

From: Sherrod Brown – on- 8-15-2017

Subject Reply from Senator Sherrod Brown

From Sherrod Brown TO: Susan Marie Cassady – Neuhart via her CONTACT form  
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Dear Mrs. Cassady-Neuhart: Thank you for getting in touch with me regarding health reform.

Dear USA Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown. Thank you for your reply (presented here – in black type. Sir, my comments on your “reply” are presented in RED. )

I appreciate your views on this matter. Sir, in fact - it appears (as you will see) that neither YOU - or your staff - has even read my “idea” presentation – made (to YOU) through YOUR web site FORM – on August 14. Note Sir, I even took care to create a “vanilla” version – that could get through your Government Office security software. This “vanilla” version is presented on my “personal” web site: <http://www.hansandcassady.org/>

The Affordable Care Act (ACA), signed into law in 2010, is the most significant reform to our nation's health care system since the creation of Medicare and Medicaid in 1965. TRUE

The ACA ends insurance coverage denials for those with preexisting conditions, unjustifiable premium rate hikes, and caps on annual and lifetime insurance coverage limits. TRUE

It has helped provide access to insurance for more than 900,000 Ohioans, many for the first time in their lives. Sir, this MAY be true. Please cite the source of this information – such that I may place it (the cite) onto my personal web site.

While I have heard from many Ohioans who are disappointed that health reform does not provide universal coverage, I believe the ACA makes huge strides to ensure all Americans have access to comprehensive and affordable health coverage. Thank you for acknowledging that “many Ohioans” feel as I do.

However, like most laws, the ACA is not perfect. True

The ACA did not give Americans the option of purchasing coverage from a public plan, nor did it include a Medicare buy-in for Americans between the ages of 55 and 64, another policy I supported. Sir, please provide details of your “support” – ever- for a “public option” I will post the information that you provide onto my “personal” web site. There is no-charge for the things that I post onto my “personal” web site: <http://www.hansandcassady.org/>

Unfortunately, there was and continues to be insufficient support in the Senate for these proposals. Mr. Brown (Sir) - please let me help YOU to change this.

Even more than five years after passage of the ACA, I still believe that creating a public alternative to the for-profit insurance market could be a meaningful way to hold premiums in check and ensure every American has access to affordable, reliable, and continuous health coverage. Good. Again, please let me to help you; And, there are a bunch more of us – that are willing – to help YOU. We do not have money – nor, will I support telling “other Americans” – to give you money; However, we do VOTE. And, we can encourage others to VOTE – to help YOU. In fact, last Sunday – in my Church – they talked about Jesus walking on water. When his disciples saw him – at first they doubted – then, he proved to them... ( Matthew 14:25-33 ) Sir, humans CAN “walk on water” – but, they must have faith. If you have lost your faith – then, please consider to anoint another. For example, help Mr. John Conyers ( Detroit, Michigan ) Please get on-board with his Bill HR676. But, tweak it please to get rid of USA Insurance Companies.

**“Consumer Health Options and Insurance Competition Enhancement (CHOICE) Act,” ##### <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/635>**

I [Sherrod Brown] am a proud cosponsor of the Consumer Health Options and Insurance Competition Enhancement (CHOICE) Act, which supports efforts to build upon the ACA by “*adding a public option*” to health insurance Marketplaces established by the law. **Sir, We disagree. The so called “Health Insurance Marketplaces” are the problem. 1) President Obama “compromised. And, he probably did it for a good reason. 2) I do NOT see your NAME (Brown) listed as a Co-sponsor – when I visited the LINK ( for the BiLL ) shown above.**

In addition to working on a public option, however, I believe we must also work to strengthen the ACA's Marketplace to ensure it remains viable for the millions of Americans who purchased coverage from it over the past several years. **Sir, the American Citizens – who have paid into the the “ACA's Marketplace” (for years) – and, have not had the benefit of what they have paid for – should have their money refunded.**

We need to ensure that the necessary supports and policies are in place to maintain robust competition, and therefore lower premium prices, so that more Americans can access affordable, comprehensive health insurance. **In other words, SiR - YOU are saying “give” the Insurance Companies money – to participate? If this is what YOU are saying? – it is ridiculous.**

**Again, I was a business owner. We were “successful” – then, the market for our services changed; and, we were forced to change. We sold our building ( 5761 Chandler Ct. Westerville, Ohio) WE sold everything! WE moved to Arizona ( in 1995). I even lost my only daughter. She moved to Washington, DC. Today, she works for the USA-FBI.**

Congress should be working to reduce prescription drug costs, strengthen Medicare, and protect Medicaid. **True! Please, as a member of the USA Congress – LEAD the charge – to make this happen. YOU can do it!**

And since coming to Congress, I have supported legislation that would accomplish each of these goals and strengthen our country's health care system. **This I**

believe ( Sir). However, please STOP “supporting” and “co-sponsoring” other Congress people’s Bills [ except Mr. Conyer’s HR676– which he could USE your help]– and, create your own bill. Again, please - at least – really- truly - read my IDEA for the USA - American healthCARE ACT. My idea is based on researching the very good work that Mr. Conyers did. My research is available: [HERE](#) .

