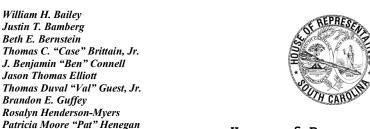
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## Dear Comptroller General Eckstrom:

On March 17, 2023, in consultation with the Speaker's Office, I appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to investigate whether you may have committed acts in office rising to the level that action should be taken under <a href="Article XV">Article XV</a> of the South Carolina Constitution. This is an investigating ad hoc committee, which will adhere and avail itself of the provisions of <a href="Title 2">Title 2</a>, Chapter 2 of the South Carolina Code of Laws relating to legislative oversight of executive agencies.

I will chair the Ad Hoc Committee. Other members of the Ad Hoc Committee include: Representative Beth Bernstein, Representative Jason Elliott, Representative Jeff Johnson, Representative Jay Jordan, Representative John McCravy, and Representative Ivory Thigpen.

Please be advised that <u>H.4068</u>, is on the list of bills which may be discussed at the Ad Hoc Committee meeting on **Tuesday**, **April 4**, **2023**. The meeting will be held **thirty minutes after adjournment of the House of Representatives in Blatt 516**.

As the Ad Hoc Committee expects to receive testimony from you, please inform my office as to how many chairs to reserve for you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Wm. Weston J. Newton

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cc: Ad Hoc Committee