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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

The South Carolina Restructuring Act of 2014, among other things, includes new provisions for legislative oversight of executive agencies. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the agencies scheduled for study by the House Legislative Oversight Committee this year and to seek your input on any restructuring recommendations you may have relating to these agencies.

In 2015, the House Legislative Oversight Committee is conducting studies of the following cabinet agencies: the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Transportation. In addition, the Committee is conducting studies on the Comptroller General's Office and First Steps to School Readiness.

The South Carolina Restructuring Act of 2014 includes a provision, Section 1-30-10(G)(1), encouraging the Governor to periodically consult with the governing authorities of the various departments and provide restructuring recommendations to the General Assembly. This Committee looks forward to receiving any suggestions or comments you may wish to share.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of South Carolina and for the opportunity to partner with you in seeking ways to improve our great State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WJN".

Wm. Weston J. Newton

cc: House Legislative Oversight Committee Members