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Governor of the Great State of:

SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Governor

HALEY,

Enclosed are 19 new amendments for our US Constitution. Many men have probably thought some of the same ideas that I have expressed now on paper, but they and others expected for our Congress and Senate to make corrections to benefit the nation. But this has not happened because of the constant news cycle, constant begging to spend more money, constant wars and constantly talking about the same problems; again and again because they were never solved the first time. Government at the state level is relevant but our national government is floundering.

Thank goodness our Founding Fathers gave the people a chance to express themselves and make it easier for all of the legislatures to meet, vote and approve measures at their own state capitols rather than national delegates to be called to meet where? And for how long?

It is my earnest hope that you, Sir, will champion this effort for your state; as we well know, our national debt is deadly serious. You will see debt as one of my main themes, streaming lining Frank/Dobbs Bill and seriously re-leveling the playing field for both employers and employees.

I should not tell you what to do, but may I ask that you steer your two chambers to take these amendments in order as they appear. Please make a hard schedule for them for guidance; voting for six days straight, three or more amendments each day with a reward of 10 days off, if they accomplish the task.

Two hard copies of the same have been sent to the Archivist of US, National Archives, 700 Penn. Ave, Washington, DC 20408. Please notify the Archivist each time an amendment is passed by both chambers. Amendments attached. For your time I thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

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ITS WE THE PEOPLE

presenting new amendments!

Constitutional Amendments that each states' house representatives and state senators must vote on at their state capitol to approve, no governors; if passed by 38 states, they become law.

AMENDMENT 28

Every twenty years, starting 2020 only honorably discharged American veterans, male and female, are allowed to vote in all city, county, state and federal election All Presidential Candidates shall make public their Original Birth Certificate and Educational Profile.

Explanation: There is no higher calling than for an individual to volunteer for military service for his country. They served and I say they deserve an extra vote. America has an all-volunteer military who has served for seventeen years in either Iraq or Afghanistan; think about it before you say no.

AMENDMENT 29

All scheduled foreign aid dollars are to go to pay off federal student loans; oldest loans first, and for only those students with current balances. Only Israel is to receive foreign aid dollars, on a reduced basis: one-half of the last five year average. No student loans over \$10,000 are to be allowed by the U.S. Government starting January 1, 2016 and only for science, technology, engineering and math degrees. After, all federal student loans on the books as of January 1, 2015 are paid off, the foreign aid dollars are to pay off the national debt. Furthermore, if any parent, guardian or any kinship pays off a student's loan in full, 100% of that amount is tax deductible, starting in 2015 and ending 2025.

Explanation: If we could unburden our brightest and best, they would start a business, family and build a home and we all would benefit by the growth of our economy.

AMENDMENT 30

Term Limits: No congressman or senator shall serve more than 18 years in Washington, DC...as just a congressman or senator. Senators and congressmen may serve any combination of terms but no more than 24 years total. No former US Congressman or US Senator shall be a lobbyist.

AMENDMENT 31

SECTIONS 1341 & 1342 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED

Explanations: Stop the Bailout of Insurance companies

Section 1341, The "Reinsurance Fund" collected from insurers and self-insuring employers at \$63 per person.

Section 1342, The "Risk Corridor" provision that mandates taxpayer payout covering up to 80% of insurance company losses. Obamacare becomes unhinged below 40% of the young health enrollees. Obamacare is far behind this number and this will stop the bailout of the insurance companies. Total credit is given to: Dr. Charles Krauthammer, Fox News panel member and syndicated columnist.

AMENDMENT 32

Only the English language shall be spoken and written in U.S. Courts. English shall be the official language in all commercial activities.

AMENDMENT 33

US corporations with profits out of the country can bring their dollars home in 2016 and every fourth year afterward at 50% of the normal tax rate. This tax revenue shall stay in the US Treasury to pay on the national debt, but only if the national debt does not exceed 18 trillion dollars. Otherwise, it pays off federal student loans, oldest first.

Explanation: Corporations make money and the more money they make, the more they hire people, now to research, develop and manufacture more goods and services.

AMENDMENT 34

Starting January 1, 2016 US corporations will be taxed $\frac{1}{2}$ % less each year for twenty years, reducing current corporations tax rate from 35% to 25% and US citizens tax rate will be reduced by the same rate, same time frame; furthermore, the top tax rate shall be 40% for individuals reduced to 30%, same rate, same time frame.

Explanation: The US currently has one of the highest tax rates for corporations in the world. Poland has never had a recession since 1945 and only taxes its corporations 18%. Corporations with more profits will be able to develop more goods and services and to hire more people. For a split second on January 1, 2016 the top rate for the wealthy will move from 39.6% to 40%; then be reduced to 39.5% for the first year's tax rate.

