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**To:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 9/14/2017 9:49:00 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Thanks for Saturdays meeting

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Here is Mr. Phillips' clarification on what he meant in his original email. I have two thoughts on how to respond:

Option 1: provide the Lieutenant Governor's Opinion on these items.

Option 2: I let him know that I will pass his concerns on the committee and to the Lieutenant Governor and do so.

*Best Regards,  
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**From:** Phillips, Randy K [mailto:PhillipsRK@scdot.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 6:39 AM  
**To:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Subject:** RE: Thanks for Saturdays meeting

Thank you for your quick response,

The items set forth by the governor in his letter must be addressed.

The idea of converting our pension into a 401K will not work because the pension funds would run out for those on it. No money coming in means a drain in the system.

Second, the idea of cutting back or eliminating the COLA. Would further lower the retirees standard of living.

What I did like was the shifting of the plans to the different entities like the school board, Counties and cities. Being a state worker at SCDOT and soon to retire, I need to be able to plan my retirement. Drastic changes just make it that much harder.

I agree that the state has way too much on its plate. But please don't take away from those that served.

Again thanks for your time,

Randy K Phillips  
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**From:** Catherine McNicoll [mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:54 AM  
**To:** Phillips, Randy K  
**Subject:** RE: Thanks for Saturdays meeting

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Good Morning Mr. Phillips,

The Lieutenant Governor has asked that I contact you to get a better understanding of what you would like us to look into regarding the SCSEA letter. Thank you for your time.

*Best Regards,  
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From: Phillips, Randy K [<mailto:PhillipsRK@scdot.org>]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 7:08 AM  
To: Lt. Governor's Office <[LtGov@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:LtGov@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: Thanks for Saturdays meeting

Dear Lieutenant Governor Bryant,

Thank you for your visit to the American Legion for the Berkeley County Republican breakfast. It was informative and refreshing to actually have someone to express our thoughts and feelings to.

Straight up, I'm the FSU fan at the juice bar.

One of my questions was on the letter sent by the Governor to the Joint Committee on Pension Review.

I would like to send you the response by the SCEA. This is an important issue for me and thousands others. Please read and look into this for us.

[Letter from SCSEA to Governor Henry McMaster](#)

Many thanks,  
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