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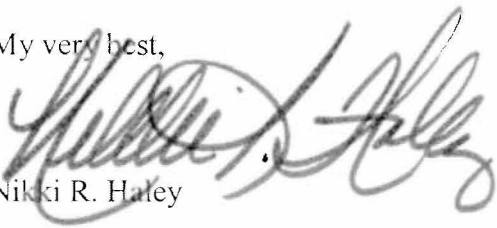
Dear Representative Hodges,

Today I signed into law House Bill 4594, a **bill that extends the deadline for the Microenterprise Development Study Committee until September 1, 2012.** I signed a similar extension last year to ensure this group plenty of time to complete their work and instructed my staff to promptly make the appointments necessary to constitute this committee.

I believe that there is more pressing state business to be done this year and that this committee will have more than enough time to complete its business. **Accordingly, I will not sign another extension.**

For these reasons, I signed House Bill 4594 into law.

My very best,


Nikki R. Haley

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