

**Don't let
the health
insurance
companies
win!**



After a year of debate, Congress is about to cast the final votes on health care reform. The only question is: Will your U.S. representative side with you or the insurance companies? President Obama's health care plan will help millions of Americans, including AFSCME members:

- Keep the good health care plans we have and provide quality, affordable coverage if we don't have insurance.
- Rein in skyrocketing health care costs which have been killing us at the bargaining table. This bill will give us breathing room to bargain for raises instead of fighting just to keep the health care we have.
- End insurance company abuses, such as denying coverage for pre-existing conditions and dropping us just because we get sick.

And thanks to AFSCME's efforts, no health plans will be taxed before 2018. After 2018, many AFSCME members will still be protected from much of the tax.

President Obama's plan isn't perfect. But it is a good start to fixing a broken system — and doing nothing is not an option. The insurance companies want to kill this bill. We can't let them. Because of the insurance companies win, AFSCME members lose.

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**Call your U.S. representative now toll free at
877-442-6801
and use the sample script below.**

Use these talking points to guide your conversation:

"Hello, my name is _____ and I live at _____. I'd like to speak to the person who is working on health care to make sure that Representative _____ sides with me over the insurance companies by voting yes on health care reform.

This bill will end insurance company abuses and put a dent in skyrocketing costs. It's far from perfect, but it's a great start. I'm watching this vote very closely and will remember it in November.

Can I count on Representative _____ to vote yes on the health care plan?

