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Date: 9/19/2016 3:35:11 PM

Subject: Re: FINAL message to General Assembly, Cabinet, COs

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Can we get a copy of the EO filed today?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2016, at 3:27 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Unless y'all have any further changes, this is final. Please check for grammar.  
Rob – let us know when media starts publishing our statement so we can press send. Thanks everybody!

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Dear :

Governor Haley wanted to update you on the gasoline supply issues that are affecting the Southeast caused by a leak in Line 1 of the Colonial Pipeline, which transports gasoline from the Gulf Coast to the Southeast and Eastern Seaboard.

Our office has taken the following actions to minimize the potential impact of gasoline supply delays on consumers and to further expedite the delivery of fuel in South Carolina: On Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Governor issued Executive Order 2016-21 to waive Hours of Service requirements for commercial truck drivers; today, we issued Executive Order 2016-23 to waive Size and Weight limitations for commercial truck drivers as well as extend the waiver for Hours of Service requirements; and additionally, the Department of Agriculture is issuing waivers to companies regarding certain fuel specifications as requested.

Governor Haley and our staff have been in regular communication with Colonial Pipeline, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Attorney General's Office, and U.S. Department of Energy as well as industry partners and associations. South Carolina is experiencing some delays in fuel supply in isolated instances in mostly rural areas and some urban areas, however no long-term delays are expected and no widespread supply concerns have been reported – so long as consumers maintain routine and regular activity.

For your information, the Governor's Office issued the following statement to the public today:

"The governor, who is working with state officials and industry leaders to monitor fuel supply issues, today issued an executive order waiving federal transportation regulations to ensure expedited fuel delivery. Consumers can and should purchase fuel as they would normally – and as engineers work to repair pipeline issues, we will continue to monitor developments in the region."

Our office will continue to monitor supply and price issues around the state and will take additional actions as needed. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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From: Godfrey, Rob  
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 3:04 PM  
To: Patel, Swati; Schimsa, Rebecca; Taylor, Richele; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley; Smith, Austin; Adams, Chaney  
Subject: RE: DRAFT message to General Assembly

Added Chaney to this email.

Here is it:

"The governor, who is working with state officials and industry leaders to monitor fuel supply issues, today issued an executive order waiving federal transportation regulations to ensure expedited fuel delivery. Consumers can and should purchase fuel as they would normally – and as engineers work to repair pipeline issues, we will continue to monitor developments in the region."

**Rob Godfrey**  
**Office of Governor Nikki Haley**  
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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 2:55 PM  
To: Schimsa, Rebecca; Taylor, Richele; Godfrey, Rob; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley; Smith, Austin  
Subject: RE: DRAFT message to General Assembly

Richele – I added your change. Rob – please add your updated quote to this draft.

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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 2:31 PM  
To: Schimsa, Rebecca; Taylor, Richele; Godfrey, Rob; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley; Smith, Austin  
Subject: RE: DRAFT message to General Assembly

This email draft is almost final. Let us know asap if you have any changes.

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca  
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 1:56 PM  
To: Patel, Swati; Taylor, Richele; Godfrey, Rob  
Subject: RE: DRAFT message to General Assembly

Here is added information about Ag waivers:

Dear Members of the General Assembly/ Cabinet/Const Off,

Governor Haley wanted to update you on the gasoline supply issues that are affecting the Southeast caused by a leak in Line 1 of the Colonial Pipeline, which transports gasoline from the Gulf Coast to the Southeast and Eastern Seaboard.

Our office has taken the following actions to minimize the potential impact of gasoline supply delays on consumers and to further expedite the delivery of fuel in South Carolina: On Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Governor issued Executive Order 2016-21 to waive Hours of Service requirements for commercial truck drivers; today, we issued Executive Order 2016-23 to waive Size and Weight limitations for commercial truck drivers as well as extend the waiver for Hours of Service requirements; and additionally, the Department of Agriculture is issuing waivers to companies regarding certain fuel specifications as requested. Governor Haley and our staff have been in regular communication with Colonial Pipeline, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Attorney General's Office, and U.S. Department of Energy as well as industry partners and associations. South Carolina is experiencing some delays in fuel supply in isolated instances in mostly rural areas and some urban areas, however no long-term delays are

expected and no widespread supply concerns have been reported – so long as consumers maintain routine and regular activity.

