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Senator and Martha,  
FYI - Gov. 3 appointees to Capital Bond Study Committee below.  
Per Katie she delivered the letters today.  
Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Smith, Austin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 3:28 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** Philpott, Katie  
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### **Chad Walldorf**

Chad Walldorf is managing partner of Eighty-Six, LLC. He was a co-founder of Sticky Fingers Restaurants in Mount Pleasant, an original-concept restaurant company operating sixteen locations in five states. He and his partners expanded the brand into a successful catering business, national mail order company, and barbecue sauce wholesaler to nearly 3,000 grocery stores nationwide before selling a portion of the business in 2006 to a private equity firm, Quad-C. Chad and his partners were the 2004 Ernst and Young Entrepreneurs of the Year for the Carolinas. Chad also served as a deputy chief of staff to Governor Mark Sanford. He currently serves as chairman of the South Carolina Venture Capital Board, chairman of the South Carolina Club for Growth and was a co-founder of the Memminger Elementary Playground Project. He chaired the Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Commission, which identified over \$500 million in savings for South Carolina government. Chad graduated from the University of Virginia with a distinguished major in American government. He grew up in Chattanooga and lives on Sullivan's Island. He is a Fellow of the inaugural class of the Liberty Fellowship Program and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

### **Dave Ellison**

Dave Ellison joined Northwestern Mutual in 1981 after a five year banking career. He has served or is currently serving on several community boards including the Furman University Board of Trustees, the United Way of Greenville County Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of Southern First Bancshares, Inc. Dave's leadership positions include serving as past chair of the Furman Board of Trustees, past president of the Furman Alumni Association and past chair of the United Way's Palmetto Society. He was inducted into the Furman University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. Dave is also a member of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. He is married to Frances DeLoache Ellison and has three sons. Dave earned B.A. from Furman University and an M.B.A. from the Clemson-Furman program.

### **Russell Sobel**

Dr. Russell S. Sobel is a native of Charleston, South Carolina. He earned his Bachelor's degree in business economics from Francis Marion College in 1990, and his Ph.D. in economics from Florida State University in 1994. Dr. Sobel has authored or co-authored over 150 books and articles, including a nationally-best-selling college Principles of Economics textbook. His research has been featured in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, US News and World Report, and The Economist Magazine, and he has appeared on CNBC, Fox News, CSPAN, NPR, and the CBS Evening News. He serves on the editorial board for three academic journals, and on the advisory board for four university centers. He has won numerous awards for both his teaching and his research, including the 2008

Sir Anthony Fisher Award for best state policy publication of the year. His recent research focuses in the areas of state economic policy reform and entrepreneurship.