#### Who Is Congress Going to Hear from on Health Care



## **Insurance Companies or Working Families?**

This August, members of Congress are listening to their constituents to decide how to vote on health reform when they return after Labor Day. Congress' choice comes down to this: **Side with insurance companies and vote to continue their control over health care in America, or vote for reform that puts you and your doctor in charge of your health care.** 

#### HEALTH CARE REFORM WILL STOP INSURANCE COMPANY ABUSES:

- Insurance companies won't be able to refuse to pay a claim or give you coverage because you were sick sometime in the past.
- Your out-of-pocket expenses will be capped. No more going broke because of a serious illness or injury.
- Insurance companies will be required to cover your child up to age 26.
- Insurers no longer will be a power unto themselves on coverage and payment decisions. They will be required to have a fair grievance and appeals process to ensure timely claims processing. An external review process will provide for an impartial and independent review of denied claims with binding determination.

The Big Insurance Companies Are in the Fight Over Health Care Reform This August. **We Better Be, Too!** 

### Call Your Member of Congress TODAY

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