



# WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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March 21, 2017

The Honorable Paul D. Ryan  
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The Honorable Mark Pocan  
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The Honorable Ron Kind  
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The Honorable Gwen Moore  
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The Honorable James Sensenbrenner  
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The Honorable Glenn Grothman  
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The Honorable Sean Duffy  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Gallagher  
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RE: Impact of ACA Repeal on Wisconsin Congressional and Legislative Districts

To The Honorable Wisconsin Congressional Delegation:

We are writing to express our concerns with the House GOP's plan to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Numbers released show that Congressman Ryan's ACA replacement proposal would make coverage unaffordable for the 10.4 million Americans enrolled in the ACA marketplace nationwide. Senior citizens will see drastic increases in their health insurance premiums, and according to the Congressional Budget Office, 24 million Americans will lose their health insurance with the elimination of the Medicaid expansion and changes to health insurance tax credits.

As the state senators and representatives who represent the same hard-working Wisconsin families as you, we ask that you do not support any legislation that would take affordable health care coverage away from our constituents. Before the ACA passed, tens of thousands of Americans died each year from preventable and treatable causes because they didn't have health insurance to pay for care. In Wisconsin alone 211,000 people who were previously uninsured gained coverage in the first five years the ACA was enacted. Additionally, individuals with pre-existing conditions found it almost impossible to obtain insurance coverage and many Wisconsin families were only one accident or diagnosis away from financial ruin. Repealing the ACA will take us back to a day when people died needlessly because they couldn't afford care.

The impact of the ACA repeal and the GOP replacement proposal by congressional district:

**1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District – Paul Ryan (R-Janesville)**

- 25,800 individuals could lose coverage
- 401,600 individuals could pay higher out-of-pocket costs

**2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District – Mark Pocan (D-Madison)**

- 23,400 individuals could lose coverage
- 449,600 individuals could pay higher out-of-pocket costs

**3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District – Ron Kind (D-La Crosse)**

- 28,400 individuals could lose coverage
- 401,200 individuals could pay higher out-of-pocket costs

**4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee)**

- 26,900 individuals could lose coverage
- 298,700 individuals could pay higher out-of-pocket costs

**5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – James Sensenbrenner (R-Menomonee Falls)**

- 25,900 individuals could lose coverage
- 436,200 individuals could pay higher out-of-pocket costs

**6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Glenn Grothman (R-Fond du Lac)**

- 26,600 individuals could lose coverage
- 411,200 individuals could pay higher out-of-pocket costs

**7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Sean Duffy (R-Wausau)**

- 36,000 individuals could lose coverage
- 385,800 individuals could pay higher out-of-pocket costs

**8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Mike Gallagher (R-Appleton)**


- 31,200 individuals could lose coverage
- 405,700 individuals could pay higher out-of-pocket costs

We encourage you to work to find a more reasonable approach that ensures affordable and accessible healthcare for all Wisconsin individuals and families.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

