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Emails below from Rep GSmith, Hicks, and Allison.  
Please advise when available.  
Thank you,  
Katherine

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Garry R. Smith [mailto:GarrySmith@schouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 15, 2015 6:53 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley  
**Subject:** Paris

Based upon what happened Friday in Paris, and what we know now that at least one of the terrorist in this attack was a refugee from Syria, are we planning as a state to take a position to protect our citizens safety in regard to accepting and assisting in refugee settlement from Syria in our state?

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Katherine,  
I would like for the Governor to reconsider our position on refugees in SC until we can investigate these coming in thoroughly....also, encourage securing the borders now and full investigation....if they come in peace and fully investigated they should be welcomed.....other Governor's are weighing in, too. Thanks for listening to input....Rita

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Katherine,

What is the governor's position on refugee resettlement after recent attacks in Paris.

Many citizens are asking.

Thank you,

Rep. Donna Hicks

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