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Subject: Today's Ratification Meeting

Team,

Below are the 10 bills that we plan to have signed today. I have pulled out items that have outstanding questions or that we have discussed potentially vetoing in the past. Please take one last look at this list and let me know if y'all have any problems. Otherwise we should be able to wrap up today's ratification meeting quickly and deal with the outstanding items tomorrow. Thank you again for all the help throughout the process.

R293, S.0777—Malloy—Payments of VA benefits in Probate court

- Updates the manner in which a fiduciary is appointed for a VA beneficiary when the VA requires the appointment before payment of benefits.
- This happens in the cases of minors or mentally incompetent beneficiaries.
- Senate Passed 40-0 (4.19.2016)
- House Passed 98-0 (6.02.2016)
- *Fiscal Impact:* no impact on the GF, FF, or OF.

R294, S.0778—Malloy—South Carolina Uniform Power of Attorney Act

- This is a Uniform Law Commission bill, currently adopted in 20 states.
- This bill adds a new section to SC law, called the South Carolina Uniform Power of Attorney Act, completely replacing the current SC law.
- Senate Passed 39-0 (4.19.2016)
- House Passed 91-6 (6.02.2016) (Nays: Atwater, Bedingfield, Crosby, Erickson, Felder, Loftis)
- *Fiscal Impact:* no impact on GF, FF, or OF.

R295, S.1015—Leatherman—Counterfeit or nonfunctional airbags

- This bill would make it unlawful to "knowingly and intentionally":
 - import, manufacture, sell, or install a counterfeit or nonfunctional airbag, or an object the person knows was not designed to comply with federal motor vehicle safety standards;
 - sell or install a device that causes a motor vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate the vehicle is equipped with a functioning airbag; or
 - sell, lease, or transfer a vehicle the person knows a counterfeit or nonfunctional airbag or one not designed to comply with federal motor vehicle safety standards.
- Senate Passed 41-1 (4.26.2016) (Nays: Bryant)
- House Passed 100-0 (6.01.2016) (Nays: Yow)
- *Fiscal Impact:* no impact on GF, FF, or OF.

R296, S.1065—Young—Petroleum pipeline study committee

- Creates a study committee to study matters related to the presence of petroleum pipelines in South Carolina.
- Senate Passed 38-0 (2.25.2016)
- House Passed 92-1 (6.01.2016) (Nays: Hill)

- *Fiscal Impact*: no impact on GF, FF, or OF.

R299, H.3682—Finlay—Bad Faith Assertion of Patent Infringement Act

- Establishes provisions making it unlawful to make a bad faith assertion of patent infringement.
- Authorizes the Attorney General to act upon violations.
- House Passed 96-0 (6.02.2016)
- Senate Passed 42-1 (6.02.2016) (Nays: Kimpson)
- *Committee Report*: Favorable with amendment
- *Fiscal Impact*: impact on the GF between \$90,000-\$150,000; no impact on FF or OF.

R300, H.4090—Bedingfield—Update to provisions governing pawnbrokers

- Updates the statutes governing pawnbrokers.
- House Passed 96-0 (6.02.2016)
- Senate Passed 41-0 (6.02.2016)
- *Fiscal Impact*: no impact on GF, FF, or OF.

R301, H.4262—Erickson—Additional training for family childcare home operators

- Increases mandatory training for a person employed by a family childcare home from two hours to ten hours.
- Expands the circumstances when DSS can deny or withdraw a statement of registration as a family childcare home, and the corresponding due process for a denied registrant/applicant.
- House Passed 97-0 (6.02.2016)
- Senate Passed 45-0 (5.31.2016)
- *Fiscal Impact*: no impact on GF, FF, or OF.

R303, H.4387—Bamberg—Prohibition on law enforcement ticket quota systems

- This bill prohibits law enforcement agencies from requiring a specific amount, or quota, of citations that must be issued during a designated period of time.
- House Passed 97-2 (6.02.2016) (Nays: Anthony, Crosby)
- Senate Passed 41-0 (6.01.2016)
- *Fiscal Impact*: no impact on GF, FF, or OF.

R304, H.4521—Putnam—Tucker Hips Transparency Act

- Requires public institutions of higher learning to maintain reports of investigations and related information on conduct violations by fraternity or sorority organizations.
- Requires institutions to make the reports available to online.
- House Passed 99-0 (6.02.2016)
- Senate Passed w/out recorded vote (6.02.2016)
- *Fiscal Impact*: no updated fiscal impact statement associated with amended bill. Previous fiscal impact was \$682,740 in recurring GF expenditures.

R305, H.4554—Clemmons—South Carolina Anti-money Laundering Act

- Establishes a regulatory framework and oversight of money transmission and currency exchange businesses.
- House Passed 98-0 (6.02.2016)
- Senate Passed 39-0 (5.26.2016)
- *Fiscal Impact*: potential increase in GF revenue by \$31,680,000 over time, because of the new licensing requirements on the estimated 14,080 money service businesses in South Carolina.

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