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Hi Mr. Smith,

I just wanted to reach out on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor regarding his opinion piece I sent over last week. Is there any way you would possibly be interested in running it sometime this week?

Thank you!
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Good afternoon,

Sunday morning, an op-ed authored by Lieutenant Governor Bryant explaining the means for South Carolina to defund Planned Parenthood was published in The State.

On June 6, Lieutenant Governor Bryant held a press conference in the State House discussing the ability to eliminate the funding of abortion providers including Planned Parenthood through Medicaid Title X Grants. During this press conference, the Lieutenant Governor went on say that South Carolina should work to eliminate all Medicaid funds from going to abortion providers.

In this op-ed, Lieutenant Governor Bryant is following up from his press conference and explaining the details on exactly how much the taxpayer has been forced to give to abortion providers as well as how our state could remove that funding from the budget. As a strong advocate for the sanctity of life and the unborn, the Lieutenant Governor believes that a single penny is a penny too much to any organization that is in the practice of murdering children.

Attached to this email is a copy of the op-ed. Please let me know if indeed you are interested in publishing our piece and when so that we can share it online.

Thank you so much for consideration.
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