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Dear Friends,

As you know, the government shutdown is now approaching two weeks. Today the President invited the every White House to discuss a path forward on the debt ceiling and reopening the government. It is unfortunate that now to even begin talking to Republicans about the path forward. These conversations should have started weeks ago.

Today, I spoke on the Senate floor about the need for long-term solutions that tackle the root of our fiscal crisis: Band Aid budgets that fail to address Washington's reckless spending habits. It's time for us to pass a responsible budget that addresses Washington's spending addiction and puts our country back on the path to fiscal stability.

I also sat down with Greta Van Susteren and Larry Kudlow this week to discuss the shutdown and the debt ceiling. You can watch the clips below.

Thank you for the privilege of serving South Carolina in the United States Senate during these uncertain times. free to call my offices with any questions or concerns. We are always happy to hear from you.

God Bless,

Tim

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