For your information, the Governor's Office issued the following statement to the public today:

"The governor, who is working with state officials and industry leaders to monitor fuel supply issues, today issued an executive order waiving federal transportation regulations to ensure expedited fuel delivery. Consumers can and should purchase fuel as they would normally – and as engineers work to repair pipeline issues, we will continue to monitor developments in the region."

Our office will continue to monitor supply and price issues around the state and will take additional actions as needed. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Katherine and Haley

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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 1:50 PM  
To: Schimsa, Rebecca; Taylor, Richele; Godfrey, Rob  
Subject: RE: DRAFT message to General Assembly

What about the Dept of Ag waivers?  
Note – I made a couple more edits.

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca  
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 1:44 PM  
To: Patel, Swati; Taylor, Richele; Godfrey, Rob  
Subject: FW: DRAFT message to General Assembly

I filled in every part except for the public statement.

Dear Members of the General Assembly/ Cabinet/Const Off,

Governor Haley wanted to update you on the gasoline supply issues that are affecting the Southeast caused by a leak in Line 1 of the Colonial Pipeline, which transports gasoline from the Gulf Coast to the Southeast and Eastern Seaboard.

We have taken the following actions to minimize the potential impact of the gasoline supply on consumers: On Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Governor issued Executive Order 2016-21 to waive Hours of Service requirements for commercial truck drivers in order to ensure the expedited delivery of gasoline and other fuels throughout our state. Today, we issued Executive Order 2016-23 to waive Size and Weight limitations for commercial truck drivers as well as extend the waiver for Hours of Service requirements to further ensure expedited delivery of fuel in South Carolina.

Governor Haley and our staff have been in regular communication with Colonial Pipeline, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Attorney General's Office, and U.S. Department of Energy as well as industry partners and associations. South Carolina is experiencing some delays in fuel supply in mostly rural areas, however no long-term delays in those areas are expected and no widespread supply concerns have been reported so long as consumers maintain routine and regular activity.

For your information, the Governor's Office issued the following statement to the public today:

We will continue to monitor supply and price issues around the state to see if additional actions need to be taken. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Katherine and Haley

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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 1:39 PM  
To: Taylor, Richele; Schimsa, Rebecca; Godfrey, Rob  
Subject: RE: DRAFT message to General Assembly

I've made some additions/edits. Please fill in and review asap.

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From: Taylor, Richele  
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 11:56 AM  
To: Patel, Swati  
Subject: FW: DRAFT message to General Assembly

Dear Members of the General Assembly/ Cabinet/Const Off,

Governor Haley wanted to update you on the gasoline supply issues that are affecting the Southeast caused by a leak in Line 1 of the Colonial Pipeline which transports gasoline from the Gulf Coast to the Southeast and Eastern Seaboard.

We have taken the following actions to minimize the potential impact on consumers: On Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Governor issued Executive Order \_\_ to waive Hours of Service requirements for commercial truck drivers in order to ensure the expedited delivery of gasoline and other fuels throughout our state. Today, we issued Executive Order \_\_ to \_\_\_. (Include general statement about waivers)

Governor Haley and our staff have been in regular communication with Colonial Pipeline, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Attorney General's Office, and U.S. Department of Energy as well as industry partners and associations. SC is experiencing some delays in fuel supply in mostly rural areas, however no long-term delays in those areas are expected and no widespread supply concerns have been reported so long as consumers maintain routine and regular activity.

For your information, the Governor's Office issued the following statement to the public today:

We will continue to monitor supply and price issues around the state to see if additional actions need to be taken. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Katherine and Haley