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The Honorable Hugh E. Weathers  
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Dear Commissioner Weathers:

On behalf of the Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee, thank you for your recent presentation to the Subcommittee on May 2, 2017. During this meeting, Subcommittee Members noted they would like additional information on two issues:

- A brief outline of the federal Food Safety Modernization Act and the areas of new regulation; and
- Any recommendation the agency may have for revision to the code of laws to clarify that commodity boards are exempt from the State Procurement Act.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of South Carolina and for your cooperation with the legislative oversight process.

Sincerely,

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cc: Economic Development, Transportation and Natural Resources Subcommittee Members