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Dear Directors:

The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee appreciates the agencies' partnership in the oversight process. As a follow up to the Committee's study of the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism; and in anticipation of the study of the Conservation Bank and Forestry Commission in coming years, please follow the instructions below.

1. To allow the General Assembly and public to access information related to multiple agencies in a single location, please contact the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) and provide information necessary for RFA to create, and keep updated, maps of state and federal properties known to your agencies (e.g., wildlife management areas, heritage preserves, state parks, state and federal forests, conservation priority mapping, etc.), along with activities that are allowed on each.

Please provide written confirmation after your agency contacts RFA. In your correspondence, please include the date by which the information will be transmitted to them.

The agency's responses will be posted online for transparency to the public. Accordingly, please do not provide any information that may not be posted online due to legal or contract prohibitions, that may harm the competitive advantage of the state in recruiting and retaining business, or that may jeopardize the life, health, or safety of anyone.

In responding to these questions, please remember the Committee's expectations, which are provided in the Committee's Standard Practice 6. The Subcommittee looks forward to working collaboratively with the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development. Thank you and your team for your service to the citizens of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Hixon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Representative William M. "Bill" Hixon
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cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton
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