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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

Bill No. 29 – To Begin Government Funding For Power Companies to Construct Small Modular Reactors

The Administration supports passage of Bill No. 29. Clean and powerful nuclear energy is crucial for the economic and national security of the United States of America.

South Carolina in particular stands to profit tremendously from the application of small modular nuclear reactors. This legislation would generate significant employment in small towns across the state, providing clean, safe, and immediate power to towns of any size for a significantly cheaper cost. South Carolinians would save hundreds of thousands of dollars on utilities each year by generating power locally and avoiding the high costs of power transmission. This legislation is consistent with the high emphasis the Governor focuses on unlocking South Carolina's bold energy future.

IF THIS BILL WERE PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR IN ITS CURRENT FORM, HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY SIGN IT INTO LAW.
