

## Health Care Reform: Votes on Abortion Mandate and Abortion Funding

### House Committee on Education and Labor, 111th Congress

On July 17, 2009, the House Committee on Education and Labor approved the America's Affordable Health Choices Act (H.R. 3200). During markup, Rep. Mark Souder (R-IN) offered Amendments 31 and 32. Amendment 31 provided that nothing in the bill would require a group health plan to provide coverage for or access to abortion, except to save the mother's life or in cases of rape or incest. Amendment 32 provided that no funds appropriated through the bill may be used to pay for abortion or to pay any part of the costs of a health benefits plan that includes coverage for abortion, except to save the mother's life or in cases of rape or incest. *Each amendment failed, 19-yes, 29-no.* "Yes" was a pro-life vote.

Key: X = Pro-life O = Pro-abortion nv = Not voting

	Amdts	31	32		Amdts	31	32
<b>Democrats (30)</b>				<b>Republicans (19)</b>			
George Miller,				John Kline, <i>Ranking</i>			
<i>Chairman</i> (CA-07)		O	O	<i>Member</i> (MN-02)		X	X
Dale E. Kildee (MI-05)		X	X	Thomas E. Petri (WI-06)		X	X
Donald M. Payne (NJ-10)		O	O	Howard McKeon (CA-25)		X	X
Robert E. Andrews (NJ-01)		O	O	Peter Hoekstra (MI-02)		X	X
Robert C. Scott (VA-03)		O	O	Michael N. Castle (DE-At Large)		O	O
Lynn C. Woolsey (CA-06)		O	O	Mark E. Souder (IN-03)		X	X
Rubén Hinojosa (TX-15)		O	O	Vernon J. Ehlers (MI-03)		X	X
Carolyn McCarthy (NY-04)		O	O	Judy Biggert (IL-13)		O	O
John F. Tierney (MA-06)		O	O	Todd Russell Platts (PA-19)		X	X
Dennis J. Kucinich (OH-10)		O	O	Joe Wilson (SC-02)		X	X
David Wu (OR-01)		O	O	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-05)		X	X
Rush D. Holt (NJ-12)		O	O	Tom Price (GA-06)		X	X
Susan A. Davis (CA-53)		O	O	Rob Bishop (UT-01)		X	X
Raúl M. Grijalva (AZ-07)		O	O	Brett Guthrie (KY-2)		X	X
Timothy H. Bishop (NY-01)		O	O	Bill Cassidy (LA-6)		X	X
Joe Sestak (PA-07)		O	O	Tom McClintock (CA-4)		X	X
Dave Loebsack (IA-02)		O	O	Duncan D. Hunter (CA-52)		X	X
Mazie Hirono (HI-02)		O	O	Phil Roe (TN-1)		X	X
Jason Altmire (PA-04)		X	X	Glenn Thompson (PA-05)		X	X
Phil Hare (IL-17)		O	O				
Yvette Clarke (NY-11)		O	O				
Joe Courtney (CT-02)		O	O				
Carol Shea-Porter (NH-01)		O	O				
Marcia Fudge (OH-11)		O	O				
Jared Polis (CO-2)		O	O				
Paul Tonko (NY-21)		O	O				
Pedro Pierluisi (PR, Del)		nv	nv				
Gregorio Sablan (NMI, Del)		O	O				
Dina Titus (NV-3)		O	O				
Judy Chu (CA-32)		O	O				