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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

January 25, 2011

Mr. Gerry Wevodau  
1865 Center Street  
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Dear Mr. Wevodau:

Thank you for your e-mail. I appreciate your taking the time to make me aware of your support for repealing health care reform legislation that was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Barack Obama last year.

Please know that I share your support for the repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and am a cosponsor of House of Representatives Bill 2 (H.R. 2) – the Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act – which would do just that. Consideration of this simple two-page bill fulfills the promise of the House Republican Conference to have an up-or-down vote on the repeal of the health care legislation adopted last session. As you know, H.R. 2 repeals the new health care law that – once it is fully implemented over the next decade – is expected to cost more than \$2 trillion, cut the Medicare program by \$500 billion, increase taxes by \$600 billion, impose job-destroying mandates on businesses, and further increase the cost of health care premiums by as much as 10-13% in the individual market.

On January 19, 2011 I joined with all of my Republican colleagues – and three Democrats – in passing H.R. 2 by a vote of 245-189. While it is unlikely that the Senate will pass H.R. 2, and President Obama has stated he would veto the bill if it did pass both chambers, it is essential for the new House majority to keep its word to the American people. Consideration of H.R. 2 helps ensure continued scrutiny of a complex law that was wrongly rushed through the legislative process last session.

We are determined to replace last session's bad public policy with real reforms that will truly make affordable, quality health care available for all Americans without crippling our already struggling economy. The goal is not only to repeal the new health care law, but also to replace it with reforms – debated openly through the ordinary legislative process – that are truly about addressing health care costs. Additionally, there are elements of the new law – such as allowing young adults to stay on their parents' insurance plan until age 26 and insurance reforms dealing with pre-existing conditions – that should be retained. Rest assured I will keep your thoughts in mind as I continue to work with my like-minded colleagues to replace the health care reform law with common-sense reforms to our health care system without imposing job-crushing mandates on businesses or costing taxpayers trillions of dollars in new government spending.

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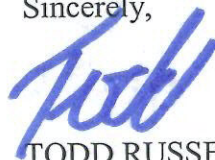
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Thank you once again for making me aware of your opinions. I hope that you will continue to keep me updated on issues that are important to you. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



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