



April 18, 2017

TO: Members of the South Carolina Senate

RE: H.3516 – Infrastructure Funding (Support)

Dear Members:

The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce supports the passage of H.3516 which generates long-term, sustainable revenue for our state’s roads and bridges, nearly half of which are rated in “poor” condition. The business community calls for passage of this bill as it provides a diversified revenue stream and includes all motorists in the solution, not just South Carolina taxpayers.

The business community respectfully requests that the Senate approve a bill that generates at least \$600 million in sustainable, recurring revenue for our roads and bridges, and sets up a DOT Commission and agency which is fully accountable to the Governor.

Please note that the **vote on H.3516** and related amendments will be considered for the Chamber’s *2017 Legislative Scorecard*.

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