



## THE DAVIS DOCKET

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Dear 7<sup>th</sup> District Constituent,

This is a week we should celebrate the progress Congress has made in fixing the cuts for medial practitioners and ensure the Medicare access of American people. We are not there we all want to see Washington, but we make progress and work in bipartisan fashion to forge our cooperation.

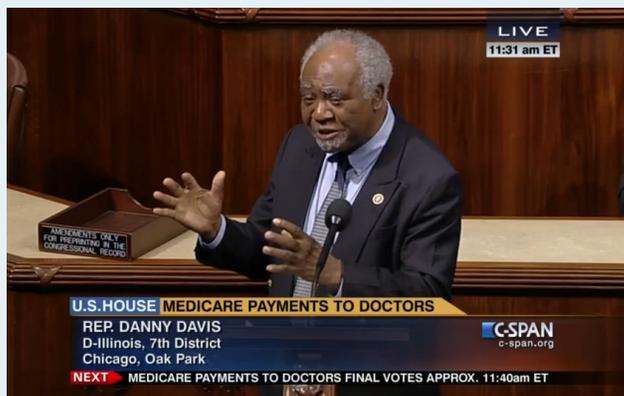


“I remain committed to serve the 7th District of Illinois in this new Congress”

### This Week in Washington....

The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization (H.R.2) is one major legislation being considered on the floor this week aside from our budget for the fiscal year 2016. The House cleared both bills in a timely manner and passed along the decision to the Senate. The H.R. 2 passed the House with overwhelming support from both sides of the aisle, 180 Democrats and 212 Republicans supported the bill. It is one of the examples of our bipartisan compromise. Despite differences on various issues between the two parties, we can work hand-in-hand. I hope that we will see more of this attitude from both sides in DC.

*“It is not just a docfix, but it is an assurance for patients, families, and seniors “*



H.R. 2 has a tremendous effect on to our health care system. As a democrat who cares about our young children, working families, and seniors, I applauded our success of the H.R. 2 which permanently fixes the sustainable growth rate and reauthorizes the Children's Health Insurance Program for the next two years. It provides relief to low-income seniors, children, and families and ensuring that each receives high quality healthcare. We achieve to eliminate the instability of the Medicare system resulted from the SGR formula and for the first time in over a decade give the system certainty. Moreover, the bill authorizes \$7.2 billion to the community health centers across the United States. It is an important investment in healthcare for all of us. It is not a perfect legislation , but it is a very constructive compromise that both parties can be satisfied with and agree upon and we can go from here.

I delivered a [one-minute speech](#) in support of the H.R. 2. This bipartisan bill will extend the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) as well as fund the Community Health Centers across the U.S.

#### Top issues of the week

[Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization](#)

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### ***“We need a reasonable budget that will invest in our nation’s growth “***

The House passed a blueprint budget for the upcoming fiscal year 2016 that can be conceived as unreasonable as it enforces reckless sequestration as well as put burden on working families, seniors, and veterans alike. The GOP budget will slash benefits for families who need them, threaten healthcare access by raising retirement contributions for federal employees and disinvest in education and research. I will continue to advocate for a budget that will invest in areas critical to our competitiveness, including innovation, research, and infrastructure, as well as the future of young generation.

### Snapshot of the week...



***Last week I gave a brief remarks at a symposium “To Stop Mass Incarceration” organized by Exodus Foundation. We discussed the current situation of mass incarceration of African Americans and the solutions in particular the pardon treatment of non-violent prisoners.***



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### What next...

This month we celebrated the fifth anniversary of the Affordable Care Act. It is a success for America that 16 million of uninsured people can have an affordable access to quality healthcare. I will continue to defend our health care access as I believe that health care is a principle basic service every American is entitled to.

Congress is in recess for two weeks so that the Members can devote their time to the district work. The legislative business in Washington will convene on April 13th. We have many legislations in the pipeline including the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (H.R. 5) as well as trade issue.

I wish you a happy Easter holiday!

As always, your comments are important and valuable to help me improving our District. I am more than happy to hear more of your ideas on what we can do.

Most Sincerely,



*Questions or concerns, please contact us via 773-533-7520 or 202-225-5006*