

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 3590

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Mr. Speaker, when I was growing up my parents taught us that right was right if nobody was right and that wrong is wrong is everybody is wrong. It would be wrong to deny 32 million people health insurance coverage. It would be wrong to deny millions of people with pre-existing conditions the right to have insurance coverage.

It would be wrong to keep filling up the emergency rooms of hospitals because people don't have regular doctors. It would be wrong to keep senior citizens struggling to pay for their prescriptions. It would be wrong to keep people with disabilities cooped up in institutions when they could live at home. It would be wrong to deny people health coverage because they have lost their jobs. It would be wrong to deny health coverage to people who work in small businesses.

It is right to provide coverage to as many people as we can. It is right to reduce the deficit and save as much money as we can. It is right to save lives. It is right to do the right thing. It is right to vote to pass this bill and provide health coverage for 32 million additional Americans.

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