

## Obama's pro-abortion health care bill narrowly passes US House

This newsletter helps you make one contact a month to policy-makers to protect innocent human lives.

### National Health Care Plan

Last month the U.S. House of Representatives passed President Obama's national health care insurance plan, HR 3590, which contains significant provisions to pay for elective abortions.



The bill narrowly passed on a 219-212 vote.

Of the 32 U.S. representatives from Texas, all 20 Republicans voted against HR 3590, a pro-life vote. Of the 12 Democrats from Texas, 11 voted to support the bill, a pro-abortion vote. The exception was U.S. Representative Chet Edwards (17-Waco), who supports legal abortion.

This month we ask you to contact your own U.S. representative about his or her vote on HR 3590. U.S. representatives who voted pro-life need to be thanked, and those who did not should be admonished. The enclosed address form lists the name of your U.S. representative. You can see how all 32 U.S. representatives from Texas voted on the next page.

For updates, visit [www.TexasAllianceforLife.org](http://www.TexasAllianceforLife.org).

### Sample Messages -- Please Use Your Own Words

#### Sample Phone/Email Message for U.S. Reps Who Opposed the Pro-Abortion National Health Insurance Bill, HR 3590:

*Hello, my name is (name). I live at (address). Please thank Representative \_\_\_\_\_ for opposing the health care insurance bill, HR 3590, which funds elective abortion. I appreciate his/her vote against tax-funded abortion. Thank you.*

#### Sample Phone/Email Message for U.S. Reps Who Supported the Pro-Abortion National Health Insurance Bill, HR 3590:

*Hello, my name is (name). I live at (address). Please express my disappointment to Representative \_\_\_\_\_ for supporting HR 3590, which funds elective abortion. I am disappointed because I do not want my tax dollars to pay for abortion. Thank you.*

**See the next page for the voting record for the U.S. representatives and their contact information.**

# U.S. Representatives from Texas

## Votes on HR 3590

### (which funds elective abortion)

#### Opposed HR 3590

1	Rep. Louie Gohmert (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/gohmert">www.house.gov/gohmert</a>	202.225.3035
2	Rep. Ted Poe (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/poe">www.house.gov/poe</a>	202.225.6565
3	Rep. Sam Johnson (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/samjohnson">www.house.gov/samjohnson</a>	202.225.4201
4	Rep. Ralph Hall (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/ralphhall">www.house.gov/ralphhall</a>	202.225.6673
5	Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/hensarling">www.house.gov/hensarling</a>	202.225.3484
6	Rep. Joe Barton (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/barton">www.house.gov/barton</a>	202.225.2002
7	Rep. John Culberson (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/culberson">www.house.gov/culberson</a>	202.225.2571
8	Rep. Kevin Brady (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/brady">www.house.gov/brady</a>	202.225.4901
10	Rep. Michael McCaul (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/mccaual">www.house.gov/mccaual</a>	202.225.2401
11	Rep. Mike Conaway (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/conaway">www.house.gov/conaway</a>	202.225.3605
12	Rep. Kay Granger (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/granger">www.house.gov/granger</a>	202.225.5071
13	Rep. William Thornberry (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/thornberry">www.house.gov/thornberry</a>	202.225.3706
14	Rep. Ron Paul (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/paul">www.house.gov/paul</a>	202.225.2831
17	Rep. Chet Edwards (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/edwards">www.house.gov/edwards</a>	202.225.6105
19	Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/neugebauer">www.house.gov/neugebauer</a>	202.225.4005
21	Rep. Lamar Smith (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/lamarsmith">www.house.gov/lamarsmith</a>	202.225.4236
22	Rep. Pete Olson (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/olson">www.house.gov/olson</a>	202.225.5951
24	Rep. Kenny Marchant (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/marchant">www.house.gov/marchant</a>	202.225.6605
26	Rep. Michael Burgess (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/burgess">www.house.gov/burgess</a>	202.225.7772
31	Rep. John Carter (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/carter">www.house.gov/carter</a>	202.225.3864
32	Rep. Pete Sessions (R)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/sessions">www.house.gov/sessions</a>	202.225.2231

#### Supported HR 3590

9	Rep. Al Green (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/algreen">www.house.gov/algreen</a>	202.225.7508
15	Rep. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/hinojosa">www.house.gov/hinojosa</a>	202.225.2531
16	Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/reyes">www.house.gov/reyes</a>	202.225.4831
18	Rep. Shelia Jackson-Lee (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/jacksonlee">www.house.gov/jacksonlee</a>	202.225.3816
20	Rep. Charles Gonzalez (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/gonzalez">www.house.gov/gonzalez</a>	202.225.3236
23	Rep. Ciro Rodriguez (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/rodriguez">www.house.gov/rodriguez</a>	202.225.4511
25	Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/doggett">www.house.gov/doggett</a>	202.225.4865
27	Rep. Solomon Ortiz (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/ortiz">www.house.gov/ortiz</a>	202.225.7742
28	Rep. Henry Cuellar (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/cuellar">www.house.gov/cuellar</a>	202.225.1640
29	Rep. Gene Green (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/green">www.house.gov/green</a>	202.225.1688
30	Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	<a href="http://www.house.gov/ebjohnson">www.house.gov/ebjohnson</a>	202.225.8885

#### Explanation:

On Sunday, March 20, 2010, the U.S. House of Representatives voted on HR 3590, a bill to greatly change the nation's health care insurance laws. That bill contained several important provisions to fund elective abortions.