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Senator Bryant,

This morning, I woke up early and grabbed a heavy jacket, hat and a cup of coffee. It was still dark when I stepped out. *Shoot, I thought. Forgot my camera.* Forty minutes later and armed with my Canon, I walked the length of a seawall that now stretches in front of five homes on Hilton Head Island.

The 450-foot-long wall sits just behind a state line that limits coastal development, and the only permit required to build it was the same one required to prune a tree—a dramatic loophole in policy. Since June, the Conservation League and residents have monitored the wall's construction (pictured above in late July) and organized the community against it, resulting in a cease and desist letter from the state's

Department of Health and Environmental Control.

When you support the Conservation League, you're helping us curb construction (like this) that doesn't make sense—scientifically or fiscally—in the face of climate change. **On this Giving Tuesday, you can advance our critical mission to protect South Carolina's coastal communities and natural resources by donating at:**

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The Conservation League will always challenge decisions that threaten the state's fragile coastal resources and seek long-term, forward-thinking solutions for the future of our coast.

A healthy coast is vital to local economies, coastal tourism and jobs. We will protect it—from offshore drilling, plastic pollution, inappropriate growth, new seawalls, and all threats still to come. Thank you for supporting us today and always.

-Rikki

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**P.S. Remember, if we reach our goal of \$10,000 by midnight, we will receive an additional \$5,000 from a generous Board member. Help us get across the finish line!**

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