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Subject: Re: Quote for your consideration - WRDA

FYI - McConnell filed cloture on WRDA today which would bring the cloture vote Monday night or Tuesday afternoon, and then the final vote likely not long after. Looks like they may wrap up WRDA in the Senate next week unless something goes sideways.

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On Sep 8, 2016, at 2:39 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Ports Authority have asked us for help previously on this. We didn't write the letters they requested but let them know we would work with and take direction from Sens. Graham and Scott. So I'm ok with doing a quote.

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Team Haley,

I hope you're doing well. Per a conversation with Chaney, the US Senate is currently considering the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2016, which contains critical construction authorization for the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project. If all things continue to progress, the Senate could pass the bill next week. I know Governor Haley has been involved in discussions with Senators Graham and Scott, and we're very appreciate of those efforts.

We would like to include a quote from Governor Haley, if possible, in our press release upon passage of

the bill. As next steps, the SC Delegation is pushing House Leadership for the House to pass the bill before the end of the year. Given the busy schedule in the House, a quote from Governor Haley would really be helpful. Please see the draft quote below, and our draft press release attached.

Thanks so much for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Draft quote:

"I applaud Senators Graham and Scott for their hard work on WRDA. This is tremendous news for our state and a positive step towards final authorization for the 52 foot Charleston Harbor Deepening Project. I urge Speaker Ryan and House Leadership will continue this momentum and work towards adopting a WRDA bill before the end of September recess." - Governor Nikki Haley

Regards,

Tate

Tate Zeigler

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