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Statement from Attorney General Alan Wilson on U.S. Supreme Court Ruling in King v. Burwell

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson released the following statement on today's U.S. Supreme Court decision regarding the Affordable Care Act:

“Today, a majority of the U.S. Supreme Court interpreted the plain meaning of this law in the broadest and most abstract way possible in order to save a broken government-run healthcare system. I agree with Justice Scalia, as he stated in his dissenting opinion, ‘*Today’s opinion changes the usual rules of statutory interpretation for the sake of the Affordable Care Act.*’ Even Chief Justice Roberts conceded that these arguments were ‘*strong.*’

“This case has never been solely about the merits of providing healthcare to the American people, but more about the unconstitutional way the Affordable Care Act was written and implemented.

“Congress is the proper venue to debate and fix our healthcare laws. I hope this Congress will seek the opportunity to pass health care reforms which allow states to develop market-based solutions in order to provide citizens with access to the quality, affordable healthcare they deserve.”

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