

Senator Jim Barnett comes to Ulysses

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Jim Barnett's did a 3-day tour around western Kansas listening to the concerns of Kansans on the Healthcare debate in DC.

The concern he keeps coming across is on any cuts to Medicare and to rural hospitals. He found there were many concerns on the government taking over and driving the US even further in debt.

Barnett explained to the senior citizens that we have to maintain access to quality healthcare facilities in towns like Ulysses. Some other concerns he has seen is there are not enough primary care physicians in communities such as Ulysses.

He also explained that Washington needs good conservative values leading the decision making.

Barnett respects life in all stages and supports the second ammendment. "Patients should be able to choose their doctors."



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SPEAKING OUT—Jim Barnett and mother Jean Barnett, held a Senior Health Tour and traveled around western Kansas last week answering any questions senior citizens might have on the health care reform that is taking place in Washington DC.