

# Three Things You Can Do for Health Care Reform

## #1 Phone the offices of Senator Kohl, Senator Feingold and your Congressperson

Across the country, a small group of radical right-wingers are engaging in an all-out effort to stop real health care reform. To combat these disruptions, we need you to call your U.S Senators' and representative's district offices today and remind him or her to support real health care reform this year.

Call your representative toll free: 1-877-702-0976

If you have a chance to speak with your member of Congress or a staff member, here is a question and a few talking points you might find helpful.

\* I want real health care reform with:

- A quality public health insurance option.
- A requirement for employers to pay their fair share.
- No taxation of workers' existing health care benefits.

We still have a ways to go, and while the media loves to highlight all the bumps in the road, it's important to remember two things: We have yet to lose a significant vote in Congress this year on health reform, and the president, his staff and leaders in Congress are all committed to enacting health care reform this year.

**This call takes about 30 to 60 seconds to make. Can you get ten colleagues, friends or family to make the same call?**

## #2 Help set up an event in your district

Opponents of health care reform are working hard to sow doubt and confusion about Obama's health care reform initiative. We need to make sure that our fellow members are getting the right information on health care reform and that we encourage them to take positive action.

Our goal is to hold a health care event for WEAC members in every district in the metropolitan Milwaukee area. Can you work with your local leadership to help set up such an event in your district? We can provide a speaker, template flyers and materials for the event.

## #3 Present facts about the debate to our members

We need local union to commit to featuring health care reform articles in their newsletters, holding stand up 10 minute meetings on the topic in their schools, and mobilizing members to participate in forums and phone calls around this important issue. We must not be out organized on this important issue. If you are interested in receiving more training on health care reform in order to be able to present to other members on the topic, please let us know.