



January 12, 2011

The Honorable Robert A. Brady  
United States House of Representatives  
102 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3801

Dear Congressman Brady:

The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry encourages you to support H.R. 2, "*Repealing the Job-killing Health Care Law Act.*" The Chamber has long recognized meaningful health care reform was necessary. Unfortunately, Congress last year in a very partisan way rammed through a fundamentally flawed bill that was not responsible health reform. The Chamber is also pleased to support the H. Res. 9, a resolution instructing four House committees to report legislation proposing changes to existing law that will serve to improve our health system.

The Chamber has repeatedly expressed concerns with the health care law because it imposes job-killing mandates and penalties on businesses, increases taxes and burdens on small businesses, creates dangerous new entitlements while cutting Medicare, creates new plan requirements that will increase costs, and ultimately the law will do little to control the long term spiraling of health care costs. The law did not bend the cost curve on health care spending, nor does it promote greater quality and value in our health system or help facilitate our long term economic recovery.

Bottom line, the health care bill signed into law last March is bad for the economy and the health care system as a whole, and has created far more problems and uncertainty than it solved. Congress must now take this opportunity to start over and create a new, bipartisan health reform bill, and we strongly encourage the House to support and pass H.R. 2. and H. Res. 9.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Barr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "G".

Gene Barr  
Vice President