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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEDIA AND INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: REPRESENTATIVE WENDELL G. GILLIARD
DATE: MARCH 13, 2019
SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE

Representative Wendell Gilliard will hold a 10 a.m. and an 11:00 a.m. meeting at North Charleston City Hall, 2500 City Hall Lane, Rhett Conference Room, 3rd Floor, North Charleston, South Carolina on Friday, March 15, 2019. The 10 a.m. meeting will be to discuss the Monrovia Cemetery matter. An hour later at 11:00 a.m. there will be a meeting with Uber Drivers to discuss their concerns. Both meetings will be held at the same location.

If you have any questions, please contact the Charleston County Delegation Office at 843-740-5855.

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Monrovia Cemetery and Uber Drivers mtg 3152019 media and IP

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March 14, 2019

There will be a meeting held by State Senator Sandy Senn on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 12 p.m. at the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Marine Resource Research Institute, Building #8, 217 Fort Johnson Rd, Charleston, SC 29412. This meeting is to foster a collaborative effort between the oyster farmers, the local boating community, environmental groups and The Department of Natural Resources regarding the permitting of floating-cages. The discussion will focus on the pros and cons of floating oyster cages and whether those cages are appropriate for being permitted in highly populated areas.

State Senator Sandy Senn "encourages collaboration of all stakeholders so that oyster mariculture can proliferate in the non-populated boating areas of Charleston County. Senn encourages the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) officials to ensure the boating public is not hampered from free use of our waterways and that the make sure that our scenic rivers are not ruined." Senator Senn also is encouraging stronger public notice so that citizens who live or boat nearby a proposed oyster farm location may raise timely objections before the cages are installed. According to Senator Senn: "The floating cages are unsightly and take up a lot of space in our waterways. But they do provide environmental benefits and excellent oysters. In order for this industry to continue, every one needs to get along and come to terms. I hope there is a way to satisfy both the oyster growers and the citizens who regularly enjoy our waterways."