I myself suffer from disabilities due to spinal stenosis and cervical spine disease and have a nephew, who lives with me, that has Cerebral Palsy, so I understand the issues facing those with disabilities.

As an activist, I have worked on issues ranging from providing service dogs to children with multiple disabilities, increased monitoring in schools and care facilities, issues concerning Medicaid and medical marijuana.

* I will strive to expand opportunities in education, employment and health care for Americans with disabilities.
* I will promote legislation that will provide tax-credits for families caring for those with disabilities.
* I will fight to increase fines and jail-time for those convicted of preying on Americans with disabilities.

The rights of our community are just as important as rights of any other, and I will be proud to champion those rights in the United States Senate.