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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Republican Study Committee (RSC), the largest caucus in the U. S. House of Representatives, with more than 110 social and economic conservatives, I respectfully reiterate our request for a meeting with you to discuss issues of mutual concern and priorities for our nation.

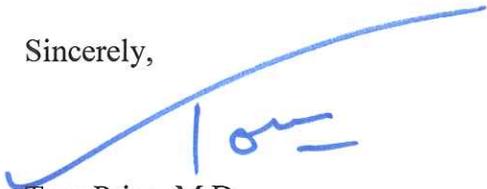
While we appreciate your dispatching Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to meet with us, we continue to take you at your word of late July this year when you said regarding the development of health care legislation with Members of Congress: "If they want to come over to the White House and go over line by line what's going on, I will be happy to do that."

We understand you have met personally with other less populous caucuses within the House to discuss national policy. Consequently, we look forward to your positive response to our recurrent request.

As we indicated in our last letter, we have introduced the Empowering Patients First Act (H.R. 3400), a patient-centered approach to health reform. Additionally, RSC Members have introduced three-dozen other health care bills, a list of which was handed to you by Rep. Scott Garrett of New Jersey as you exited the House Chamber on September 9th. We look forward to discussing these bills and other priorities with you at the White House, per your invitation.

Please contact RSC Executive Director Paul Teller at paul.teller@mail.house.gov or (202) 226-9718 to work out the details. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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