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Dear Friend,

Today, we issued the following Key Vote Alert to members of the South Carolina Senate regarding **H.4717**, **a bill which creates the South Carolina Farm Aid Fund to assist farmers who have suffered at least a forty percent loss of agricultural commodities as a result of a natural disaster.** The State Chamber supports passage of this legislation. This vote will be scored on the Chamber's annual Legislative Scorecard.

Ted Pitts, S.C. Chamber President said,"For those farmers who lost everything during the historic flooding of 2015, crop insurance will not be enough to help them rebuild. Agriculture, a foundation of our state's economy, is directly tied to the success of our business community. The General Assembly has an opportunity to help our farmers get back on their feet and restore our state's agriculture foundation and we believe they should take this opportunity to do so."

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