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Dear Colleague:

As the February recess approaches, the Republican Party's plan to repeal the Affordable Care Act is in chaos. Public support for the law is at an all-time high, while the number of Americans supporting its immediate repeal without a replacement has dipped below 15 percent. The American people increasingly understand that throwing 20 million people off of health insurance, privatizing Medicare, raising prescription drug costs for seniors and doing away with life and death patient protection provisions is not acceptable. The overwhelming majority of Americans want to improve the ACA, not destroy it.

That is why on Saturday, February 25, we are encouraging Democratic senators to lead rallies in their states. This is not a Democratic issue, a Republican issue or an independent issue. The overwhelming majority of Americans, regardless of political persuasion, understand that we have to go forward on health care, not backwards.

For more information on how to organize your rally, please contact Ari Rabin-Hayt with Senator Sanders.

At this moment your leadership is crucial. We look forward to working with you to make our February 25 events a great success.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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Sincerely,

Charles Schumer

United States Senator

Bernard Sanders

United States Senator