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CBO: Premiums Will Rise Under Obamacare

Americans and Congressional Republicans have repeatedly cited the rising cost of insurance as their number one concern related to health care, but after spending one trillion dollars, cutting Medicare by one-half trillion dollars and increasing taxes by over one-half trillion dollars, the Democrats' health overhaul law fails to make coverage more affordable. In fact, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has warned that the Democrat's government-run health care system will increase premiums by \$2,100. Conversely, CBO predicted the Republican Alternative would actually lower premiums by \$1,050 without increasing the deficit, cutting Medicare, or raising taxes. To address the rising cost of health care, Congressman Miller will fight to repeal the government-run health care bill and replace it with common sense market solutions to lower the cost of insurance for all Americans.

Birth Tourism on the Rise, Congressman Miller Has Legislation to Close Loophole

According to the most recent data from the National Center for Health Statistics, the number of 'birth tourists' – women who travel to the United States with the explicit purpose of giving birth in the United States to obtain citizenship for their child – have increased dramatically in recent years. Because these children are born in the United States, they are automatically granted citizenship and have access to a wide array of benefits, such as welfare, education, recently enacted government-run health care, and the ability to later sponsor the legal immigration of his or her entire family. Because this loophole is exploited by both illegal immigrants and legal foreign travelers, Congressman Miller has authored legislation to end birthright citizenship. Specifically, this legislation would require a child born in the United States to have a parent who is a U.S. citizen or national of the United States, or a parent who is an alien that has been lawfully admitted for permanent residence and maintains residence in the United States. Congressman Miller believes firmly the 14th Amendment of the Constitution – which was written to guarantee citizenship to all freed slaves after the Civil War – was never meant to facilitate birth tourism and illegal immigration. To this end, he will fight in Congress to close this loophole. To view his recent interview on Fox News with Bill Hemmer, [click here](#).

Congressman Miller Supports the National Day of Prayer

Last week, a federal judge ruled the law requiring the President to designate the first Thursday in May of each year as the National Day of Prayer as unconstitutional. This decision undermines the values of religious freedom that America was founded upon and misinterprets the Constitution. Since 1775, our nation has held corporate gatherings of prayer but in 1952 Congress enacted a law to require the President of the United States to designate one day each year as a National Day of Prayer. However, in 1988 a bill was signed into law requiring the President to designate the first Thursday in May of each year as the National Day of Prayer. Congressman Miller, a member of the Congressional Prayer Caucus, believes firmly the federal judge's decision to rule a simple national recognition of prayer as unconstitutional undermines our nation's legacy of prayer. As such, he has urged the Obama administration to appeal this decision and has also cosponsored a resolution calling for an appeal of the ruling against the National Day of Prayer. To view his comments on this issue at a recent press conference, [click here](#).

U.S. Naval Academy Hosting Tour of Warship U.S.S. Mobile Bay

The United States Naval Academy is offering high school students interested in attending the Naval Academy a rare tour of the naval warship U.S.S. Mobile Bay (CG 53). Students participating in the event, which will take place at the Naval Weapons Station in Seal Beach, will tour an active warship up close and observe first-hand the latest in naval military technology. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the United States Naval Academy and witness the work of Naval Academy graduates. Participants will also speak with Officers and Crew about the responsibilities and life of a Naval Officer. The tour will be held Wednesday, May 19 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Please note that this event is only open to students and candidates in grades 9-12. Those interested in attending and learning more about the United States military academies should contact Congressman Gary Miller's Brea office at (714) 257-1142.