

Stop Obama's national health insurance plan that funds abortion

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National Health Insurance Plan

The pro-abortion health insurance plan that stalled after passage by the Senate is back. President Obama and top Democratic congressional leaders are continuing to push hard for enactment, by April, of sweeping health care restructuring legislation that includes far-reaching pro-abortion provisions.

President Obama has invited key Republican congressional leaders to participate in a "summit" on health care on February 25. But Administration officials and Democratic congressional leaders already have made it clear that they remain committed to enactment of the essence of the health bill passed by the Senate in December, H.R. 3590. Kathleen Sebelius, the secretary of Health and Human Services, has said that effort to enact the massive legislation will "accelerate" after the February 25 summit.

Enactment of the abortion-related provisions of the health care bill passed by the Senate (H.R. 3590) would constitute the biggest expansion of abortion by Congress since Roe v. Wade.

Obama, Pelosi, and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nv.) plan to have the Senate pass a second, smaller bill, containing certain changes to H.R. 3590, using a fast-track procedure called "reconciliation" that would not be subject to a Republican filibuster. Under this plan, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Ca.) would then push the House to pass both the original Senate-passed H.R. 3590 and the new package of changes at about the same time, and President Obama would sign both bills into law.

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URGENT: Please immediately call your U.S. Representative

Each member of the U.S. House should be urged to oppose the Senate-passed health bill (H.R. 3590) because of the provisions that would result in abortion mandates and abortion subsidies. It is especially important that House Democrats who voted for the Stupak-Pitts Amendment on November 7, 2009, hear from constituents in opposition to the Senate bill.

Of the 32 U.S. Representatives in Texas, all 20 Republicans opposed the health insurance bill. Of the 12 Democrats, the following four voted pro-life—Silvestre Reyes (El Paso), Ciro Rodriguez (San Antonio), Henry Cuellar (San Antonio), and Solomon Ortiz (Corpus Christi).

Time is short! Please telephone the offices of your U.S. Representative, whose Washington office can be reached through the Capitol Switchboard, 202-224-3121.

SAMPLE MESSAGE:

Hello, my name is (name). I live at (address). Please ask Representative _____ to oppose H.R. 3590 because it does not explicitly exclude tax-funded abortion coverage. Abortion is not health care, and I do not want my tax dollars to pay for abortion. Thank you.