

UNITED STATES SENATE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING
RANKING MEMBER TIM SCOTT

JULY/AUGUST WRAP UP

JULY 28



On July 28, United States Senate Special Committee on Aging Ranking Member Tim Scott (R-S.C.) and Chairman Bob Casey (D-Pa.) held a hearing titled **“Click Here: Accessible Federal Technology for People with Disabilities, Older Americans, and Veterans.”** Throughout the hearing, Aging Committee members and witnesses examined web accessibility and telehealth for people with disabilities, seniors, and veterans.

Speaking about the need for telehealth services, Ranking Member Scott mentioned the Telehealth Modernization Act which he introduced with Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI), Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) and Sen. Rev. Raphael Warnock (D-GA).

“In 2021, I introduced the Telehealth Modernization Act with Sen. Schatz and a bipartisan group including Senators Collins and Warnock, which makes telehealth flexibilities permanent even after this pandemic is completely done. Without Congressional action, however, these emergency provisions will end and they will end soon, in mid-October of this year. For the tens of millions of Medicare beneficiaries and others who rely on telehealth services, that would be tragic. Federal regulations have not kept up with the technological advancements that we’ve seen in this country. We must keep telehealth available and accessible for all Americans, including our seniors, our military heroes, and disabled individuals, so that they can take care of themselves and meet the needs they have.”



SWEET TEA

AUGUST 18

SAVANNAH, GA. GIVES BACK TO THEIR SENIORS

Throughout the Savannah region there is a force of volunteers, 500 strong, who support the meal on wheels program in the area. Operated by Senior Citizens, Inc. in Savannah for the past 63 years, there are roughly 2,000 meals prepared daily and delivered by these volunteers.



Friend,

Thank you taking the time out of your day to read the wrap up of my work as Ranking Member of the Senate Aging Committee. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of my offices with your needs. We are here to serve.

Wishing you all the best,

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