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Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. Friends and family can sign up [here](#), and for more frequent updates, follow me on [Facebook](#), [twitter](#), [Youtube](#), or [Instagram](#).

#### Immigration

As our nation has continued to discuss how to best address the significant issues with our immigration system, President Obama has made it clear that he did not have the authority to act unilaterally. Unfortunately, he has trumped that fact, and has issued executive orders to make changes on his own.

America is both a compassionate nation and a nation of laws, and to keep that balance the White House must, as the old phrase goes, take their ball and go home. Together, we can address the current issues with targeted, secure the border, enforce existing U.S. laws, and create a workable, efficient system for future immigrants.

#### Keystone XL Pipeline

When a bill came to the Senate floor that would have finally given the green light to the creation of thousands of jobs, Democrats and the President continue to block construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Their opposition to thousands of jobs continues to amaze, and six years of stalling and delaying must come to an end.

While we all agree our energy policy should promote sustainable, accessible and affordable sources of energy, we often forget the affordable piece. The fact of the matter is if your income is under \$30,000, 25 percent of your energy consumption. This is an incredible burden to place on single parents and low-income families struggling to meet.

Keystone provides opportunity not only to address that issue in the broader topic of energy, but to specifically address the needs of millions and millions of Americans – unemployment and energy poverty. While Senate Democrats unfortunately ignore these facts, I look forward to tackling this issue in the Republican majority next year.

#### Protecting Choice in Childcare

As part of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act (S. 1086) passed by the U.S. Senate this past week, an amendment to help protect parents' choice in childcare providers, including faith-based organizations. I am happy to report that the Senate has passed the bill and it has been signed into law by the President.

You can learn more [here](#).

As we head back into a busy season, I wish you and your family a very happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Tim Scott

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