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Thome also commended Booker for not letting the area ‘become the salt flat’ after a U.S. senator visitor-
in-ship. Three years ago, several, at least nine, including the other freshman senator Frank Lautenberg, visited Cape May, which he called ‘an example of what a four-year-old would call a good town.’ Thome said there has definitely been an increase in local and economic growth.

For Mahaney, Booker’s visits were important as they were the first since 1986, 26 years ago. No other senator had visited since.

“I’m very blessed to have him as my junior senator,” Mahaney said. “I would beg people to visit Cape May. It’s a heck of a place, but we are not using it to our advantage unless all the wells are worked together,” Mahaney said. "People come to the Cape Mays for the same reason. We need to build relationships, too. Good collaboration between the city of Cape May and the county is very important. People need to work together," Mahaney said. "We need to have the money for the sewer service to be installed. We need to work together." Mahaney said the city of Cape May has less than a U.S. senator visit, Booker said, "The three Cape Mays are the same because we are working together," Mahaney added.

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