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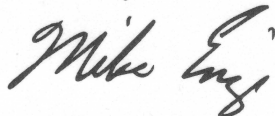
Dear Susan:

I understand that many folks are worried about changes to our health care system. I want to create a better system so that people can get and afford what is individually best for them and their families. That's why my colleagues and I are seeking to correct the many problems with Obamacare that resulted in thousands of Wyomingites complaining to me their health care options are worse because of the flawed law. A recent report by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) found that between 2013 to 2017, average individual market premiums have doubled in 39 states, including Wyoming. In our state, we lost one out of only two insurers on the individual market, WINhealth, in large part because the law's economics do not work long-term.

The House passed a new health care proposal, the American Health Care Act (AHCA) and I will carefully evaluate it as we put together our own proposal in the Senate and as we continue to carefully evaluate the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) estimates on the legislation. I look forward to continuing the discussion with my Senate colleagues on how to fix our health care system. It's important to note that no one knows what the Senate's health care proposal will look like yet. We are still writing it, but my goal will be to give Americans access to quality, patient-centered affordable care and to make sure that we proceed wisely and do no harm. I intend to keep the advice, situations, and concerns of all those impacted by Obamacare in mind as Congress works to improve our health care system. That includes the specific bullet points you provided from your group.

Thank you for contacting me, I appreciate hearing your organization's insights.

Sincerely,



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