



South Carolina Department of
Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Nikki Haley
Governor

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Director

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Dear Members of the General Assembly:

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, I would like to express my support for Governor Haley's Vetoes 14, 40 and 41 of the *FY 16/17 General Appropriations Act* and Veto 1 of the *FY 16/17 Joint Resolution to Appropriate Monies from the Capital Reserve Fund*. While each of these projects certainly has merit as an enhancement to the cultural landscape of their respective destinations, I believe that they primarily serve the interests of our state's residential population with limited potential to significantly impact tourism to our state.

Therefore, I urge you to sustain Governor Haley's vetoes of these items and allow these projects to be funded by the local communities and governments that they most directly benefit.

Sincerely,

Duane Parrish