

I am truly looking forward to tomorrow, as I will host two important forums on issues facing our state and our nation.

Starting at 8:00 AM in Hartford, I will host “A Call to Action”, a health care forum for women of Connecticut. We will focus specifically on the hardships faced by women within the current health care system and how the [Affordable Health Care for America Act](#) will address these problems and needs.

Most of the vulnerabilities within our current health care system affect the women of our nation, with many underinsured or uninsured. Women face higher health costs than men and most insurance plans exclude many of the important services essential to their general well-being. In Congress, I have been working to address these needs.

Joining me at the discussion are leading voices in our state on behalf of women including Judith Stein from the Center for Medicare Advocacy and Teresa Younger of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women.

Registration and breakfast begins at 8:00 AM, and the speaking portion of the program will commence at 8:20 AM.

Later in the day, at 4:00 PM, I will host a forum on energy and the economy at Goodwin College. With the country facing ever-rising energy costs and strenuous economic times, it is imperative to explore alternative energy sources that will help wean America from our dependence on foreign oil.

I am pleased to welcome special guest T. Boone Pickens, energy pioneer and creator of the Pickens Plan, to this event. The forum will be from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at the Goodwin College Auditorium in East Hartford.

If you are interested in attending either of these important events, please contact my Hartford office at (860) 278-8888 or click on the links below.

Thank you and I hope to see you tomorrow.

Women’s Health Care Forum “A Call to Action”

Guest Panelists:

- **Teresa C. Younger- Executive Director, Permanent Commission on the Status of Women**
- **Judith Stein- Attorney/Executive Director, Center for Medicare Advocacy**
- **Ellen Andrews- Executive Director, Connecticut Health Policy Project/Consumer Health**

Tuesday, November 24th 8 AM-9:30 PM

**Hartford Hilton
Hartford Commons Room
315 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103**

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Town Hall Forum on the Economy and Energy with T. Boone Pickens

Tuesday, November 24th 2009 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

**Goodwin College Auditorium
River Campus
One Riverside Drive
East Hartford, CT**

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