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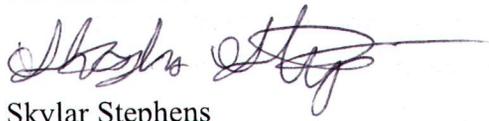
Dear Governor Haley,

As a concerned voter and an american citizen I have a few items to bring to your attention, my concern is the attention of police brutality and the force they use behind making arrest. When arresting someone you restrain them, read them their rights and then take them to the perspective establishment for them to be held, but in some cases it turns to the worse. So far in 2015 there have been many cases of unarmed citizens being harmed, shot, or killed by cops and no questions are asked, I want to propose a bill to change that. The bill would propose cops taking more precautions in making an arrest, don't shoot first and ask questions later, if the person who is being arrested is not cooperating try to obtain more restrains especially if he or she is unarmed, a cop should not have to slam someone into the ground for a routine traffic stop.

If you chose to pass my bill there will be more sense of security and safety in the streets of South Carolina, people would also think more about the possibilities of being arrested and police officers would stop being blamed for making forcible arrest. Also there wouldn't be as much bad media for the police, and South Carolina would be put into a better light as a place who cares about ALL their citizens.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter and hopefully consider talking about my bill.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Skylar Stephens', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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