

## Without Single Payer, The Health Care Bill Is A Total Fraud On The American People

I write to call on you to throw out the deceptive schemes being pushed by corporate lobbyists determined to block any real reform on health care, and instead to simply pass HR 676, Medicare for All.

The American people will not be deceived this time. Do not think for one minute that you will get any credit as a member of Congress for passing a so-called "reform" bill that in fact only compels tens of millions of people without health care to become unwilling customers of the same insurance companies that are exploiting us so outrageously now.

Do not imagine for one second that you will get away with touting as a wonderful accomplishment a bill that by force of law prevents states from instituting their own single payer systems, if our state representatives have the wisdom on their own of wanting to actually put good public policy into effect.

Just exactly as the credit card "reform" bill was a cruel hoax on the American people, doing nothing to confront the real problem (usurious interest rates), without the option of Medicare for All the bills under consideration will do nothing to correct a national health care system that is totally contrary to the public interest. Just as the American people are now realizing that the credit card bill was rigged to make some cosmetic corrections, but to do nothing to change the actual bottom line, without Medicare for All our health care costs will not go down, and are in fact set to further increase..

And just exactly as the American people see they continue to be gouged by outlandish credit card fees and charges, by the next election they will also see what a betrayal was the preemptive decision to not even give Medicare for All a fair hearing on the merits, if you fail us as our representative this one last time.