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TOP NEWS:

Congressman and Mrs. Alfredia Scott Award Scholarships to 10 Area Students *October 2*

Congressman David Scott (D-GA) and Mrs. Alfredia Scott announced the selection of 10 area students to receive the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses Scholarship Awards in the amount of \$1,000. Congressman and Mrs. Scott honored these outstanding young people and their families during a special reception.

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CONGRESSMAN SCOTT ANNOUNCES FINAL APPROVAL FOR PEACHCARE FUNDING *September 25*

Congressman Scott announced the U.S. House of Representatives' consideration of a bipartisan, bicameral agreement to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), also known as Peachcare, for an additional five years.

This agreement provides health coverage to American children whose parents do not qualify for Medicaid, but cannot afford private insurance. The \$35 billion agreement struck by House and Senate negotiators will bring health coverage to approximately ten million children in need – preserving coverage for all 6.6 million children currently covered by CHIP, and reaching millions more low-income, uninsured American children in the next five years.

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CONGRESSMAN SCOTT SUPPORTS FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION REFORM *September 18*

Congressman David Scott helped pass legislation that seeks to revitalize the Federal Housing Administration, which was established to provide a reliable source of affordable mortgage loans for first-time homebuyers. The bill enables the FHA to serve more sub-prime borrowers at affordable rates and terms, to attract borrowers that have turned to predatory loans, and to offer refinancing to homeowners struggling to meet their mortgage payments in the current turbulent mortgage markets. Congressman Scott voted in support of H.R. 1852, which the House passed by a 348-72 vote.

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SCOTT SELECTS LOCAL RESIDENT TO SERVE AS A UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL PAGE *August 29*

Congressman David Scott congratulates Charissa Phillips for being chosen to represent the 13th District of Georgia as a 2007-2008 School Year Congressional Page. As a Congressional Page, Miss Phillips will be completing her junior year of High School in Washington, DC, while serving the United States Congress.

"I am so proud to have Charissa Phillips represent the intelligent and motivated young people that we have in the 13th District. She clearly has a very bright future ahead of her and I know that this opportunity will only continue to nurture and develop her leadership skills." said Congressman Scott.

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SCOTT HOSTS SUCCESSFUL 3RD ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR *August 20*

Congressman David Scott welcomed more than 1,100 constituents and 200 healthcare professionals and volunteers to the Third Annual 13th Congressional District Health Fair held at Mundy's Mill High School in Clayton County.



"While I've been working in Congress to provide affordable and accessible healthcare to all Georgians, I wanted to do some extra," said Congressman Scott. "That's why I'm hosting my annual health fairs to bring together hospitals, insurance & pharmaceutical companies, government agencies and leading healthcare organizations to offer free services for people who otherwise might not have access to such care. This year we were able to build on the success of our first two fairs by saving more lives with much-needed preventive screenings and empowerment through awareness. We were also able to increase the number of participating organizations, as well as gain participation from the Pharma Bus. At our health fairs, we've had people whose blood pressure was so high that doctors had to call for an ambulance to come and take them to the hospital immediately."

Congressman Scott kicked off the health fair by hosting a question and answer panel discussion addressing the importance of preventative care to preempt the onset of such chronic conditions as diabetes, cancer, heart disease, strokes, and obesity. Scott was joined on the panel by Dr. Michael Smith of Atlanta Medical Center's Oncology Department and Dr. Steve Wertheim of Resurgens Orthopedics.

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Weekly Senate Schedule

See what bills and what amendments will be discussed in the Senate this week, courtesy of the Senate's official website.

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Legislative News:

Recent Votes by Congressman Scott:

⌘ **H.R. 3567 – Small Business Investment Expansion Act**

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase small business investment company investment limits for women-owned and socially disadvantaged small businesses and to provide increased capital investment requirements with respect to companies engaged in the development of, and investment in, small manufacturers.

⌘ **DS voted FOR HR 3567; HR 3567 passed 325-72 (9-27-07)**

⌘ **H.R. 2881 – Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization**

Reauthorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2011 for airport planning and development and noise compatibility planning programs, air navigation facilities and equipment and FAA operations. Allows a pilot who has attained 60 years of age to serve as a passenger airline pilot until the age of 65 years old, provided certain conditions are met and subject to a limitation for international flights.

⌘ **DS voted FOR HR 2881; HR 2881 passed 267-151 (9-20-07)**

⌘ **H.R. 2761 – Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act**

The legislation will extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) for fifteen years and help spur the further development of a private market for terrorism risk insurance.

⌘ **DS voted FOR HR 2761; HR 2761 passed the House 312-110 (9-19-07)**

⌘ **H.R. 1852 – Expanding American Homeownership Act**

This bill will revitalize the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), a federally insured loan program that for over 60 years has been a reliable source of affordable fixed rate mortgage loans, especially for first-time homebuyers. It will enable FHA to serve more subprime borrowers at affordable rates and terms, recapture borrowers that have turned to predatory loans in recent years, and offer refinancing loan opportunities to borrowers struggling to meet their mortgage payments in the midst of the current turbulent mortgage markets.

⌘ **DS voted FOR HR 1852; HR 1852 passed 348-72 (9-18-07)**