AMENDMENT 35

Bail bonds shall be 30% of all bonds set by judges for bail and all bonds shall reflect past, appropriate amounts. Furthermore, incarceration without bond will still be allowed. An administrative fee of 2% shall be assessed immediately from every bond total by the Bail Bondsman and given to the Judge; held for the Governor of that state for building more jails and maintenance.

AMENDMENT 36

Any person working for a business shall be considered an employee earning at least the minimum wage. All wages will be paid by company check with state/federal deductions. Companies shall report quarterly all wages and deductions. All self-employed individuals and contractors shall operate or act as a corporation with company checks. Waitresses/waiters will pay no taxes on tips. Full time employment is to be considered seven hours per week. Beginning 2016 all full time employees of "C" and "S" corporations, limited liability companies (LLC) and professional limit liability companies (PLLC) are to be covered by a company hospitalization policy with the identity paying 50% of employee's basic coverage. Internships: college students working for corporations shall receive a minimum of \$10,000 every ninety days; with medical students earning \$30,000 every ninety days.

Explanation: Many internship students are working for nothing and NC waitresses only making \$2.15 per hour.

AMENDMENT 37

All women, US citizens only, shall receive free birth control devices upon request above the age of 16 from a local social service center. All below 16 must have written consent of one parent or guardian. Starting January 1, 2016 an unwed mother will receive only \$200 per month for her first-born child. She will receive no further funds for any other babies. The father will pay \$200 for that child per month until the child becomes 18 years old to a local social service center. Only DNA-tested fathers that marry and become a family member shall have a reduction to zero dollars per month. No increases in cost of living allowances ever.

AMENDMENT 38

Every presidential cycle one trillion dollars or 250 billion dollars per year must be cut from the national debt confirmed by the US Treasury; or no incumbent US Senator or US House Representative can receive campaign finance money. Starting January 1, 2016 with the national debt at or about 18 Trillion, three cycles later our national debt would be \$15 trillion. All extra revenues above the 2014 OMB annual receipts are to be held by the US Treasury to pay off the national debt first or federal student loans so that by 2046 our national debt will be three trillion dollars.

AMENDMENT 39

Only a child born in America to a married couple, with at least one of whom is a US citizen can claim US citizenship. Only US citizens are eligible for social services of child care, food stamps, free lunches and allowances for heat, rent and dependent children. All incarcerated illegal immigrants shall returned to their country of origin without expense beyond air travel.

AMENDMENT 40

Should the Affordable Care Act be declared insolvent by the Office of Management and Budget, American citizens who have hospital insurance may go directly to any hospital they choose per their policy. Those without hospital insurance must see a medical clinic for hospital admission or doctor's care. Emergency exceptions are to be determined by (EMS) emergency medical staff or other first respondents.

AMENDMENT 41

Washington, DC shall remain in title as the same but for national representation and voting purposes become Maryland, clearly defined by the Potomac River. No challenger, US Senator or US House Representative may call an unfunded spending request a cut in spending when in fact the result of the "Cut" would increase in spending or they risk fines and censoring.

AMENDMENT 42

America's Middle East Policy wishes Saudi Arabia to destroy ISIS and all other similar bands fomenting violence and murder; while America withdraws by sea, air and by land, providing no dollars or military aid. Furthermore, there shall be no more wars without congressional approval.

Explanations: Saudi Arabia has the most money and he who has the gold can make the rules. These warring tribes are all descendants of the same great, great grandfather, Abraham. All the

Arabas and Jews have been fighting for the last 3,000 years. Let Saudi Arabia solve it, Arab to Arab. America has trained 250,000 Iraqis and their generals told Iraqi soldiers to drop their weapons, uniforms and run home recently when facing ISIS; we cannot fix stupid.

AMENDMENT 43

ALL COLLEGE ATHLETES SHALL REMAIN AMATURES.

Explanations: Colleges must and should recruit brains, brawn and behavior. What is the QB worth 10X the Center or 5X the TE and only 2X the LB calling the defense? What about the star RB and the star DE? As this discussion would never end.....may the college presidents use the 80/20 formula, for 80% to football that made the money and 20% to tennis, swimming, soccer, track/field, baseball, etc. and women's sports etc. etc. etc.

These big men on campus make social contacts that are invaluable and last a lifetime plus everyone wants to hear their stories and buy from them, while making them well-to-do in life.

AMENDMENT 44

Beginning year 2015 through 2016, all residential real estate purchases shall require only 4% deposit for loan approval. Deposits may include land only if the purchaser owns the land outright and pledges it at 50% of the purchase price. Beginning 2017, real estate purchases shall require 5% and never again may there be adjustable rate loans or second mortgages that exceed 20% of the first mortgage. Furthermore, banks that make loans will hold them until maturity and will only allow one re-financing per loan based on the original purchased price. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac shall not be allowed to back any home loan beyond 10% of the purchase price.

Explanation: Adjustable rate mortgages, leveraged second mortgages and continuously re-financing of the first mortgage with no bank holding their first note; as they sold it to bond funds, lead directly to the 2008 crash.

AMENDMENT 45

Each states' congressional districts shall be equal by population within 7% from the most to least without regard to party or race. Boundaries are to be drawn by county lines and state house districts, with never less than 1/3 of any county inside the district.

Explanation: North Carolina has the most convoluted 12 District of all; looking like a lake bed measuring five to fifteen to twenty-five miles wide by one hundred thirty miles long.

AMENDMENT 46

Neither the US Government nor its agencies shall impede the World Wide Web or the internet providers or hosting activities; nor shall any local city, county, state or federal government be allowed to charge a fee for any internet functions that have been free up until now.

IN CONCLUSION: If George Washington, Benjamin Franklin or Thomas Jefferson came back every man in America would like to talk to them but they would not get the chance; for George, Ben and Tom would take off their belts and give every man a 100 lashes for our National Debt, having to borrow 46 cents out every dollar we spend. It would be a real whuppin', one you could remember, vividly.

These amendments have the approval of: Geo. Washington, Ben Franklin and Tom Jefferson.

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PS. If you have made it this far you are a concerned citizen and I salute you; but please email three friends about "ItsWeThePeople", if you really want to contribute to the cause!

Within 15 days all states shall receive hard copies of these amendments. Citizens, it is your duty; if you think well of these amendments, to contact your State House Representatives and State Senate members that go to your State Capitol.

From: Ralph Westbrook

To: President Pro Temp of the State Senate & Speaker of the State House

Subject: Nineteen U.S. Constitutional Amendments

Gentlemen,

America has been at many crossroads but none like this one before us now. If you are successful, America will be successful. The main themes are debt reduction and simplification because Congress writes documents too long that no one reads. The nineteen amendments are listed for everyone to see on my website: www.itswethepeople.com. However, I am adding additional comments here not on the website for your insight.

Amendment 28 & 29 explanations summarize why I wrote them.

Amendment 30 is what everyone wants but Congress itself will never shorten its terms. Only two terms by a US Senator would not provide enough continuous service for a functioning chamber.

Amendment 31 is really an insurance policy for America such that if Obamacare goes South, we have an "Out".

Amendment 32 needs to be in place for your grandchildren; not having to learn a new language, Arabic and to maintain our current judicial system without Sharia law.

Amendment 33 is nothing but a win/win for more jobs, paying off some debt with a declaration to Congress to stop the debt growth or we will help individual Americans, who when unburdened by debt will re-grow our economy.

Amendment 34 is very clear how and why tax rates need a slow reduction rate for re-balancing.

Amendment 35 was written for the habitual offender since the revolving door serves no purpose.

Amendment 36 if passed by all; NC would receive an extra 467 million dollars if contract cheaters paid by company check. Re-leveling the playing field is necessary for honest American contractors vs. the prevalent fraud by contractors, sub-contractors or dishonest individuals who operate on a cash basis with employees paying no state taxes or federal. If more medical students made good money; more of our brightest would pursue a medical degree, driving down hospitalization with the NEW: wellness centers, medical clinics and small urgent care centers open 24/7.

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Amendment 37 solves abortion and makes males and females think about their future.

Amendment 38 is self-explanatory and greatly needed.

Amendments 39, illegals are obtaining food stamps, free lunches, rent subsidy, aid to dependent children; how can this be? Furthermore, anchor babies were never intended!

Amendments 40 is self-explanatory and overall simple.

Amendment 41, Washington, DC wants two US Senators per another amendment pending, when in fact, D.C. does not have enough population to qualify for one US House Representative. Lying about "Cuts" should have consequences.

Amendment 42, let's apply Einstein's Insanity Theory: new inputs for a new outcome.

Amendment 43, Some things need to remain as pure as possible.

Amendment 44, Perfect explanation, could not be improved upon; if approved, it would eliminate Dodd/Frank while Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae are both in government receivership.

Amendment 45 is fair to all, contiguous and tight.

Amendment 46 tells the government to keep its hand off something it did not build.

I thank you for your time and for the work you about to undertake for our America. You'll be now a part of HISTORY IN THE MAKING working without interference from special interest groups, lobbyists or any other more powerful elected official. This is how it should be as our Founding Fathers designed it to be...what an awesome responsibility!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Westbrook". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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