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Subject:

Scott,

How many years of ongoing costs does this estimate include? "South Carolina will be left with a \$116 million unfunded bill to implement REAL ID"

on the second to last note, I prefer the reference to the U.S Court of Appeals, I think they are a higher authority than DHS, and the courts really are our ultimate check and in that way it emphasizes the overall theme of the letter.

On the last note I prefer the note language, I think it's less threatening than referring terrorists striking in new places, I think that is covered well enough in that paragraph.

It's a very uplifting letter, I think it will really help make the case against REAL ID, and it takes a stand in a way that no other Governor has been willing to do. Should I clear that paraphrasing quote with Governor Napolitano's office? Or does it matter?

Blair

>>> Scott English 03/28/08 4:58 PM >>>

Attached is a draft version of the REAL ID letter. The Governor will be reviewing this weekend for any changes.

I know you both already know this, but please do not share this version with anyone. I want you both to read and look for any issues that might be a problem and also to familiarize yourselves with the issues that the Governor lays out.

The front section, which discusses the security changes that we have made since 2002 and intend to make in the coming year is pretty well locked down.

I sent that portion to the Darrell Williams at the Department of Homeland Security this afternoon for them to review and comment.

The second half of the letter, which speaks to the law itself is not finalized nor has it been sent to anyone outside of me, Joel, and our legal office.

Marcia -- a reminder to be here around 10 am on Monday and that the press conference is at 11 am.

Blair -- once we get the final letter scanned and signed, we will get it to you to shoot around to the delegation.

If either of you have specific questions, just give me a ring this weekend.

Thanks,

Scott