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Yes! Great idea. 11:30?

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Can we talk about ethics reform today? I want to send the articles below to some Senators and have some actions items before meeting with N tomorrow.

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
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Since the S.1 debate on the Senate floor on February 11th, 19 news articles have been published around the state:

1. *Rock Hill Herald* – **S.C. Senate punts on ethics reform bill** (2/22/2015)
http://www.heraldonline.com/2015/02/22/6820627_sc-senate-punts-on-ethics-reform.html?rh=1
2. *Spartanburg Herald Journal* – **Spartanburg senators block ethics reform for phony reasons** (2/22/2015)
<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20150222/OPINION/502221008/1128?Title=Spartanburg-senators-block-ethics-reform-for-phony-reasons&tc=ar>
3. *Post and Courier* – **Editorial: S.C. Senate must move real ethics reform forward** (2/22/2015)
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150222/PC1002/150229802>
4. *Greenville News* – **Editorial: Lawmakers need to pass real ethics reform** (2/21/2015)
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/02/21/editorial-lawmakers-needs-pass-real-ethics-reform/23770941/>
5. *Sumter Item* – **Senators hold out hope for ethics bill** (2/18/2015)
<http://www.theitem.com/stories/senators-hold-out-hope-for-ethics-bill,241554>
6. *Post & Courier* – **Advocacy groups call out senators on stalling ethics reform** (2/17/2015)
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150217/PC1603/150219392>
7. *The State* – **Scope: Why don't half of SC senators want outside eyes looking closely at their activities?** (2/17/2015)
<http://www.thestate.com/2015/02/17/3993965/scoppe-why-dont-half-of-sc-senators.html>
8. *Post & Courier* – **Redouble ethics reform efforts** (2/17/2015)
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150217/PC1002/150219434>
9. *Spartanburg Herald Journal* – **Haley blasts local lawmakers during appearance in Spartanburg** (2/17/2015)
<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20150217/ARTICLES/150219633/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Haley-blasts-local-lawmakers-during-appearance-in-Spartanburg>

10. *The State* – **Editorial: Don't give up on independent investigation of SC legislators** (2/16/2015)
<http://www.thestate.com/2015/02/16/3992052/editorial-dont-give-up-on-independent.html>
11. *Post & Courier* – **Ethics Reform proponents hope to overcome Senate roadblock** (2/16/2015)
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150216/PC1603/150219660>
12. *The State* – **Scoppe: How senators voted on ethics** (2/16/2015)
<http://www.thestate.com/2015/02/16/3991679/scoppe-how-senators-voted-on-ethics.html>
13. *Spartanburg Herald Journal* – **State senators don't want independent investigations** (2/15/2015)
<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20150215/OPINION/502151012/1128?Title=State-senators-don-8217-t-want-independent-investigations>
14. *Aiken Standard* – **Lack of panel independence casts a doubt on real reform** (2/15/2015)
<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20150215/AIK0201/150219698/1018/AIK02>
15. *The State* – **On 'life support' or dead? SC Senate stalls on ethics reforms** (2/13/2015)
http://www.thestate.com/2015/02/13/3987404_on-life-support-or-dead-sc-senate.html?rh=1
16. *Associated Press* – **South Carolina Senate votes down ethics reform bill** (2/12/2015)
<http://www.wistv.com/story/28090429/south-carolina-senate-votes-down-ethics-reform-bill>
17. *Charleston City Paper* – **The Agenda: Senators kill ethics reform...** (2/12/2015)
<http://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/TheBattery/archives/2015/02/12/the-agenda-senators-kill-ethics-reform-clemson-trustees-not-renaming-tillman-hall-boeings-new-plant>
18. *Associated Press (Times & Democrat)* – **SC Senate rejects ethics reform bill** (2/11/2015)
<http://www.thestate.com/2015/02/11/3983501/sc-senate-rejects-ethics-reform.html>
19. *Post & Courier* – **S.C. Senate kills ethics measure – possibly for the year** (2/11/2015)
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150211/PC1603/150219805>