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Thanks, Keep up the good work. Roland Smith

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Governor's Regulatory Review Task Force - Driving Increased Economic Prosperity Through Decreased Government Regulation

Governor Nikki Haley this week signed an executive order establishing the Governor's Regulatory Review Task Force, an eleven member group that will include the chairman of the Small Business Regulatory Review Committee, to review and reduce government involvement in business and create a more simplified and market-friendly regulatory system.

Video of local television coverage is available below:

Governor's Regulatory Review Task Force



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mj-TRzWmN7o>

Patch: "Since taking office, Gov. Nikki Haley has made it abundantly clear that her first priority is creating jobs to lift the South Carolina economy." (Shawn Drury, "Nikki Haley Pushes Regulatory And Tax Reform In Cabinet Session," *Patch*, 2/12/13)

- "Thousands more people are working now than when Haley took over in 2011, but in her State of the State address last month she said that more could be done to free up growth and hiring, particularly among small businesses."
- "One of those areas is in regulatory reform. At a meeting with her cabinet on Tuesday, Haley signed an executive order creating the Governor's Regulatory Review Task Force "

The Associated Press: “Gov. Nikki Haley directed her Cabinet agencies Tuesday to review their regulations, saying South Carolina needs to get rid of government rules that hamper businesses.” (Seanna Adcox, “Gov Haley Wants To Get Rid Of Regulations In SC,” [The Associated Press](#), 2/12/13)

- “The director of the state Chamber of Commerce said the initiative sounds like a good idea. Otis Rawl said environmental permits give his members the most concern, because the process can drag on indefinitely. Business owners want a timely decision, so they can decide whether to end a project or take it elsewhere if necessary, he said. ‘We’ve got to fix the system where permits can get through the process without delays,’ Rawl said.”
- “DHEC director Catherine Templeton, who took the agency’s helm last year, said she supports the governor’s order and is working to change DHEC’s historically slow action. That includes launching an online site next month, dubbed ‘permitting central,’ which will chart the process and provide links to documents for filling out.”

The Post And Courier: “Gov. Nikki Haley has ordered state agencies to conduct a comprehensive review of their procedures and regulations, calling on departments to help create a more business-friendly government.” (Stephen Largen, “Haley: Cabinet Directors Ordered Study Of Regulations,” [The Post And Courier](#), 2/12/13)

- “The first-term Republican governor issued an executive order Tuesday directing the 16 agencies in her Cabinet and encouraging other state agencies to review all their current and proposed laws, statutes, rules, regulations and processes.”
- “The agencies’ mission, Haley said, is to assess the impact of the regulations to determine whether their costs to businesses and employers outweigh their intended benefits. The reviews will then be evaluated by a new panel appointed by Haley and legislative leaders, with representation from business groups and a conservation group.”

The State: “The governor, who touts job creation as her top priority, signed an executive order Tuesday creating a task force, composed mostly of business leaders, to suggest regulations that should be eliminated.” (Andrew Shain, “Haley: Cut SC Rules That Hurt Businesses,” [The State](#), 2/12/13)

- “‘There is a lack of oversight, and the agency tends to grow and grow and grow,’ Health and Human Services director Tony Keck said.”
- “All these regulations have good intentions when they are started, but the consequences have been terrible,” said Dennis [Dan Dennis, Chairman Of The S.C. Department Of Commerce’s Small Business Regulatory Committee].”

President & CEO Of S.C. Chamber Of Commerce Otis Rawl: “The state’s business community applauds Governor Nikki Haley’s establishment of a task force to review and reduce government overreach on businesses and create a more simplified regulatory system. As the governor focuses on job creation, she knows regulations rank as a top factor when companies decide where to locate, and predictability is key.” (Press Release, [S.C. Chamber Of Commerce](#), 2/13/12)

S.C. Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA) President & CEO, Lewis Gossett: “Governor Haley’s announcement today of the creation of a regulatory review task force is welcome news. The United States in general and South Carolina in particular are experiencing a rebirth of the manufacturing sector. Reshoring of jobs is beginning to occur, and there is reason for optimism in the manufacturing sector. That trend, however, could stop cold if we continue to overregulate our economy. The biggest competitor now for manufacturing is often government red tape, and as a result, Governor Haley’s focus on the proper role of government and its regulations is particularly timely. The Governor’s task force will be yet another strong step by her administration to foster an environment in South Carolina where the private sector can flourish and create jobs.” (Press Release, [S.C. Manufacturers Alliance](#), 2/12/13)

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