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Chaney,

Only because it seems the media calls the Governor's Office on all topics, I am just letting you know at the SIG's House budget hearing today the SIG's observations of the Executive Branch over the past 3 years (attached above) was discussed at length and with significant positive interest from the SIG's oversight committee. The weaknesses and inadequacies of the State Government's Agency Performance Management System through Annual Accountability Reports seemed to resonate with the Committee. There was at least one member of the TV media in the room. I was asked for follow up after the budget hearing, which I declined due to my schedule, as well as snippet sound bites tend not to be broadcasted in the most accurate context.

Just a heads up in case they call you.

Thanks - Pat

From: Maley, Patrick
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Swati,

The attached cover memo to State leadership and its attachment pertain to the same data I briefed you on in our mid-November 2015 meeting. This same data will be contained in SIG's budget briefing materials to the House & Senate. The hard copy memo will be mailed on Thursday to the recipients, to include Governor Haley, but I wanted to make sure you had situational awareness of the documents.

The attached "SIG's Observation of the Executive Branch" did not materially differ from the list we discussed in November. The areas of improvement tend to fall into effectiveness issues. The direction for improvement for many, similar to Director Marcia Adam's presentation yesterday, is to leverage the new Department of Administration (DOA) to bring increase management discipline and standardization to the over 100 agencies, universities, and commissions in the Executive Branch. Certainly, the DOA's current bandwidth cannot absorb all the potential initiatives, but it is clearly the organizational mechanism to facilitate increased effectiveness in the somewhat decentralized Executive Branch.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call 24/7 on my cell 803/429-4946.

Thanks