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LG needs to attend this from 1:45 -1:55

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**From:** Daniel Brennan [mailto:dbrennan@afphq.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:16 AM  
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Danny,

Below is the media advisory that went out yesterday.

We have an Eventbrite page for grassroots activists to sign up to attend on Tuesday. Here is the link - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tank-the-tax-rally-tickets-32706252281>

We're calling it the #TankTheTax Rally.

I'll send graphics and more updates as they come. Please thank the Lt. Governor for me.

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 3/15/17**

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# **AFP-South Carolina Hosting Gas Tax Rally and Press Conference at State Capitol Tuesday**

*AFP and their state-based activists will join several State Senators  
to urge legislators to oppose a gas tax hike.*

**TUESDAY, 3/21** – Americans for Prosperity-South Carolina will be leading a rally and press conference at the State House this coming Tuesday to urge South Carolina's legislators to oppose a gas tax increase. The grassroots advocacy group will be joined by several of South Carolina's state legislators who are standing in opposition to a gas tax increase.

**If you are interested in covering the rally and attending the press conference or scheduling an interview, please contact Daniel Brennan at [DBrennan@afphq.org](mailto:DBrennan@afphq.org) or 803-636-5166.**

**WHO:** AFP-SC grassroots activists, pro-freedom senators and anti-gas tax coalition

**WHAT:** Gas Tax press conference and grassroots rally in the State House

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 1:30-2:30 (**press conference begins at 1:45pm**)

**WHERE:** State House, First Floor Lobby

**WHY:** The purpose behind this rally will be to build on growing momentum to defeat a stand-alone gas tax and call for reform at the South Carolina's Department of Transportation

Americans for Prosperity-South Carolina State Director Daniel Brennan issued the following statement:

**"We are gathering at State Capitol to demonstrate our opposition to this tax because we don't want to see our tax dollars wasted by unchecked bureaucracy. Before any discussion can be had about raising South Carolina's gas tax, serious reform is needed within our state's Department of Transportation. Thanks to a total lack of accountability in our laws, the Department of Transportation has a track record of prioritizing legislators requests rather than statewide needs which has contributed to the poor condition of our roads. It is time to put taxpayers ahead of bureaucracy."**

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