

# Rep. Harry F. Cato

Chairman, Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

## House of Representatives

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Mr. Joseph Murray III  
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Dear Mr. Murray:

It has been my privilege to serve in the South Carolina House of Representatives for the past seven years. It is my intention to seek re-election in 1998.

In 1990 when I was first campaigning to represent District 17 in the House, I ran on a pro-business, less government platform. As you are well aware my voting record reflects this as I have one of the most pro-business voting records in the General Assembly. I am very proud of this fact.

My beliefs are the results of my background. I am a graduate of Clemson University earning a B.S. degree in Administrative Management. I am also a small business owner, following in the footsteps of my father and grandfather.

I am currently the Chairman of The Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee. In this position I have attempted to support legislation only when it was to the benefit of the employer, the employees, and the consumers.

I am currently in the process of soliciting contributions for my 1998 campaign. I anticipate that without an early campaign war chest the opposition of my pro-business ideals will take the opportunity to mount a challenge to my re-election. That is why I ask you to consider making a contribution now; before the opposition has a chance to become organized.

The maximum contribution allowed by South Carolina Ethics Law is \$1000.00 per election cycle. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of a contribution in this amount.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature:* Harry  
HARRY F. CATO

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