

Subject: From Senator Rick Scott
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Dear Mr. Watts,

Thank you for contacting me. I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts on issues important to you.

Throughout my time as Governor of Florida, I fought every day to create a better life for Florida families. I didn't have much growing up. We lived in public housing and my mom worked multiple jobs to put food on the table. But my mom always told me that with hard work and a quality education, you could accomplish anything. I have carried that mindset with me throughout my life. My goal as Governor was to make Florida the best state in the nation to find a great job, live in a safe community, and receive a world-class education, so that every family had the opportunity to succeed. Now, as your Senator, I am working to bring those values to Washington.

I promised the families in my state that I will fight hard every day to make Washington work better for them and end its failed dysfunctional ways, and I'm incredibly proud of what we've been able to accomplish so far. During my first term as your Senator, I was recognized as one of Congress's top 10 most effective Republican Senators. I have sponsored or cosponsored over a thousand pieces of legislation to fight for what Florida families need.

We have successfully passed important legislation that makes life better for Florida families, including my *END FENTANYL Act*, disaster relief for our communities following devastating hurricanes, and critical resources for our veterans and military communities every year through the *National Defense Authorization Act*.

This Congress, I am working closely with President Trump to deliver on his promises to the American people by turning our economy around and driving down inflation for our families. Following Florida's successful playbook of cutting taxes, reducing burdensome regulations, and supporting economic growth, we can protect the American dream. As part of President Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill, we made permanent the Trump Tax Cuts, successfully preventing a \$4 trillion tax increase on Americans, meaning families in Florida will continue seeing an average of \$3,650 in tax savings. The bill also included tax relief for seniors, and my No Tax on Tips and No Tax on Overtime proposal.

My goal is to fight for you and every Florida family. As I do so, I will carefully and thoughtfully review each piece of legislation and nomination I vote on, and I will keep your views in mind.

Our award-winning constituent services team is also available to help you with any federal agency. Last year, we helped Floridians resolve issues in over 18,400 cases of federal casework, over 60,000 other requests for assistance, and we responded to over 500,000 constituent calls. If there is anything in this area I can help you with, I encourage you to reach out to my DC office or one of my nine Florida-based offices so we can assist you.

Again, thank you for your correspondence. I am proud to represent every citizen in Florida, and I appreciate the time you took to provide your position on this matter. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
United States Senator

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