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Dear Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones:

I thank you both for meeting with me today and providing your insightful information. Clearly, property owners in oil spill-affected counties are among the numerous Floridians whose livelihoods have been negatively impacted by the inexcusable oil disaster.

I absolutely concur with the ideas you presented and am pleased to know that you join my call for a special legislative session to enact tax relief for Florida properties, both commercial and residential, burdened by appraisals that took place before the Deepwater Horizon explosion. As I addressed in my June 7, 2010, press release, the special session must tackle urgently needed business relief caused by this disaster.

I applaud your initiative regarding this matter and will continue to assist Florida property-owners in their recovery from all damage caused by the spill and will work tirelessly to help ensure BP makes appropriate reimbursements for revenues lost to the counties or state, as well as to Florida citizens.

Sincerely,

Alex Sink