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# GROWTH AGENDA

*Five Pillars. One Voice.*



SOUTH CAROLINA  
MANUFACTURERS  
+ COMMERCE

THE STATE'S CHAMBER

## UNLEASH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BY PASSING PRO-GROWTH POLICIES

We can unleash a new era of economic opportunity in our state – building on the achievements of the last decade – by pursuing pro-growth policies such as reducing the income tax, raising the manufacturing property tax exemption cap, reducing the personal property tax burden on small businesses and entrepreneurs, and eliminating cumbersome regulations.

## STRENGTHEN SOUTH CAROLINA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Even as South Carolina continues to bolster its infrastructure, we have to plan for future growth. To that end, we will improve critical systems – from roads and bridges to ports and rail – to support manufacturing and business, expand broadband access, and ensure companies have access to affordable, available and reliable energy solutions.

## INVEST IN TODAY'S TALENT, TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Investing in our worldclass workforce means lifting up today's talent and tomorrow's leaders. In doing so, we will remove barriers to workforce participation, address workforce shortages, enhance workforce training opportunities and identify the next generation of talent by bridging the gap between education stakeholders and the business community.

## BOOST SOUTH CAROLINA'S COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH LEGAL REFORM

The economic development environment is best set for growth when the legal system is fair, just and predictable. Last year, we took a step forward with legal reform. Now is the time to take additional steps – working with lawmakers and the governor – to ensure the legal system is fairer and more predictable for businesses and families.

## EMPOWER BUSINESSES TO DO BUSINESS

We must protect South Carolina's employment-at-will doctrine and right-to-work status and make sure private sector employers can run their businesses without interference from government overreach.