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Governor – We received the following feedback from a constituent regarding your remarks on Ethics Reform during the State of the State Address, which I wanted to share.

Honorable Governor Haley,

Thank you for calling Senators out on their defiance to pass ethics reform during your State of the State Address. Never before have I been so proud of a Governor than that night. I have emailed my Senator, Shane Martin, and pleaded with him to subject himself to the level of scrutiny that this legislature has mandated for every police officer in the performance of his/her duties. Body cameras insure actions beyond reproach and show exactly what officers are doing on the streets. Legislator should be no different. The records of who they receive money from and how that impacts their voting records should be open to the public as well. I do not ever want to have my representation in Columbia tarnished by influence from anyone or any entity other than the people of my legislative district. So, in short, THANK YOU, for having the backbone and strength to make the Legislature accountable. Thank you for pushing for infrastructure improvements without raising taxes and thank you for spearheading the movement to reform the SCDOT. There are too many pockets being filled and voting being influenced in Columbia and the "good ol' boy" system should be banned from the Statehouse grounds. My children deserve better and so do the people of this great state. Thank you for your service to this state and please continue to hold these officials accountable for their actions.

Mr. Len Burgess