

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2010

The Honorable Thurbert Baker
Attorney General
Georgia Department of Law
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1300

Dear Attorney General Baker:

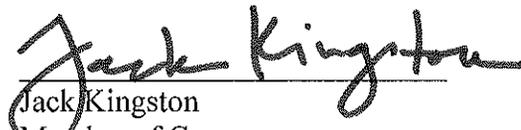
As you know, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R.3590) was signed into law by the President of the United States on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. Once fully implemented, this law will restrict the economic freedom of every single Georgian and may irreparably harm the safety and security of our health care system and, indeed, our country.

We, the undersigned, have concerns that multiple portions of the legislation will cause undue hardship on the citizens of Georgia and may be an unconstitutional expansion of Federal powers to require Georgians to purchase a commercial product under penalty of law. Governor Perdue, in his March 22nd letter to you, requested that you "institute and prosecute in the name of the State litigation challenging the Act on all possible grounds..." Therefore, we urge you to uphold your constitutional responsibilities to the State and people of Georgia by fulfilling the Governor's request to use all of the resources of your office to challenge this Act and its impact on our citizens.

Although you have thus far indicated you are not inclined to file suit, given the unusual threat to the security of our state, we respectfully request that you reconsider your posture and act immediately in the best interests of Georgia's citizens.

Sincerely,


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Member of Congress


Jack Kingston
Member of Congress


Lynn Westmoreland
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