McCrory Campaign Releases Statement on Deepwater Port

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Raleigh, N.C. – McCrory Press Secretary Ricky Diaz released the following statement on Pat McCrory’s position on a deepwater port in North Carolina:

"Walter Dalton today finally stated his position on the proposed deepwater port after the state first borrowed $30 million to pay for the land and then attempted to study the port's feasibility after the fact. As head of the Logistics Task Force, Lt. Governor Dalton declared the port issue was "not fully dead" and commissioned yet another study wasting more taxpayer money. Questions of feasibility should have been asked before we wasted millions to buy the land and conduct studies.

"Pat McCrory has long believed that the marketplace currently doesn't support a new deepwater port. The deepwater port issue has become an Easley-Perdue-Dalton boondoggle and serves as yet another example of broken government and why new leadership from the outside is needed to fix it.

"As governor, Pat McCrory will finally create and implement a market-based strategy for existing ports in Morehead City and Wilmington before any more taxpayer money is wasted."

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