

ketplace and tax credits that you may be eligible for that can save you hundreds of dollars in premium costs every month, potentially.

So we just need people to—now that we are getting the technology fixed, we need you to go back, take a look at what’s actually going on, because it can make a difference in your lives and the lives of your families. And maybe it won’t make a difference right now if you’re feeling healthy, but I promise you, if somebody in your family, heaven forbid, gets sick, you’ll see the difference. And it will make all the difference for you and your families.

So I’m going to need some help in spreading the word. I’m going to need some help in spreading the word. I need you to spread the word about the law, about its benefits, about its protections, about how folks can sign up. Tell your friends. Tell your family. Do not let the initial problems with the website discourage you because it’s working better now and it’s just going to keep on working better over time. Every day, I check to make sure that it’s working better. [*Laughter*] And we’ve learned not to make wild promises about how perfectly smooth it’s going to be at all times, but if you really want health insurance through the mar-

ketplaces, you’re going to be able to get on and find the information that you need for your families at [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov).

So if you’ve already got health insurance or you’ve already taken advantage of the Affordable Care Act, you’ve got to tell your friends, you’ve got to tell your family. Tell your coworkers. Tell your neighbors. Let’s help our fellow Americans get covered. Let’s give every American a fighting chance in today’s economy. All right?

Thank you so much, everybody. God bless you. God bless America.

NOTE: The President spoke at 2:45 p.m. in the South Court Auditorium of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building. In his remarks, he referred to Monica S. Weeks, project coordinator, World Resources Institute, who introduced the President; Julia Richards Walsh, instructor, University of Southern California–Davis School of Gerontology; Samuel S. Weir, associate professor of family medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine; Poland, OH, residents Justine Ula and her mother Joann Russo; and Senate Minority Leader A. Mitchell McConnell.

## Statement on the Resignation of Nancy H. Sutley as Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality

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I want to thank Nancy Sutley for her counsel and for her service to the American people over the past 5 years. As one of my top advisers, Nancy has played a central role in overseeing many of our biggest environmental accomplishments, including establishing historic new fuel economy standards that will save consumers money, new national monuments that permanently protect sites unique to our country’s rich history and natural heritage, our first comprehensive national ocean policy,

and our climate action plan that will help leave our children a safer, healthier planet. Under her leadership, Federal agencies are meeting the goals I set for them at the beginning of the administration by using less energy, reducing pollution, and saving taxpayer dollars. Her efforts have made it clear that a healthy environment and a strong economy aren’t mutually exclusive; they can go hand in hand. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors.