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Dear 208 Commission staff:

The citizens of Colorado and I appreciate the hard work of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Reform and your dedication as you assist them in tackling the very tough mandate the state legislature and the governor gave them in 2006. This is truly an enormous undertaking and your commitment is greatly appreciated.

During the August work period, a high priority of mine is to learn from Colorado's Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care, where we are, where we are, where we need to go and how can I support these efforts. I ask you to meet with me on Friday, August 24, 2007, at 2:30pm, in the Board Room at the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, 1445 Market Street.

While together, I would appreciate an update on the status of the health plans being vetted by the Commission and a report on what they have heard from Coloradoans across the state. Also, I would like to have a frank discussion on overall healthcare reform and how I can work with state and national stakeholders on healthcare reform.

I look forward to meeting you.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Salazar".

Ken Salazar
United States Senator