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Alison,

We are interested down here in SC.

Thanks.

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Dear Action Officers:

Following today's weekly call on which we discussed the status of states resettling Syrian refugees and the ongoing safety/security concerns with the current vetting process, we wanted to gauge the level of interest in setting up a briefing with congressional staffers to discuss legislation related to this issue.

The briefing would provide an overview of [H.R. 4038](#): the American SAFE Act, [H.R. 4197](#): the State Refugee Security Act, and its Senate companion, [S. 2363](#).

These were the specific pieces of legislation mentioned on the call, but if you would like any additional measures included in the briefing, please let us know.

Following the briefing, Governor Abbott's office would like to discuss with participants on the call possible next steps, including a letter to be sent to congressional leadership that would advocate for governors to play a greater role in protecting their states during the resettlement process.

If you would be interested in participating in this briefing, please let us know by 10: 00 EST tomorrow, Tuesday.

We'll see how many people are interested and follow-up from there.

Thank you.

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