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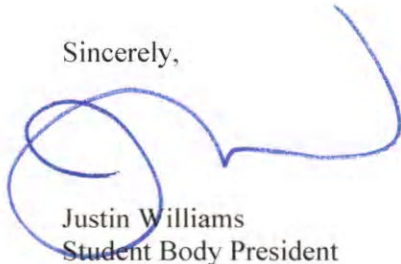
The Honorable Mark Sanford  
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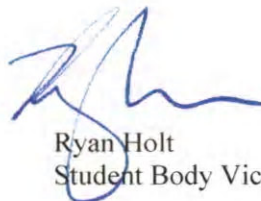
A group of student government officers from the University of South Carolina attended your State of the State Address recently and were pleased to hear you speak of higher education. Your proposed tuition cap, as well as Rep. James McGee's proposal to cap our University's out-of-state population at twenty percent, is an important issue to the students of the University of South Carolina.

We would like to make you aware of our concerns with these proposals, as we feel they do not completely address the desires of students. We ask for an opportunity to meet with you in person at your convenience. We look forward to any opportunity you can provide us.


Sincerely,



Justin Williams  
Student Body President



Ryan Holt  
Student Body Vice President



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Governor Sanford,

My name is Tyler Ray, the current President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate of the University of South Carolina and I am writing to you concerning the cap on college tuition presented in the State of the State Address.

One of the paramount concerns for both me and my fellow students is the affordability of attending college, whether it is the price of textbooks or the steady increase in the price of college tuition. While I had the privilege of attending the State of the State Address and learning about the proposed tuition cap, many of my colleagues have not had the opportunity to fully explore the issue and understand the effects a tuition cap would have on the price of college tuition or how such a cap would affect them directly.

Consequently, on behalf of the Student Senate of the University of South Carolina, I would like to extend to you an invitation to speak before the Student Senate and the student body on the proposed tuition cap and the direct benefits such a cap would hold for students attending the University. Thank you for your time and I look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,

Tyler Ray  
President Pro-Tempore  
Student Senate - University of South Carolina