

# Battleground Bulletin

CWA Dist. 4, AFL-CIO

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## Calls, Calls, Calls Possibly the Most Important Week in 100-Year Fight for Health Care Reform

Before you even read the rest of this article, call your U.S. Senator and tell them:

- 1) We need health care reform but it shouldn't be paid for by taxing our health benefits
- 2) All employers should provide health care
- 3) The wealthy should pay their fair share too

Call your Senator through the CWA Senate switchboard at:

**1-888-580-0792**

The Senate Finance Committee's health care reform bill will tax our health plans. This would mean thousands of dollars added to the cost of our health coverage. Can you imagine the effect that would have in bargaining if our employers were to demand either drastic cuts to our coverage or wage cuts to pay for it—or *both*?

Worse still, only employers that provide decent coverage would be subject to the tax. In other words, those that pay, will pay *more*...while employers that *don't* provide decent coverage don't pay the tax at all.

To keep our health benefits we *must* stop this tax! Instead, Congress should require *all* employers to provide decent coverage. It's time the wealthy—families with incomes over \$350,000—pay their fair share too! This is the week the decisions will be made in Congress! Call your Senator **NOW!**



*District 4 members crowd the street in Cincinnati, October 15th, at a rally for health care reform. The message from CWA members is clear, "Don't Tax Our Health Care."*



*CWA members rallying at the Capitol in Washington for health care reform, June 26<sup>th</sup>.*