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Date: 5/30/2013 4:09:42 PM
Subject: Re: I want to make sure y'all saw this - please let me know you did

I wouldn't say that S 334 is definitively 100 percent dead. It certainly may be and probably is for the year, but there are technically enough days left to get it done this year. The door's shutting, but it's not locked. Depends on sine die a bit, too. If they don't act on it early next week, it'll be done, though. Brian White gave a quote yesterday that signaled the bill might get done in June still, and it's his committee, so I wouldn't necessarily want to contradict that.

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Rob,

Didn't see the original that he's referring to. Where is that?

Also, are you heartened by the change today in the Senate?

Also (and final question) is my observation right that it appears the cyber bill is dead this year and pushed to next year?

Thanks

Beth

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State Sen. Wes Hayes on the governor's leadership:

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Statement By State Senator Wes Hayes On Ethics Reform

(Columbia, SC) The following is a statement by State Senator Wes Hayes (R-Rock Hill) in response to a campaign press release circulated today by South Carolina Democrats:

“It has come to my attention that a press release circulated by South Carolina Democrats today makes potentially misleading claims on my position and motivations for co-authoring an Op-Ed with Senate colleague Vince Sheheen calling for bipartisan efforts in the Senate to pass ethics reform.

All my years in the State Senate, I have sought to work both sides of the aisle to deliver reforms to make our state stronger; today's Op-Ed is simply a continuation of my willingness to put partisanship aside to benefit our citizens.

The fact is that Governor Nikki Haley has been a champion for passing meaningful ethics reform and has worked closely with the legislature to ensure real reform is accomplished to rebuild the public's trust in their elected officials. Even in the wake of partisan gamesmanship, she has led the collective efforts to get this passed. Governor Haley is to be applauded for her efforts, not attacked. It's time to move forward in the Senate and pass this important legislation.”

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