

United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6425

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Thomas Schatz, et al.
Council for Citizens Against Government Waste
1100 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Schatz:

I am writing to inform you that the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) has dismissed your complaint, received June 29, 2016, which alleged that Senators and staff have improperly received health care plans through Washington, D.C.'s small business exchange.

The Committee carefully evaluated the allegations in the complaint and, based on all the information before it, the Committee concluded that there has been no violation of Senate Rules. Accordingly, the Committee intends to take no further action with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your correspondence with the Committee.

Sincerely,



Deborah Sue Mayer
Chief Counsel and Staff Director