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Mr. Frederick Arndt
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Dear Frederick:

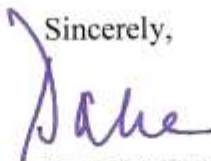
Thank you for contacting me. I appreciate knowing your support for extending the health coverage tax credit (HCTC) at the enhanced rate of 80 percent.

I recognize that expiration of the 80 percent HCTC, which occurred on February 13, 2011, has placed an even greater burden on retirees who are already struggling to pay health care premiums and make ends meet. In fact, in 2009, I was one of four lawmakers responsible for drafting comprehensive legislation that enhanced the HCTC from 65 to 80 percent. This was enacted as part of the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009. Today, I support extending the HCTC at 80 percent, and I am working in the House and Senate to bring along reluctant legislators who have concerns over the cost of this provision.

As Congress continues to examine ways to get the economy back on track and provide relief for those who have lost their health benefits during the economic downturn, rest assured I will keep in mind your support for the HCTC.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,



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