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RE: Follow-up from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's Study, which was approved November 2, 2018

Dear Director Powell:

On behalf of the Legislative Oversight Committee, thank you, and your staff for your continued cooperation with the legislative oversight process. During the October 23, 2018, meeting, the Committee approved two recommendations that requested follow-up from the agency:

- **Collection of Local Sales Taxes through MyDORWAY** - Investigate the costs and benefits of giving local governments the option of collecting local taxes through the MyDORWAY system and update the Committee on its findings within six months of the publication of the full Committee report.
- **Retail License Requirements** - Evaluate provisions in S.C. Code Ann. § 12-36-510, relating to retail license requirements, and report any recommendations for revision to the Committee.

For your reference, the recommendations are included in the study report, finalized on November 2, 2018, and located at [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/DOR/Committee\\_Study-DOR\\_Nov18.pdf](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/DOR/Committee_Study-DOR_Nov18.pdf). Please provide an update to the Committee about these recommendations by Friday, June 21, 2019. If additional time is needed to respond, please contact Committee staff. Thank you for your service to the people of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm. Weston J. Newton".

Wm. Weston J. Newton  
Committee Chair