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The Honorable Bob Casey
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Here's a real question moms ask me in Pennsylvania: What am I supposed to do if I can't afford diapers?

In just six months, a box of diapers went up \$15. The corporations say your prices are up only because their costs are up. They're selling you a lie. It's in the bag with the diapers. Prices are up because these corporations are scheming to drive them up.

Most companies are good companies. It's the food conglomerates that sit behind the supermarkets—the faceless wholesalers—they're the ones extorting families at the checkout counter. This is *greedflation*. I've been fighting it for a long time. So has Kamala Harris. And finally, we're starting to win.

When Big Pharma jacked up the cost of insulin, we passed a bill to stop them. Now, for millions of Americans, it's capped at \$35 a month. That's one!

I've been fighting to ban price-gouging on food. And next year, when she's president, Kamala Harris will sign a bill to do just that. That's another!

And when corporations take advantage of a crisis like toilet paper during the pandemic, we'll hit them with harsher fines when Kamala Harris is president.

Americans don't expect stuff to be free. But we do expect it to be *fair*. The people I'm talking to from Allentown to Erie—they don't tolerate being ripped off. Americans are hard-working, honest people. And that's what we're fighting for. We're fighting for honesty. I'm fighting for it. Kamala Harris is fighting for it.

Will you fight for it?

All right, then, let's go out and win this thing!

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