

June 16, 2017

Senator Bill Cassidy
United States Senate
520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

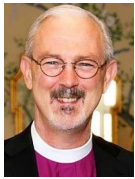
Dear Senator Cassidy:

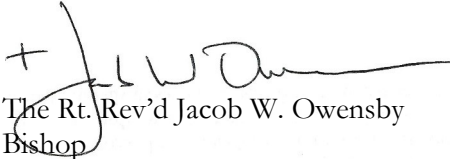
We are writing on behalf of the faith community in Louisiana to request an opportunity to meet with you before the Senate votes on American Health Care Act (AHCA).

We are deeply concerned about the bill, in particular the effect it would have on low-income and vulnerable residents. In a time of deep partisan divide, yours has been a powerful and thoughtful voice on this issue. We would value being able to discuss this issue with you directly.


Please let us know if you are able to meet. Meeting in Louisiana would, of course, be easier, but we are willing to travel to Washington, D. C., if that is the only way that it is practical to meet before the vote is expected to take place.

Yours in faith,





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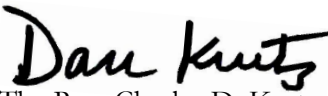


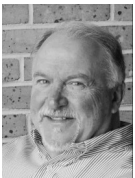

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