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Thanks for sending to me.....appreciate everything!!!!!! Regards, Thomas

On Aug 8, 2013, at 9:34 AM, "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Great clips below. Please forward this to the Smith's.  
The Governor was honored to be there!  
Thank you for all you do!  
Katherine

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## Clips – Thursday, August 8, 2013

### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**The Journal:** Governor seeks to help job growth

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/08/governor-seeks-to-help-job-growth/>

Norman Cannada

Gov. Nikki Haley voiced her support for helping to create more jobs and bringing new companies to Oconee County during a visit to two local plants Wednesday. "We are trying to bring jobs all over the state," Haley said at the Itron plant in West Union on Wednesday afternoon. "Oconee has not moved as rapidly as we would like to see it moving, so now we're zoning in on the counties that have not seen as much growth.

**Note:** "Our goal is try to make sure we bring in new businesses and new jobs because the more new jobs, the more revenues everybody has," Haley said. "From a state standpoint, we are trying to remind all local governments that being pro-business is very, very important to economic development and making sure that if you take care of your businesses, you take care of everything else in your county."

**Anderson Independent:** Governor urges Oconee County toward more economic development

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/aug/07/governor-urges-oconee-county-toward-more/>

Ray Chandler

Watching both the humans and the robots at work in Itron's ultra-modern electric metering plant left Gov. Nikki Haley impressed, but she sees room for the county to do even better.

**Note:** "Our goal is to bring jobs to all areas," Haley said after a tour conducted by plant manager Michael Higgins. "But Oconee County hasn't moved as rapidly as some, and we'll be zoning in on area's that haven't had as much success. It is important to nurture businesses already existing "so they can be cheerleaders," she said.

**Note:** The strength and vitality of the local workforce is a strong plus for the area, Higgins said, and cited support by Tri-County Technical College and the closeness of Clemson University. "One of my

selling points to the world is our workforce,” Haley said.

**Note:** “We’ve announced new jobs in 42 of the 46 counties,” Haley said. “So we’ll be focusing more on Oconee County.”

**The Journal:** Haley signs legislation in Seneca

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/08/haley-signs-legislation-in-seneca/>

Mikayla Kreuzberger

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley visited Seneca on Wednesday and, with the couple that helped drive it watching, signed into law the Emerson Rose Act, which takes effect statewide in September. The bill was introduced by Sen. Thomas Alexander, R-Walhalla, and inspired by Emerson Rose’s parents, Jason and Susan Smith of Clemson. It is designed to help save newborns with critical congenital heart defects, which claimed Emerson Rose’s life in 2011 just 76 days of her birth.

**Note:** “This bill pulled on my heartstrings,” she said. “One of the things we try to do in this administration is improve access to healthcare to our expecting mothers.” She told the Smiths that she was inspired by their passion to do what is right and to help those in need. “God does that to a lot of people,” she told them. “But not everybody responds the way you have. That’s what is so touching about this is that you did something about it. Emerson Rose’s name is going to live on long past her 76 days because of what you did.”

**Anderson Independent (Guest Column):** Haley signs law that requires tests for newborns

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/aug/07/haley-signs-law-that-requires-tests-for-newborns/>

Ray Chandler

With a few strokes of a pen Wednesday, Gov. Nikki Haley signed a law that advocates say will give children born with congenital heart defects a better chance at life. Haley signed what has been dubbed the Emerson Rose Act, which will require, beginning in September that all South Carolina hospitals test every newborn for congenital heart defects within 48 hours of birth.

**Note:** “This bill pulled all my heartstrings,” Haley said. “As a mom, I know the one thing you want to do is protect your children. “I can’t imagine losing a child. But ... (the Smiths) turned that love and pain into something good.” “Emerson Rose’s name will live on,” Haley told the Smiths. “You won’t know the names of the children and you won’t know the families, but you’ll know that you helped them.”

**WJBF:** Gov. Nikki Haley Signs Emerson Rose Bill

<http://www.wjbf.com/story/23078294/gov-nikki-haley-signs-emerson-rose-bill>

Jennie Montgomery

Governor Nikki Haley joined representatives from the American Heart Association and Emerson Rose’s parents, Jason and Susan Smith, in a ceremonial bill signing for S.341, the Emerson Rose bill Wednesday. S.341 requires birthing facilities in South Carolina to perform a pulse oximetry test on every newborn child between 24 and 48 hours of life.

**Note:** “While I am blessed to be a governor, I am also blessed to be a mom and this bill pulls on my heart,” said Gov. Nikki Haley. “Due to Jason and Susan Smith’s dedication to making a difference and the action we are taking today, Emerson Rose’s name is going to live on and positively influence the health of babies across the state.”

**Greenville News:** Lectures to aid aspiring Upstate entrepreneurs

Pros to offer real life experience in series

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013308070075>

Lillia Callum-Penso

Aspiring Upstate entrepreneurs are getting a boost from some veterans in the field. This month kicks off the 15-week “Successful Entrepreneurship” lecture series that will walk budding business owners and those trying to grow ideas through the ins and outs of success. The series is an offshoot of Ecoplosion, the annual entrepreneurship, real estate and economic development summit. But while Ecoplosion got a broad conversation going, the entrepreneurship series is meant to offer the next step for success.

**Note:** Governor Nikki Haley will speak at the Dec. 3 session as well.