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Dear Governor Bryant,

My name is Kyle Griesinger and I am the State Outreach Associate for South Carolina at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. I thought you may be interested in a new op-ed in *The Post and Courier* where [Dr. Bruce Yandle](#) discusses South Carolina's potential for economic growth. Dr. Yandle predicts:

- Economic growth will continue in 2018 and 2019 at similar rates to 2017; 2.7% growth in production is a reasonable expectation.
- Federal tax reform has the potential to accelerate growth in the national economy.
- The international trading economy is showing signs of increased strength in all major trade markets.

I hope you find this information helpful. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions about this, any of our [South Carolina-focused research](#), or would like to speak with a scholar.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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