

I write to call on you to support, sponsor and vote for Senate Amendment 2837, which would institute a true Medicare for All option, to replace the sick sham of a health care "reform" bill currently being pushed through Congress by corporate lobbyists.

To the Democrats we say, one day very soon the rest of the American people are going to wake up to the fact that at the end of the day, without any real competitive option, this bill will just force us to become the indentured customers of the same medical insurance criminals who have been gouging us all along. And we will come to hate this so-called reform bill of yours, with its sickly weak and ineffective "public" option, just as it was connived and designed by corrupt members of Congress to be. And it is not enough to just vote for the amendment itself, you must demonstrate the leadership to sway others, to make sure it actually passes.

To the Republicans we say, you who are protesting so loudly about cuts in Medicare. Why else would you be doing that except for the fact that Medicare works, and that Medicare is a good, economical and efficient system, that we should be expanding to everyone who cannot get health care now? So you too must support Medicare for All. Because otherwise the American people will see, for your own part, that you are only interested in hypocrisy, grandstanding and obstructionism. And you will not be able to take political advantage of the failure of the Democratic bill, which you did nothing to try to actually make better, and instead and in fact applied your own pressure to make it as bad as it was.