Obamacare Repeal Drive Begins

The battle to repeal President Obama’s Health Control Law has begun and The Seniors Coalition is aiming to play a major role in reversing the Administration’s signature “achievement.”

“Many people believe the battle will be fought mainly in the Senate,” explains TSC President and CEO Dr. Joseph Bridges. “We don’t think that is completely accurate. I think Senate liberals will be able to hold out and prevent a repeal bill from being considered in that chamber. That leaves opponents of Obamacare working to defund it and that battle will be fought in the House of Representatives.”

Officially, The Seniors Coalition wants the entire Health Control Law repealed. However, Bridges says preventing any more of this law taking effect is of paramount importance. “If we can’t get this thing repealed immediately, then we have to defund it,” he explains. “There must not be any compromise on repealing this whole bill, but halting its implementation by cutting off funding is a good stop-gap measure.”

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid has threatened to prevent any repeal measure from even being considered in the Senate because he is terrified that an open public debate might result in a large number of Democratic Senators deciding to vote to strike the unpopular law from the books. “The fact is, Harry Reid knows that Obamacare is wildly unpopular. He also knows that he has a large number of very vulnerable Democratic Senators up for reelection next year. He doesn’t want to go toe-to-toe with organizations like The Seniors Coalition and the battle to repeal President Obama’s Health Control Law.

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TSC Praises Thornberry Death Tax Repeal Bill

The Seniors Coalition is pledging to mobilize its national membership in support of U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry’s Death Tax Repeal bill (H.R. 177). The bill was among the first pieces of legislation proposed in the 112th Congress.

“I applaud and thank Congressman Thornberry for drafting this legislation,” says TSC President and CEO Dr. Joseph Bridges. “Completely and permanently repealing the Death Tax is a top priority of The Seniors Coalition this year.”

The fate of the Death Tax has been a serious bone of contention in recent years between the President and liberal Democrats on one side, and Republicans and a large majority of Americans on the other.

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TSC 2010 Annual Report Now Available

TSC’s 2010 Annual Report has just been released. The report outlines everything The Seniors Coalition accomplished in 2010, its financial situation and plans for 2011 and beyond. The annual report is an integral part of TSC’s effort to keep its members up-to-date on the organization’s goals and activities. Copies of the report will be sent to Members of Congress and is being mailed out to current TSC donors in place of a February 2011 edition of The Senior Class newsletter. The report is also available online at www.Senior.org. TSC supporters may also request that a copy be sent to them by calling (202) 261-3594.

Seniors’ Sense • Seniors’ Sense • Seniors’ Sense • Seniors’ Sense

The 112th Congress is now well underway and The Seniors Coalition is hard at work. This year is our golden opportunity to roll back the Obama Administration’s anti-senior citizens policies.

Health care, of course, is the most pressing issue and the one most of our members are talking about. Repeal of Obamacare won’t be easy. However, I sure am going to try. You and I now have a lot of allies up on Capitol Hill and I can tell you, they are trying, too.

One issue I believe we should be able to make a great deal of headway on in the coming months is the issue of the Death Tax. I fully expect that the House of Representatives will abolish this awful tax sometime this year. Then, it will be up to the Senate. Based on a preliminary political analysis, I believe we can force the Senate to kill the Death Tax if you and I work really hard and lean on our Senators.

In the coming months, I am going to need your help. We have a number of important grassroots campaigns in the works and I’ll be writing to you soon about them and what you can do to help. Please be on the lookout for my letters.

In the meantime, keep writing and phoning your elected officials. Tell them that 2011 is the year to stand up to Barack Obama.

Dr. Joseph L. Bridges
President & CEO
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risk losing, so he will try to block a vote on repeal,” Bridges explains.

TSC’s repeal strategy will first focus on forcing a vote in the Senate. However, Bridges has instructed the TSC staff to be prepared to fight to defund Obamacare in the House.

“All of our supporters should call their U.S. Senators as often as possible. Call their Washington offices and their state offices. Tell them to force Harry Reid to allow a vote on repeal,” Bridges urges. “That is our number one priority.”

Depending on circumstances on Capitol Hill, however, TSC is prepared to roll out a massive national grassroots campaign focusing on cutting off all funding for Obamacare. “It will be difficult and massively expensive, but The Seniors Coalition must be prepared to fight as hard to cut off funding as we did to prevent passage of health care reform in the first place.”

The campaign TSC waged last year against the government-run health care bill was one of the largest in Coalition history. “That effort, unfortunately, wasn’t successful,” points out Bridges. “So, this year we will have to be more organized, better funded and even more determined to win. I hope all of our members are prepared for another epic health care battle.” ▲

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Last December, in the face of massive public opposition and a nationwide grassroots campaign launched by TSC, President Obama agreed to drop his call for the reinstatement of an extremely onerous Death Tax. The compromise, forged with Senate Republicans, reinstates the Death Tax but lowered the tax rate and applied it to estates of $5 million or more. The Death Tax was supposed to expire in 2010 but Congressional Democrats and the Administration insisted on reinstating it.

“The December compromise was certainly preferable to President Obama’s business-destroying proposal for extending the tax,” explains Bridges. “Last year the Democrats controlled both chambers of Congress. However, this tax must go. It is unfair and it hurts our economy. Plus, it really doesn’t even raise much revenue for the government. That’s why Mac Thornberry’s bill is so important. When passed, it will kill off the Death Tax permanently.”

In a letter to Thornberry sent soon after his formal submission of H.R. 177, Bridges thanked the Congressman stating, “Your bill is one of the most important pieces of legislation that the 112th Congress will consider. The Seniors Coalition stands firmly behind you and your effort to make sure the government never profits from the deaths...
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