

HEALTH CARE ACTION ALERT!

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Pro-life amendment killed

- By now you have probably heard that yesterday Senator Barbara Boxer offered a motion to **table** (i.e., eliminate chances of voting on) **the Pro-life Nelson Amendment, which would have excluded federal funding for abortion in the Senate Health Care Bill.**

- The senate voted **54-45** to **KILL THE AMENDMENT**. This means **there will be no vote** in the Senate on whether or not to exclude federal funding for abortion in the Senate Bill.

- This means that ***if health care passes in the Senate***, then abortion funding will be included in universal health care. **The Federal Government will become one of largest funders of abortion in the United States.**

Implications

This seems to leave pro-lifers with only one choice:

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Strategy

- One piece of good news. **Seven Democrats** voted *against* Boxer's motion. They are:

1. Evan Bayh –Indiana
2. Bob Casey –Pennsylvania
3. Kent Conrad –North Dakota
4. Byron Dorgan –North Dakota
5. Ted Kaufman –Delaware



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6. Ben Nelson –Nebraska

7. Mark Pryor –Arkansas

- Harry Reid needs a super-majority of 60 senators to pass health care without the possibility of a Republican filibuster.He is unlikely to receive more than one Republican vote (Sen. Snowe, ME).

- This means he will need 59 Democrats (actually 58 plus Joe Lieberman who caucuses with the Dems).

- This means that **if just TWO of the SEVEN senators** listed above vote against the Reid Bill, *Health Care Will Fail in the Senate*.

- **We need to contact those seven Democratic Senators and Urge them to vote Against the Reid Bill.**

--Please do whatever you can--

Contact links for the Seven Senators (plus Joe Lieberman)

Evan Bayh – Indiana <http://bayh.senate.gov/contact/email/>

Bob Casey – Pennsylvania <http://casey.senate.gov/contact/>

Kent Conrad – North Dakota
<https://conrad.senate.gov/contact/webform.cfm>

Byron Dorgan – North Dakota
http://dorgan.senate.gov/contact/contact_form.cfm

Ted Kaufman – Delaware <http://kaufman.senate.gov/services/contact/>

Ben Nelson – Nebraska <http://bennelson.senate.gov/email-issues.cfm>

Mark Pryor – Arkansas <http://pryor.senate.gov/contact/>

Joe Lieberman – Connecticut
<http://lieberman.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm?regarding=issue>



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