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Dear Friends,

As the summer draws to a close, kids are back at school and Congress has a full plate of work. I've been spending the last several weeks traveling around South Carolina and continuing to talk to folks about what's happening here at home and in Washington. This newsletter is one more way for me to share with you what's happening on issues that affect us all. Thank you for subscribing and please feel free to share it with friends and family.

Remembering 9/11

This week, we marked the 12th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001. Those attacks mark one of the darkest days in our nation's history. However, out of that tragedy grew compassion, courage in the face of incredible challenges.

I hope everyone took the time to honor the victims and heroes of 9/11 and celebrate the sense of community of our country that was affirmed in the aftermath of the attacks. The first responders who risked their own lives for others and saved total strangers still inspire us all.

The attacks were horrific, but they also helped remind us of what makes our country great – and the our generosity and kindness from our fellow Americans gave us hope that our best days are still ahead.

Obamacare – the Wrong Direction for Our Country

Hardly a day passes that we don't hear about another glitch, exception, delay, or unintended consequence of Obamacare. Businesses are forced to cut employees' hours to deal with the costs, and families face more questions than ever about whether they'll be able to keep their health insurance. Even labor unions are vocal about the impacts of Obamacare on workers.

As Washington debates whether or not to include an Obamacare defunding measure in an upcoming spending resolution, let me be perfectly clear: I fully support the repeal of Obamacare and I will not vote for a short-term spending measure because I do not believe that method represents responsible management of our dollars. We need to overturn Obamacare and move in a new, better direction, and we need a real budget to provide long-term stability to our country's financial situation.

Visiting All 46 Counties

When I joined the Senate earlier this year, I made a point of visiting folks across South Carolina and listening to what's important to them. My job as a senator means that I represent our entire state, and the best way to address the issues you care about is to visit your community and have a conversation about it.

That's why I'm proud to say I just wrapped up my mission to visit each and every one of South Carolina's 46 counties. These visits have reminded me that South Carolinians are hard-working, optimistic people who are concerned about the direction our country has taken.

I wrapped up the tour with visits to Greenwood, Abbeville, and McCormick and I look forward to continuing throughout the state and having more conversations about how to create a better and brighter future for South Carolina and the United States. You can read more about the 46-county tour [here](#).

(left to right: Meeting with folks in McCormick, Speaking to the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Visiting the Abbeville Fire Marshall Dan Evatt)

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and our great state. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. We are happy to help in any way possible.

God bless,

Tim

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