TSC Calls for Sebelius Resignation over Secret Lobbyist Scandal

Seniors Coalition President and CEO Dr. Joseph Bridges is calling for the immediate resignation of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius after it was publicly disclosed that her department briefed lobbyists and special interest groups on new Obamacare regulations before Congress.

“This is exactly what we predicted would happen if Obamacare was made law,” Bridges says. “Politics and back room deals now dominate health care decisions. The lives of millions of Americans now hinge on the decisions of scheming politicians.”

Congressional Republicans protested the fact that Sebelius’ department outlined to a group of Washington insiders exactly how health insurance companies would be required to operate under new Obamacare edicts issued last December, before Congress was formally consulted about these crucial new regulations. One news report even asserts that Congressional aides were banned from listening to a conference call discussing the

Florida Attorney General on a Crusade for Seniors

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi has risen to national prominence because of her leading role in the lawsuit against Obamacare that will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court this spring. However, her crusading spirit has also made her one of the best friends Florida senior citizens could have.

“Pam Bondi is the type of politician that seniors can trust,” says TSC President and CEO Dr. Joseph Bridges. “She has fearlessly challenged the Obama Administration’s Health Control Law and, hopefully, will convince the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn it. While too many other politicians were simply complaining about Obamacare, she and a number of other attorneys general took action to have this dangerous law declared unconstitutional.”

Because of her leading role in fighting Obamacare, Bondi was selected as one of the co-hosts for a Republican Presidential debate last spring on FOX News.

Back in Florida, Bondi has developed a reputation as a tireless advocate for that state’s large senior citizen population. Her office’s “Seniors vs.
Coalition Plans Annual Meeting and Lobby Day

The Seniors Coalition is planning to hold its 2012 Annual Meeting this spring in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with TSC “Lobbying Day,” so board members have the opportunity to personally visit various Congressional offices.

“This meeting will give us a chance to sit down with key Members of Congress and staff and discuss TSC’s goals and legislative priorities as well as hold a business meeting,” explains Dr. Joseph Bridges, TSC’s President and CEO. “We are going to focus on CoLA reform, protecting Social Security benefits, ending the Death Tax and, of course, all the threats to Medicare. We are also going to drive home the point that Congress must be much more diligent in standing up to the Obama Administration and conducting oversight of what the President is doing with Medicare and the implementation of Obamacare.”

The TSC board held a similar “lobby day” in the spring of 2010, right in the middle of the fight over Obamacare. “I remember meeting with an aide of my own Congressman at the time and explaining how seniors were vehemently opposed to this government takeover of health care. Her boss still voted for it and ended up being defeated for reelection because of it. I hope we don’t have to go through a similar situation this year,” Bridges laughs.

In addition to conducting meetings on Capitol Hill, the board will review the Coalition’s fundraising, membership recruitment, public relations and online lobbying efforts. The board is also scheduled to record some new videos for the TSC website, so supporters can see a “visual progress report” on everything TSC is doing.

“I’m looking forward to getting back to D.C. and personally giving Congress a piece of my mind,” Bridges says. “This is a good opportunity for us to wave the TSC flag.”

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Dear Friend,

2012 is well underway and I’m pleased to give you a brief report on what we’re doing at The Seniors Coalition.

Petitions and surveys continue to pour in from around the country. America’s seniors are madder than ever at the politicians in Washington, D.C. Our members seem to be responding to my “Million Petition Challenge” in a big way.

TSC’s annual membership drive is well underway, as well. This effort is one of our most important campaigns of the year. The more members we have, the more influential TSC is on Capitol Hill.

On the Internet, we just unveiled our new YouTube channel where we are posting videos about TSC. I’m looking forward to personally recording some videos talking about The Coalition and our mission. I hope you will check it out at our website at www.Senior.org.

We are also beginning to publish each month’s Senior Class newsletter in email form, so be sure to visit our website and sign up for that as well.

And finally, this spring our entire Board of Directors will be traveling to Washington, D.C., for our Annual Meeting and a lobbying day on Capitol Hill. I expect we will get a great deal of work accomplished, and I promise to report back to you everything that happens.

As you can see, TSC is fighting hard for you in Washington, D.C. I hope you continue to support us in 2012.

Dr. Joseph L. Bridges
President & CEO
The Seniors Coalition
new regulations.

“Any Government appointee who deliberately bypasses Congress like this on such a crucial issue has no business serving in Washington,” Bridges says. “Thanks to Obamacare, Kathleen Sebelius literally holds the lives of millions of Americans in her hands. And what does she do with that awesome power? She uses it for political gain with this secret briefing. I would like to know if there was any quid pro quo between the Obama Administration and the lobbyists who got this Obamacare briefing. You don’t brief a bunch of lobbyists and special interest groups like this unless you believe you are going to get something back in return – like campaign contributions.”

Bridges says TSC will do everything it can to make sure this insider dealing scandal is not covered up and that Sebelius is held accountable.

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Crime” program specifically strives to enlist senior citizens in the battle against crime – specifically cases of consumer crimes or fraud.

The program, which was started in 1989, enlists senior citizen volunteers to serve as “Senior Sleuths.” These citizens assist the Attorney General’s office in various investigations involving crime against seniors, serve as Bondi’s “eyes and ears” within the senior citizen community, and even help law enforcement with undercover operations. Over 3,000 seniors serve as “Senior Sleuths.”

“This is a unique and highly innovative program, that seems to be quite effective,” remarks Bridges. “If I lived in Florida I would definitely apply to be a Senior Sleuth.”

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi is leading the legal battle against Obamacare while defending Florida’s senior citizens from con artists.
### Pending Bills Before Congress of Concern to Senior Citizens

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