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Friends,

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. Communicating directly with the people I represent is an obligation and I appreciate the ability to send weekly updates to you.

#### Fighting Energy Insecurity

Earlier this week, I [released a joint report](#) on the effects of rising energy costs on American families—specifically South Carolina and Alaska, two states with especially high energy needs. The study suggested that just a 10 percent increase in energy costs could push an additional 840,000 Americans into poverty. Read more [here](#), and watch me discuss the report [here](#).

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#### Honoring Women in Leadership

This past Monday, I was excited to launch the “Women in Leadership” discussion series, with our first event featuring CEO Carly Fiorina.

Dedicated to my amazing mother, Frances Scott, we had a robust discussion on the issues women face in the community at large.

The discussion was inspiring, informative, and sobering as we all seek to ensure that women are fully represented by their creativity, ingenuity, and brain power in our country.

Thank you very much to all who made our event possible, and I am looking forward to the opportunity to host the “Women in Leadership” discussion series.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your voice in the United States Senate. If I or my office can ever be of assistance, don’t hesitate to contact me at (843) 727-4525, or you can email me [here](#).

Sincerely,

Tim Scott

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