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Statement by Attorney General McMaster on Bobtailing Decision

"The Supreme Court's decision marks a victory for the Constitution and the people of South Carolina. It strikes a decisive blow against the unconstitutional practice of "bobtailing" while giving a bright green light to the critically important development of the life science and biotech industries around our three research universities."

Note: On behalf of the State, McMaster made the prevailing argument before the Supreme Court in December 2004.