

From: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>
To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>
Date: 8/21/2017 12:39:31 PM
Subject: RE: Remarks for Lieutenant Governor Bryant 8-23-17

My only comment would be to maybe encourage caution or awareness that many of the programs housed within the office on aging already face substantial federal involvement and that entanglement be consciously considered when making any decisions. I don't think that necessarily means surrendering to federal powers but if there is going to be a conflict it should be intentional and the consequences fully considered. I.E. if we don't like the requirement that is fine but we need to analyze and accept the possible funding consequences.

I think there could be a small note of that at the end of the fourth paragraph.

From: Danny Varat
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Catherine McNicoll
Subject: Fw: Remarks for Lieutenant Governor Bryant 8-23-17

Please review

JC on Aging
August 23rd, 2017

- Thank you Chairman Alexander, and all committee members for continuing your work on behalf of our seniors.
- This agency soon will be in transition, and it's most important that we not skip a beat in our services and, in fact, that they be made stronger and farther reaching.
- My vision for this agency, and its primary mission since my arrival, is to keep seniors in their homes as long as possible. I know you share that goal, and I know that you will keep this committee focused on that.
- I also hope that you will pay particular attention to a particular problem affecting our seniors. Several state agencies, including ours, DHEC, DSS, DHHS, SLED and LLR, just to name some of them, handle issues affecting our seniors. This is similar to the situation with very young children, and the results often are the same—confusion, duplication, inefficiency, and, ultimately, poor service for our seniors. I encourage you to try and streamline the points of contact for our seniors and thereby enhance the delivery of services to them.
- You all on the committee know that our neighbors 85 and older are the fastest growing segment of our population. You also know that by 2029, more than 1 million South Carolinians will be older than 65, and by 2030, South Carolina will have more citizens aged 65 or older than school-age children.
- The Office on Aging staff will present to you the outlines of the services we provide and the lives that we are privileged to touch every day. They will be at your disposal continually from today forward.
- I also want to commend, once again, our director, Darryl Broome. This is a ministry for him, and his leadership has made a tremendous difference in just the past 6 months.
- Please do not hesitate to call upon me or our staff for anything you need in this critical effort.

From: Danny Varat
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Lily Cogdill; Catherine McNicoll
Cc: 'Dickinson, Gerry'
Subject: Re: Remarks for Lieutenant Governor Bryant 8-23-17

Gerry, thanks

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From: Lily Cogdill
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Catherine McNicoll
Cc: 'Dickinson, Gerry'; Danny Varat
Subject: FW: Remarks for Lieutenant Governor Bryant 8-23-17

Catherine,

I just wanted to make sure that you received the Lt. Governor's remarks for the Joint Committee on Aging on 8/23.

Lily

From: Dickinson, Gerry [<mailto:gdickinson@aging.sc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>; Lily Cogdill <LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov>; Broome, Darryl <dbroome@aging.sc.gov>
Subject: Remarks for Lieutenant Governor Bryant 8-23-17

Danny,

Here is a draft of the Lt. Governor's remarks for the Joint Committee on Aging on 8/23.

Thanks
Gerry