

Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.,
Columbia, SC 29201

Mar. 5, 2016

Business - Health Matters

Dear Madam Governor:

We have filed an F.O.I. on the Zika virus plan of the CDC.
We have advised Rep. Jeff Duncan about this as well.

The budget proposed to fight Zika as stated in the news media was \$1.8 billions. This included 8 laboratories but without any detail.

In regard to new Zika facilities, there is a massive building located just off Hi-way 28 in Anderson. At one time it was some kind of fiber plant. It is in good condition and about 250 yards square.

I haven't been in the building, but we do not need to build buildings with that huge and divisible facility at hand. It has been vacant for years.

Many years ago my company held 47% of the worlds fungicide markets. We sold about 80,000,000 pounds of dithiocarbamates (and 1500 tons of copper materials in coffee) each year. In toto we made materials to spray several million acres. We were also the largest manufacturer of organic hospital disinfectants. Now in this regard, I can say without reservation that just having an army distribute bacterial insecticide(*Bacillus thuriengensis*) is not going to stop the *Aedes* mosquito.

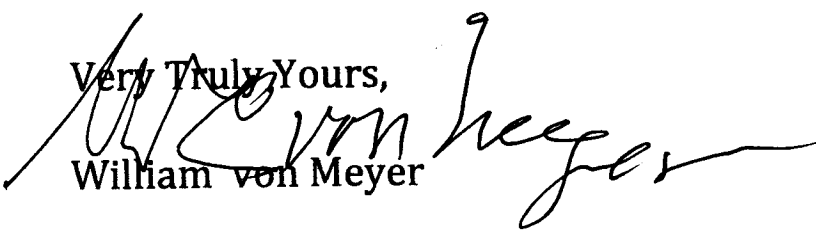
What will be required is ground and aerial fogging with pyrethrins and possibly malathione where people are scarce. Distributing Bt dust by hand often misses tires in junk yards and old paint cans which collect in waste areas. Further, it is hard to get all the roof top water collection points. These are covered by a fogger.

Also, I am concerned that I have not seen an action to effect a quarantine on visits to Brazil.....even though now there are several cases reported in the USA from people who have been there. If the \$1.8 billion is largely labs and few spray programs, I would be concerned. Further, detecting a disease is not controlling it? Detection is useful but some will escape and perpetuate the disease where the vector is abundant.

For our state, we will need to watch the spread of the disease and the vector types involved since we have a warm climate and lots of visitors. Further, it has been sexually transmitted.

On another matter, in a few days, we will be sending out from our work a new methods of reducing the spread and development of breast cancer. This will go to a group of doctors first and then all the states. The method uses an existing drug and is very inexpensive.

Very Truly Yours,


William von Meyer

Oporgenics, LLC Pathology- Biochemistry and Public Health

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The following information has been submitted:

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Issue: WEBHEA

Message Subject: Zika Budget proposed may need further study to save \$/lives

Message Text:

As you are aware the media cited budget of \$1.8 billion for Zika including new labs etc. We have labs all over the place and many universities have labs. Many labs can be built cheaply in quonset type buildings and pre-fabs of various types. The main effort for Zika should be wide spread spraying of synthetic pyrethrins, I am going to request to see plan. The proposed budget would be equal to about 35-38% of the entire cancer budget...way too high .. Also we need to consider immediate quarantine on Olympics at this time due to number of cases coming back. Do not be foolish. This

mosquito must be controlled and methods I have read about will not rid
ties(eg Bt powder) Thanks

Would you like a response? Y

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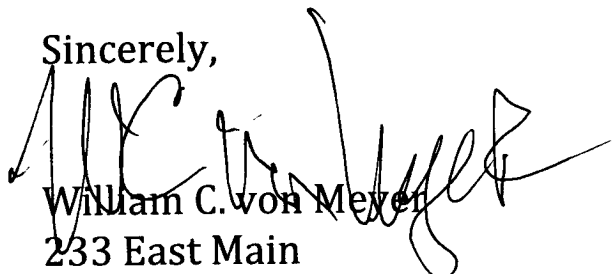
This past year , the public has seen considerable "hoop la" concerning the "no spearing rule in NFL football. A movie was actually made and so forth.

The " no spearing" rule in college football was installed by Mr. David Parry of the Big Ten and national rules committee working with our lab here in Pendleton, SC.

We estimate now that 31000 high school and colleges have benefitted by the rule.

This information is for your office.

Sincerely,



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January 16, 2008

**Dr. William von Meyer
Pendleton Foundation for Cancer Research
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Dear Dr. von Meyer:

Thank you for the letter about head / neck hits which could lead to life-time injury.

Your letter is most timely. Meetings and discussions are currently taking place to find a way to eliminate spearing, ramming and launching to the head.

One recommendation is to suspend a player who commits such an act for the following game. In addition, a review of the play can be made on Monday which would result in future disqualification.

I am aware of the hit in the Tennessee / Wisconsin game. The Mountain West supervisor has heard from me about our concerns about the blow to the head and neck of Wisconsin's quarterback.

Safety and sportsmanship are paramount concerns. Not only the quarterback, but any defenseless player must be protected from fouls which can lead to life time injuries.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

**David M. Parry
Coordinator of Officials, Big Ten and
National Coordinator for College Football**