

## TURN AROUND AMERICA IN 2008

## April Central Labor Council Meetings Health Care "Meeting in a Box " **Resolution**

## Whereas,

The AFL-CIO 2008 Health Care For America Survey brought forth the heart felt cries of thousands of our members and friends and neighbors, and

## Whereas,

The sad truth in 2008 is that Health Care Costs Too Much, It Covers Too Little, It Excludes Too Many and It Is Getting Worse, and

Whereas,

This impacts every union member, every union and all of America, and

Whereas,

Health care costs hurt union employers and favor non-union employers in industries such as construction, telecommunications, retail food and manufacturing, and are damaging US manufacturers competing in a global economy, and

Whereas,

Health Care will be a major issue in the 2008 elections, and

Whereas,

2008 can be the time America finally turns around and begins to deal with health care,

Therefore be it resolved that

The North East South West Central Labor Council will do all we can to educate our members on the issues and where every candidate stands on health care reform, and

Be it further resolved that

The North East South West Central Labor Council will work to make sure that champions of real health care reform are elected in 2008, and

Be it further resolved that

The North West South East Central Labor Council will continue to educate and mobilize our members after the election to make sure that the next Congress enacts real health care reform that reflects the principles of labors, and

Be it further resolved that

The North South West East Central Labor Council calls on every local affiliate to join in this effort, and educate and mobilize their members, and

Be it further resolved that

The North South East West Central Labor Council will stay strong in this effort and resist every attempt to divide us.