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Please advise.

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Lt. Governor Bryant, As a small business owner of two businesses, and active member of the Simpsonville Chamber of Commerce and SHRM, I'm requesting that you hold yourselves to a higher standard with regard to communicating to the public how the "anti-immigration" rhetoric of the Republican party is not consistent with the business needs the community. The policy positions for the Chamber is not consistent with GOP rhetoric. Who among you is telling the Republican base that taking steps to build pathways to citizenship is not synonymous with amnesty? Besides Senator Lindsey Graham, who among you is leading in this area to assist in our ability to expand the workforce of SC? Recently, at a Chamber meeting hosting Governor McMasters, he claimed that one of the top potential targets of deregulation was deregulating the need for teaching degrees among teachers. This is not consistent with the business needs of our community. Denise Smith

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