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President had proposed to abolish a lot of the scientific research funding that has gone in to support the local area and state. This is the community of people that really look at storm surge, and the impact the rising sea levels are having on our communities. Mapping for flood-prone areas has been abolished, as the support for people trying to cover the costs for rising flood insurance. Those issues are very important to Coastal Georgia. Also, the President's budget eliminates funding for the DNR Coastal Zone Management Program, Georgia Sea Grant and Marine Extension. Those are programs that the communities have really built amazing partnerships with state and local governments.

"While the President

into that."

Bill Johnson asked if Carter would support Senator Cruz' legislation concerning term limits.

Carter answered, "I haven't seen the legislation. In general, I have always said I will abide by whatever everybody else abides by. I don't want to self limit myself and say I'm only going to be up here 10 to 12 years and then I work real hard to get to be the chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee and all of a sudden I've got to go home. That's not fair to my district. If you are going to have term limits for elected officials, you sure better have term limits for bureaucrats. They get up there and think they will outstay you. Every two years, I have to prove myself."

Caldwell: "The SBA seems to be stuck in old policies and old ways. With the new director, I hope it will gear more toward common sense solutions."

Richard Brown said social networks have brought up the subject of calling for Constitutional Conventions to address three amendments: term limits, balanced budget and the laws should apply to Congress.

Carter: "Balanced budget? Put me in, coach. I suspect all of you at home have to balance your budget, but the federal government doesn't have to balance its budget? Go figure! You abide by the law. That makes sense to me. I couldn't agree with you more. I co-sponsored that legislation when I was in the State Senate."

Brown asked, "Will it take a convention before Congress has the guts to take those up?"

Congressman, "We have a lot of seniors in this community. We make up 25 percent of the total population. We need a lot of things. We need red lights. We don't have one red light in this community. Our seniors are walking, driving and riding bikes slower. We have some places that it is really necessary that we have those lights...And, we have seniors here that have to decide whether they are going to buy food or medication. That is a big problem. We need to have something done about that... The same thing has to happen in Washington is that we all have to come together. If we don't, nothing is ever going to be accomplished."

Carter reminded constituents to call his Brunswick Office for any help they may need. The number is 265-9010.



Congressman Buddy Carter