  
Senator Jennifer Shilling  
Senate Democratic Leader

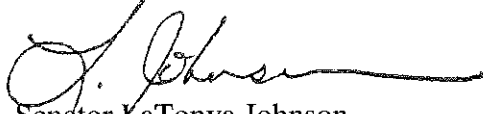
  
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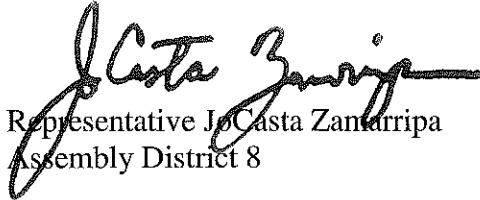
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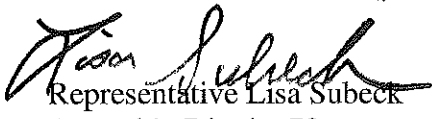
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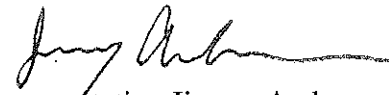
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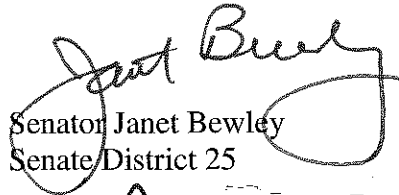
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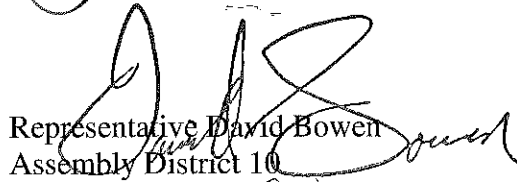
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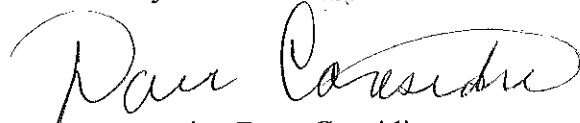
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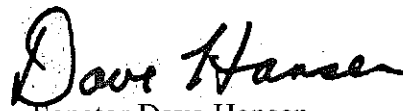
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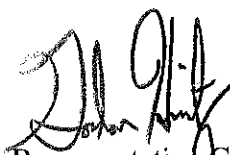
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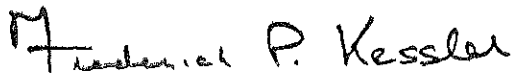
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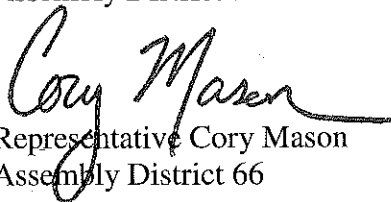
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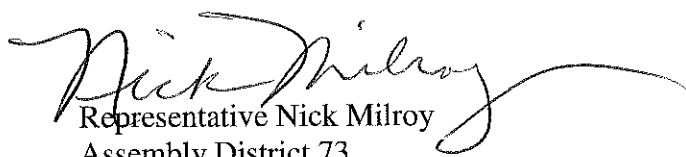
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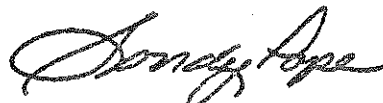
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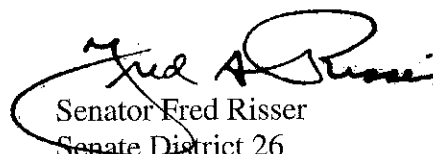
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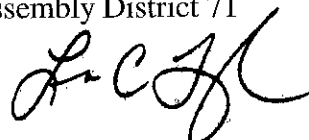
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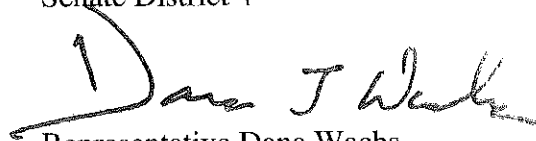
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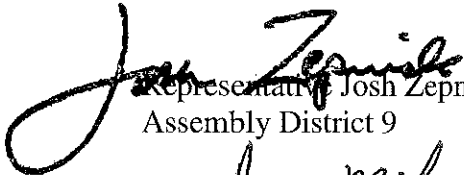
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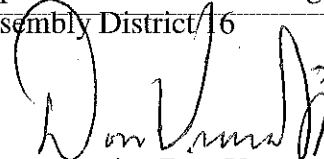
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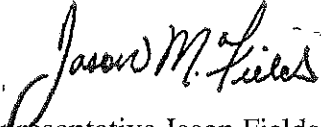
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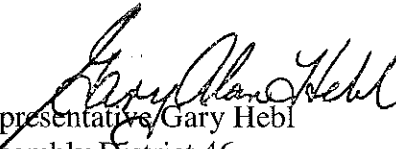
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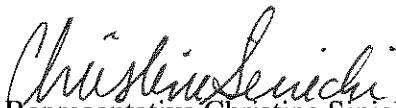
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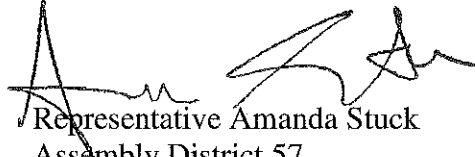
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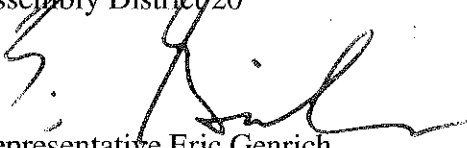
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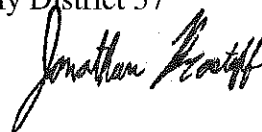
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