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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM AFSCME

**TELL SENATOR WYDEN WE WANT QUALITY AFFORDABLE
HEALTH CARE, NOT TAXES ON OUR BENEFITS**

-  **1) Sign and return** the attached card, which will be delivered with thousands of other cards.
-  **2) Go to www.StopWydensHealthTax.com** and send Senator Wyden an e-mail.
-  **3) Call Senator Wyden at 1-888-460-0813** and leave a message.

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INSIDE:

Learn about the right way to reform health care.

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RON WYDEN'S
Health Tax Isn't the Cure



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Mr. WYDEN

We Need Health Care Reform

There is a right way and a wrong way to solve America's health care crisis. Senator Ron Wyden's is the wrong way. Wyden would:



TAKE AWAY OUR CURRENT HEALTH CARE

Under Wyden's plan, we wouldn't be able to keep the health care we have, even if we like it and fought hard to get it.

TAX OUR BENEFITS

Wyden wants to eliminate the tax exemption of health care benefits, which means we would be taxed on our benefits as if they were income.

PROVIDE NO PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION

Wyden's plan doesn't include a public health insurance option that would guarantee coverage and lower costs by competing with private health insurance plans.

NOW

*But There Is a Right Way
and a Wrong Way*

HERE'S THE RIGHT WAY:

1. Real Choices

If you like your health care, you should be able to keep it. If you don't, you should have choices, including a public health insurance option.

2. Create Competition

Public health insurance plans are more efficient and cost effective. We should create a new public plan to compete with more expensive private insurance plans to drive down costs.

3. Guaranteed Quality and Affordable Care

A public health insurance option would guarantee that every American would have quality, affordable health care no matter what happens to his or her job or private insurance.

4. No Taxation of Benefits as Income

Taxing health care benefits as income would increase costs for Americans, not lower them.



LEARN MORE, VISIT WWW.STOPWYDENSHEALTHTAX.COM

TAKE ACTION NOW

DEAR SENATOR WYDEN:

There is a right way and a wrong way to reform health care. I strongly encourage you to support the right way. Don't tax our health benefits. Give us real choices. Let us keep what we have if we like it, and give us options if we don't – including a public health insurance plan option.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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Name

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Phone

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E-mail