possible routes legislators could take from here.