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This is great news. A new record of \$29.7 billion in SC exports.

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Good afternoon James and Josh -

I share with you a letter and fact sheet from U.S. Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker to Governor Haley, regarding the just released South Carolina trade data. Merchandise exports from South Carolina hit \$29.7 billion in 2014, reaching a new record. South Carolina's exports in 2014 helped the U.S. achieve a record high for goods and services exports: \$2.35 trillion.

Goods exports from South Carolina supported an estimated 138,000 U.S. jobs in 2013, contributing to the 11.3 million jobs nationwide that were supported by both goods and services exports that year. On average, jobs in these export-related industries pay up to 18 percent more than non-export related industries.

According to data released by the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, South Carolina's goods exports in 2014 were led by a number of sectors, including transportation equipment (\$12.1 billion); machinery, except electrical (\$3.9 billion); and chemicals (\$2.7 billion).

Congratulations!

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