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UPDATE...

The James B. Edwards Civics Education Initiative

Friday, February 20, 2015

To: State Co-Chairs & Sponsors and supporters in the SC General Assembly & friends

On Wednesday of next week the Senate Education Committee will take up S.437 – The James B. Edwards Civics Education Initiative. A subcommittee chaired by Senator Wes Hayes of York County will meet at 9:30 to discuss the bill, then, assuming a favorable report from the subcommittee, the full Senate Education Committee chaired by Senator John Courson of Richland County will take it up at 10:00.

This is a great development and one we owe all to those of you who have been working so hard on this effort.

If you have relationships with of the members of the Senate Education Committee (see list below), please contact them to thank them for their consideration and support for this bill and civics education in South Carolina.

The subcommittee members:

- *Sen. Wes Hayes - Republican – York (Chairman)
- *Sen. Ray Cleary - Republican - Georgetown
- *Sen. Mike Fair - Republican - Greenville
- *Sen. Brad Hutto - Democrat - Orangeburg
- Sen. Gerald Malloy - Democrat - Darlington
- Sen. John Matthews - Democrat - Orangeburg
- Sen. Harvey Peeler - Republican - Cherokee
- Sen. Clem Pinckney - Democrat - Jasper
- Sen. Luke Rankin - Republican - Horry
- Sen. Paul Thurmond - Republican - Charleston

The rest of the Senate Education Committee:

- Sen. John Courson - Republican – Richland (Chairman)
- Sen. Larry Grooms - Republican - Berkeley
- *Sen. Greg Hembree - Republican - Horry
- Sen. Darrell Jackson - Democrat - Richland

Sen. Larry Martin - Republican - Pickens
Sen. Nikki Setzler - Democrat - Lexington
Sen. Vince Sheheen - Democrat - Kershaw

* bill sponsors

The full list of Senate sponsors:

Sen. Chip Campsen - Republican - Charleston
Sen. Sean Bennett - Republican - Dorchester
Sen. Kevin Bryant - Republican - Anderson
Sen. Paul Campbell - Republican - Berkeley
Sen. Ray Cleary - Republican - Georgetown
Sen. Ronnie Cromer - Republican - Newberry
Sen. Tom Davis - Republican - Beaufort
Sen. Mike Fair - Republican - Greenville
Sen. Greg Gregory - Republican - Lancaster
Sen. Wes Hayes - Republican - York
Sen. Greg Hembree - Republican - Horry
Sen. Brad Hutto - Democrat - Orangeburg
Sen. Kevin Johnson - Democrat - Clarendon
Sen. Billy O'Dell - Republican - Abbeville
Sen. Glenn Reese - Democrat - Spartanburg
Sen. Danny Verdin - Republican - Laurens
Sen. Kent Williams - Democrat - Marion
Sen. Tom Young - Republican - Aiken

Thanks again for all your help with this effort. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact us at any time.

Thank you,

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