



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Marco Rubio
United States Senate
716 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Rubio:

I wanted to thank you for your good work and introduction of S. 1009, the "Returned Exclusively For Unpaid National Debt (REFUND) Act."

The REFUND Act will help bring some sanity to the irrational spending policies we see too often in Washington. It makes no sense for the federal government to try to force states into accepting money, and the obligations it attaches to it. The money rejected by states should be put towards paying down the national debt.

This type of policy will help stem the tide against out-of-control debt that threatens our immediate economy. It will also help our future generations. We need to protect our children and grandchildren, giving them stepping stones to achieve greater heights, not millstones of debt that will hang around their necks. It will give states a greater incentive to do the right thing.

Keep up the good work in our fight for fiscal responsibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor