

**19 March 2016**

**Representative Tom Rice  
2411 North Oak Street  
Suite 405  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

**Re: Off-Shore Oil Testing and Drilling: The People versus Big Oil**

**Dear Rep. Rice:**

**I wish I could thank you for siding with your constituents to oppose off-shore oil testing/drilling to protect our coast and way of life.**

**Unfortunately you were more than AWOL on this issue. You were complicit with Big Oil.**

**Thanks to the grassroots ground swell on this issue, this nightmare has been postponed for at least five years unless Big Oil can create an end-run.**

**We will be watching Big Oil and we will remember your lack of support come election time.**

**Your Constituent,**



**John W. Barnett**

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North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582**

**Cc: Governor Nikki Haley  
Mayor Marilyn Hatley**