

Health Care Reform Passes President Obama to Sign Into Law This Week

Late last night, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a comprehensive health care reform bill by a vote of 219-212. The bill, which had already passed in the U.S. Senate, is an historic first step towards ending the stranglehold that the for-profit insurance companies have on hard-working American families.

“It not only makes sense economically, but it’s morally the right thing to do. Our union has fought for a long time for health care for all. We consider it a basic human right. These reforms are desperately needed and move us a huge step towards that goal. The bill isn’t perfect, but it makes progress.”

Leo Gerard, International President

HOW THEY VOTED

All Republicans voted WRONG (against the bill).

All Democrats voted RIGHT (for the bill) Except For: Adler NJ-3, Altmire PA-4, Arcuri NY-24, Barrow GA-12, Berry AR-1, Boren OK-2, Boucher VA-9, Bright AL-2, Chandler KY-6, Childers MS-1, Davis AL-7, Davis TN-4, Edwards TX-17, Herseth Sandlin SD-1, Holden PA-1, Kissell NC-8, Kratovil MD-1, Lipinski IL-3, Lynch MA-9, Marshall GA-8, Matheson UT-2, McIntyre NC-7, McMahon NY-13, Melancon LA-3, Minnick ID-1, Nye VA-2, Peterson MN-7, Ross AR-4, Shuler NC-11, Skelton MO-4, Space OH-18, Tanner TN-8, Taylor MS-4, Teague NM-2

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took action to help make this victory possible!**