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Subject: Re: Fwd: State Unemployment Tax

Thanks.

From: Soura, Christian
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 02:11 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob; Pitts, Ted
Subject: RE: Fwd: State Unemployment Tax

I'm in the same place as I was a couple days ago. No need for us to lend weight to one approach over another at this point - especially since the House won't speak "definitively" on the budget until they slap their new amendment onto it early next week. Safe to remind them that we signed off on \$146 million for that last year. We'll monitor the conference committee process closely. We would be supporting of SUTA tax relief, but are especially eager to see the Senate act on H. 4996 and 4997, to offer broader, permanent tax relief for South Carolina's families and businesses.

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Guidance?

From: Chuck Crumbo [<mailto:ccrumbo@scbiznews.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 10:42 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: Fwd: State Unemployment Tax

Hi Rob,

Wonder if you could help me with a story about the tax employers have to pay for unemployment benefits. I'd like to know if the governor supports an appropriation in both the House or Senate budget to provide some relief on the SUTX to employers. If not, why? If she supports relief, does she favor the House's \$77 million or the Senate's \$80 million appropriation?

My deadline for this story is Friday, 6/1.

Many thanks,

Chuck

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