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The Broward County AFL-CIO would like to take this opportunity to thank our courageous Congressional men and women who voted for passage of the U.S. House version of Universal Health Care. This landmark Legislation is as big as Social Security and Medicare and will touch the lives of all Americans by making it possible for all to have health insurance. This legislation comes at a time when millions are unemployed and living with the fear of a major illness wiping them out financially. These current economic conditions are very similar as Franklin D. Roosevelt inherited when he fought for passage of Social Security in 1935. 13 million Americans were unemployed and living with the fear that they would not have retirement income. Our Union brothers and sisters through out the country have tirelessly called their House members, requesting and encouraging them to do the right thing for the people. History is repeating its self and now it is up to our U.S. Senator's to do the right thing and pass a compatible Universal Health Care Bill with the public option. They must be encouraged to not to listen to the nay sayers and do the right thing for all Americans. Major corporations have already spent millions of dollars to repress this effort and have pledged to spend more. Their twisted fact commercials have been all over the air waves and have not offered an alternative but have attacked the legislation and those who voted for it. We have a long hard road in front of us and we encourage all Broward residents to call our Senator's and urge them to insist on a floor debate and insist on doing what the people are crying out for. – Universal Health Care for all Americans.

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