

From Senator Jim DeMint's Office

The Senate began debating Obama's health care takeover plan. Most of the attention has been placed on several swing-vote Democrats who might oppose the bill. However, Democrats will likely find an excuse to support it.

Senators Ben Nelson (D-NE), Mary Landrieu (D-LA), and Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) cannot be counted on to do the right thing. They have made up their minds to vote for the bill if necessary and just need an excuse. If Sen. Lieberman holds firm, President Obama will need one Republican to cross the aisle to provide the 60th vote needed to invoke cloture, cut off debate, and pass the bill.

Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) is the Republican most likely to support the bill. She voted for it in committee and is working to make small changes that could be used to justify her support. Sen. Snowe voted against the bill before Thanksgiving so it's very important for Americans to thank her for that vote and encourage her to be strong. Please call Sen. Snowe's Washington office at (202) 224-5344 .

Please keep calling the Senators on the list. Senator Nelson will be bringing up an amendment this week to restrict Federal funding for abortion. This is still a sticking point for the Democrats:

Mark Begich-AK- ph 202-224-3004, email(<http://begich.senate.gov/contact/contact.cfm>)

Blanche L. Lincoln –AR-ph -202-224-4843, email(<http://lincoln.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm>)

Mark Pryor-AR ph 202-224-2353 Email(<http://pryor.senate.gov/contact/>)

Joseph Lieberman- CT-202-224-4041 Email (<http://lieberman.senate.gov/contact/>)

Thomas Carper-DE ph 202-224-2441 Email (<http://carper.senate.gov/contact/>)

Bill Nelson- FL- ph 202-224-5274 Email (<http://billnelson.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm>)

Even Bayh-IN 202-224-5623 Email (<http://bayh.senate.gov/contact/email/>)

Mary Landrieu- LA ph 202-224-5824 Email (<http://landrieu.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm>)

Susan Collins –(R) ME-ph 202-224-2523 Email(<http://collins.senate.gov/public/continue.cfm?FuseAction=ContactSenatorCollins.EmailIssue>)

Olympia Snowe-(R) ME – ph 202-224-5344 Email (<http://snowe.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactSenatorSnowe>)

John Tester-MT ph -202-224-2644 Email (<http://tester.senate.gov/Contact/index.cfm>)

Kent Conrad-ND-202-224-2043 Email(<http://conrad.senate.gov/contact/webform.cfm>)

Ben Nelson-NE- ph 202-224-6551 Email (<http://bennelson.senate.gov/contact-me.cfm>)

Ron Wyden-OR 202-224-5244 Email (<http://wyden.senate.gov/contact/>)

Robert Byrd-WV- 202-224-3954 Email (<http://byrd.senate.gov/contacts/>)

Mark Warner- VA- 202- 224-2023 Email (<http://warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Contact>)

Bob Bennett- UT-Phone: (202) 224-5444, Email: <http://bennett.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=ContactForm>

Joe Lieberman-CT-(202) 224-4041, Fax(202) 224-9750

Senators to Fax & Call & Email about Healthcare Legislation

Name	Washington, DC	State Office	Wash D.C. Fax
Bayh (IN)	(202) 224-5623	(317) 554-0750	(202) 228-1377
Begich (Alaska)	(202) 224-3004	(907) 271-5915	(202) 224-2354
Landrieu (LA)	(202) 224-5824	(504) 589-2427	(202) 224-9735
Pryor (AR)	(202) 224-2353	(501) 324-6336	(202) 228-0908
Lieberman (CT)	(202) 224-4041	(860) 549-8463	(202) 224-9750
Tester (MT)	(202) 224-2644	(406) 728-3003	(202) 224-8594
Lincoln (AR)	(202) 224-4843	(501) 375-2993	(202) 228-1371
Bennett (CO)	(202) 224-5852	(303) 455-7600	(202) 228-5036
Warner (VA)	(202)-224-2023	(804) 739-0247	(202) 224-6295
Webb (VA)	(202) 224-4024	(804) 771-2221	(202) 228-6363
Ben Nelson (NE)	(202)-224-6551	(402) 391-3411	(202) 228-0012

CMA – California Medical Association Main Switchboard: (916) 444-5532