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I talked with the subcomm Chair, Sen. Shane Martin. He looks forward to the conversation tomorrow.

He is chairing a subcomm for the first time - he's glad this is the topic. Looks forward to a good debate for SC. He wants all voices heard.

He will have a few other hearings with this ad hoc subcomm on this ACA topic. In fact, Tony, he intends to ask you tomorrow who else you'd recommend to appear at future hearings (representing all stakeholders and all opinions) so the subcomm can really hear from all sides. (SCHA, SCMA, advocates, businesses, insurance industry, DOI - he'd like ideas from us.)

So, for tomorrow at 9 am, he will say some introductory remarks, state his (anti-ACA) position, then ask Mr. Keck to go for about 45 min or so. He'd like us to basically tell our whole story and support our stance - how healthcare and SC Medicaid specifically is unsustainable (taking up X percent of the state budget); how Medicaid will grow in costs and enrollment, even without ACA; why expanding is bad policy for SC; why SCHA's jobs claims are dubious; should SC nullify vs just try to deal with ACA within our flexibilities; what if any legislative help do we need (we can note that the House is working on the Exchange bill); what is a better strategy for SC, etc - our usual fare, sounds like.

Then he'd like to have time (probably beginning around 10 am) for the subcomm members to ask questions. He'd like to wrap it all up by 10:45.

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