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Subject: FW: Recent Cyber Attack on SC Tax Records

Katherine-

For your information and review. Senator Reese suggested that he contact Carol Crowe and be placed on the February 1213 Spartanburg Delegation Meeting agenda.

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All,
This email is in regards to the recent cyber attack against the SC Department of Revenue which took place in September. An attack of this nature, which put millions of South Carolinians at peril for identity theft, calls for swift action to prevent such incidences from happening again. In an event such as this, bold initiative is needed to fix the problem. I believe such initiative should come from our Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation. I feel that this is an opportunity to introduce a bill in the SC legislature to end the state income tax and move to a sales tax-based revenue stream. Such action would prevent citizens of South Carolina from having to file tax returns that could then be vulnerable to attacks like these. In addition to preventing future tax information from being stolen, it would also involve the individuals who make up the "underground economy". This way **ALL** South Carolinians would be involved in supporting our state government. Businesses would also find this attractive and may lead some to consider calling South Carolina home. I hope you all will consider this idea with utmost seriousness. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in such a campaign.

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Thanks,
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