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Marcia,

I wanted to thank you for sending the driver's licenses info this fall during the Intel bill negotiations. As you are probably aware there were no undue requirements put on states in the final enacted law for state driver's licenses. However the law does call for a rule making commission that includes Governors and state DMV's as well as federal officials to determine what minimum standards states should follow in order for our country to be secure. The National Governor's Association will be adopting a policy that will aid that organization in weighing into the rule making process to protect states' rights, and the good job that states are doing, like South Carolina, in issuing drivers licenses that are extremely secure and resistant to counterfeiting.

Governor Sanford is the chairman of the NGA committee that will be adopting this policy, so if you wouldn't mind, take a look at it, and let me know if you have any problems with the language or if there is anything you think should be added to strengthen the states' position in this rule making process.

Thank you for your assistance. NGA has asked that I get feedback to them by the start of business on Friday so that they can distribute an initial draft to the rest of the committee members.

Let me know if you have any questions, and thank you once again,

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