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Subject: FW: Cleanupbill_RecommendationsfromSCBRRC.pdf

Attachments: Cleanupbill_RecommendationsfromSCBRRC.PDF

Sorry I sent this to Holly's DSS email.

From: Patel, Swati

Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 4:09 PM

To: Webb, Beth; 'Pisarik, Holly'

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Beth and Holly – I am sending you my last emails from Ken Breivik to get you up to speed on his issues.

From: Kenneth Breivik [<mailto:ken@nehemiahcommunications.com>]

Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 11:00 AM

To: Patel, Swati

Subject: FW: Cleanupbill_RecommendationsfromSCBRRC.pdf

Swati,

Hope you will be getting some time off to enjoy the holidays, but wanted to run one last piece of business by you. As you may remember when you, Mark Lutz, Ted and I met on small business issues we spent some time looking at some recommendations that portions of which came to the Governor both from the SC Small Business Regulatory Review Committee (SCSBRRRC) and the Governor's small business taskforce related to a cleanup bill for SCSBRRRC. The committee also talk with the Governor about this at length when we met with both of you in August at our meeting over at Commerce.

You can see the attachment which is what was sent to the Governor earlier this year and you had reviewed. NFIB thinks this will be positive for the small business community and Ben Homeyer has started talking with legislators about this. We have some legislators starting to get interested and introducing, but a question that has already come-up (see below) and I think will be asked again is "where the Governor's office is on this?". I know that all of you have been supportive, but since I was directly asked where the Governor is on this I did not feel comfortable answering until you to signed off.

The main issues that we are trying to fix:

- We want to have a more cost effective way of getting information from an agency then doing an entire flexibility analysis. Currently we either have to do nothing or hit the agency with this big hammer and the ability to ask questions requiring a response would be a cost effective middle-step. As you know I have been working hard to build the relationships between the Committee and the Agencies and a softer option would really help the work of the committee.
- The Committee, especially with the above, has a great process and toolbox for proposed regulations. There is a general lack of clarity on how we can review an existing regulation that businesses contact us about. The second proposal is we make our process for reviewing an existing regulation the same as proposed regulations.
- The final proposal is a catch all to clean up a number of issues related to the committee appointments, but the main issue is that the entire committee has terms that end on the same day and given the number of ongoing projects this would kill any continuity and place a big burden on Commerce staff as instead of the committee training themselves you could have an entire group that did not understand their responsibilities. You may not be aware, but have worked with all the appointers and for the first time since the committee was created we have all of the positions appointed!!!

Sorry for the long e-mail, but all of this is to ask one quick question. "When we or NFIB are asked where you guys stand on this can I indicate that the Governor's office is supportive of this bill?"

Merry Christmas,

Ken

P.S. – If you need to talk with me about this you can reach me on my cell at 803-237-7308.

Kenneth Breivik
Chairman, SCSBRRRC

From: Ben Homeyer [<mailto:benhomeyer@1101publicaffairs.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 9:57 AM
To: Ken Breivik
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I need some answers for her

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lisa M. Widener" <LisaWidener@scsenate.gov>
Date: December 19, 2014 at 9:55:10 AM EST
To: 'Ben Homeyer' <benhomeyer@1101publicaffairs.com>
Subject: RE: Cleanupbill_RecommendationsfromSCBRRRC.pdf

Senator Alexander said he wanted to talk to me about this...before he asks me, has the Governor's office signed off on this (didn't the Gov create this committee?).
L.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ben Homeyer [<mailto:benhomeyer@1101publicaffairs.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 10:45 AM
To: Lisa M. Widener
Subject: Cleanupbill_RecommendationsfromSCBRRRC.pdf

Hi Lisa,

Attached below is some language that the small business reg committee is hoping to have put forth to clean up their enacting legislation. It's been 10 years since they were formed and know some changes are needed. They have asked me to help out as NFIB has a number of appointments. They are hoping the chairman would introduce a bill. I wanted to get your thoughts. Hope you and Dean and the kids have a great Christmas.

Thanks

Ben