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Dear Susan,

I'd like to thank you for your support of my Private Members Bill C-460, *An Act respecting the implementation of the sodium reduction strategy for Canada*.

I appreciate your support for a bill which addressed a critical public health issue in our country. Right now, we are facing an epidemic of sodium-related diseases, driven by the high sodium content pre-packaged foods, which account for approximately 75% of our sodium intake. Reducing the amount of sodium in our food will substantially decrease the incidence of cardiovascular disease events, and in turn, the deaths of thousands of Canadians every year.

Although Bill C-460 was recently defeated in Parliament, I will continue my work to hold the government to account on health care issues, including the regulation of salt, sugar, and trans fats in pre-packaged foods.

Thank you again for your support for Bill C-460, I look forward to continuing to work together to support and improve the health of Canadians.

Yours Sincerely,

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