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To: Adams, ChaneyChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov  
Date: 8/19/2016 1:07:54 PM  
Subject: RE: Checking in

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Thanks, Chaney – appreciate your reaching out

-Thad Moore

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From: Adams, Chaney [<mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2016 12:26 PM  
To: Moore, Thad  
Subject: Checking in

Hey Thad,

I noticed you wrote on July's unemployment rate. I wanted to make sure you saw this quote from the governor so you could include it in your story.

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

Chaney

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### **Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On July 2016 Unemployment Rate**

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Governor Nikki Haley today issued the following statement in response to South Carolina's unemployment rate declining to 5.2 percent in July from 5.4 percent in June.

"When we talk about priorities like workforce training and investments in education and students, there's a reason we do it - it's paying off as July's unemployment rate dropped to 5.2 percent. We are excited to celebrate another month of record-low unemployment, that includes three straight months of decline, and we look forward to keeping up the momentum."

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