Everyone in Washington needs to understand the incredible progress we have made when it comes to health care in this country and that Congress cannot gamble with your health insurance. True – we have made “progress” – however, many of us “Ohioans” – also called “Buckeyes” – we want to go further. See my web site ( <http://www.hansandcassady.org/> ) AND my draft IDEA – sent to USA President Donald Trump – in April of 2017.

<http://www.hansandcassady.org/AmericanHealthAct-4-7-2017.pdf>

Unfortunately, those who oppose the ACA would eliminate all of the benefits of the legislation that are already helping millions of Americans across the country receive life-saving care. This may be true. Again, I believe YOU should be specific. Can you please provide me with a list of those persons – in the United States Congress who would willingly and publicly STOP “life-saving care”? Because, in effect, these people are statutory ( USA TORT & Criminal Law) “murderers”. I only know – in the short time that I was permitted to attend USA law school- to *intentionally* cause the death of someone by your actions OR, “failure to act” is murder. See: [USA Law of Omission](#).

Since joining Congress I have fought for the uninsured, and I am not going to abandon that fight until being uninsured is a thing of the past. Thank YOU. But, “[flailing](#)” is not the same as “fighting”. Not in the part of Ohio – that I come from- [ Susan grew up in Columbus, Ohio]. Sir, please try “fighting” without USA Health Insurance Industry money in your pockets. [A politician cannot serve two masters](#).

Know that I will fight to protect your care, and I will not stop fighting until all Ohioans have access to affordable, comprehensive health insurance. Sir, “my care” is not at issue. I am already legally entitled to the benefits that I receive. In fact, I worked for many years – in very well-paid jobs [all over the United States]

and I owned a business (“Hans & Cassady, Inc.”) We provided [Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical](#) coverage for our employees. Several of them – during their time with us – were or became pregnant. Some employees gave birth to children. Sir, setting me aside (for the moment)-

1) Who (exactly) gets to define “affordable”?

2) Sir, insurance companies are in business.

3) Sir, “business” – and, successful business is based [ in the USA] on “profit”.

This is WHY Health Insurance Companies need to be eliminated. What they do – for their considerable fees – is called “a shell Game”.

Sir, Health Insurance Companies – through their advertising and media events – make it appear (that) they are doing a good, helpful – even “needed” service; However, what they are really doing is “profiting” from people (Americans) – who need health care. Thus, they are profiting from human pain & suffering. **Senator Brown (Sir), this should be stopped!**

I can understand your desire to protect them (the Health Insurance Companies) – if they are putting money in your pocket; however, you are simply over-looking the actual role they play in boosting (significantly) the cost of USA Medical Services.

Please sir, for one moment, try to imagine a USA without Insurance Companies. Please visualize – if it helps – how USA “Public Schools” came to exist – when, all that existed – in America (at first) – was “Private Schools”. [ [USA Public School History](#) ] . Sir, I graduated from [the University of Wisconsin](#). My cousin (Howard “hopalong” Cassady) graduated from [OSU](#). Sir, Human Medicine – practiced as it is done – in Canada – and many other countries around the world – can (YES) be done – very well and successfully. But, it must be made illegal (by law) to sell so-called “Health Care Insurance” in America. Consider, their only motive would be to undermine and destroy the effort. No Sir. THEY must be stopped – by law! As it is done in Canada. At least, until such time that American Insurance Companies can prove THEY perform some valuable role. These are my views.

As issues concerning the ACA and public health insurance options come before the Senate, I will be sure to keep your views in mind. Thank you Sir! Again, I stand ready – as do most Americans – to help you AND other USA Congress people – to help Mr. Trump [if needed] to be the USA President that CAN get this done. As my web site makes clear, I am still an “Obama Girl” – but, as a practical matter - Mr.

Trump's "independent wealth" just might make it possible – for him – to reject money from the [AMA](#) and the [USA Health Insurance Industry](#); And, stand up ( to them ) in a way that even (previous Presidents) such as FDR or Mr. Truman could not.

Thank you again for getting in touch with me on this important issue.

Sincerely, Sherrod Brown United States Senator

PS: As I respond TODAY ( 8-15-2017 ) – It appears that is was pointless (thus far) to contact YOU. I am a proud DEMOCRAT. I always hope that I can support the DEMOCRAT. However, I will VOTE for – and support (with my actions) the Candidates that I believe can “get done” – what they profess to believe. Thank you for your reply. And, I hope (this time) you will read my reply. – Sincerely, Susan Marie Cassady-Neuhart – USA Citizen.