

Congressman Leonard Boswell
1427 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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Representative Boswell:

Iowa Health Care for America Now partners and reform advocates from all across the state are proud to stand with you and applaud your important role in the passage of the House Affordable Health Care for America Act (H.R. 3962).

We appreciate your vote to help us win the guarantee of quality, affordable health care with the choice of a strong public health insurance option this year. And we are grateful that, even in the face of a well-financed campaign of lies and misinformation, you are willing to stand up and make the hard votes to do what's right for your constituents.

You have taken a great step for the people of Iowa in voting "yes" to pass the House's Affordable Health Care for America Act. Although big insurance companies and special interests have been working overtime to try and kill meaningful health care reform, because of your commitment -- and that of your colleagues who joined you in voting "yes" -- to do what's right for your constituents we can look forward to having more affordable health coverage with good, comprehensive benefits, and true choice and competition in the health insurance marketplace. This is a truly historic moment.

By voting "yes" for health care legislation in the House, you send a clear signal that you stand on the side of the people of your district and that you understand that if the insurance companies win, we lose. Your vote, once again, says loud and clear that you are on our side, and so we want to say back to you -- loud and clear -- thank you.

Sincerely,

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Health Care Reform Forum of Progressive Action for the Common Good
Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans
Iowa Change That Works
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Iowa MoveOn.org
Progressive Coalition of Central Iowa
The Center for Rural Affairs

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Iowa Caregivers Association
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Farmers Union
Iowa Main Street Alliance
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