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### **Congress is Back in Session, Faces Full Fall Agenda**

This week, Members of the House of Representatives have returned to Washington after having been at home with the people they represent over the month of August. During the recess, Congressman Miller maintained a busy schedule by meeting with constituents in his Brea Office, hosting a health care listening session to discuss concerns and implications of a government-run health care system, and participating in several other health care town halls. As the House gears up for what is expected to be a jam-packed fall agenda, Congressman Miller will work with his colleagues to bring fiscal discipline back to Washington in order to place our nation back on the road to economic prosperity.

### **The Truth About the House Government-Run Health Care Bill: Illegals Will Benefit**

Although both the Administration and Congressional Democrats claim that the 1,018-page House government-run health care bill will not provide benefits to illegal immigrants, the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service has found that a series of loopholes in the legislation will indeed provide health care coverage to illegals. While the legislation expressly prohibits illegal aliens from receiving government-run health care, the bill does not include a specific requirement that a person prove his or her citizenship in order to obtain affordability credits, which means that illegal aliens could obtain coverage. Further, another provision states that if one member of a family is afforded coverage all members would have coverage. This means that if a child of illegal aliens is born in the United States, then the entire family becomes eligible for coverage. What is even more disconcerting is that several Republican amendments to prohibit illegal aliens from receiving coverage by closing various loopholes in the bill have been defeated in House Committees of jurisdiction. Currently, it is estimated that American taxpayers already spend over \$4.3 billion each year to provide health care to illegal immigrants, primarily through emergency room visits and free clinics, and under the House bill it is estimated that providing expanded coverage to illegals could cost the government up to \$30.5 billion annually. During these times of economic hardship, Congressman Miller adamantly opposes providing additional taxpayer-subsidized health care to those that have recklessly disregarded our nation's immigration laws.

### **Federal Contractors Now Required to Use E-Verify**

On Tuesday, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) finally implemented a rule requiring most federal contractors and subcontractors to use E-Verify, a successful and commonsense program which checks workers' names and Social Security numbers to confirm employment eligibility. The rule, which was delayed by the Administration three times, requires federal contractors to agree, through language inserted into their federal contracts, to use E-Verify to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons hired during a contract term, and to confirm the employment eligibility of federal contractors and current employees who perform contract services for the federal government within the United States. Congressman Miller is pleased that this commonsense rule has gone into effect and will continue working in Congress to ensure the permanent reauthorization of the E-Verify system.

### **USCIS to Host Naturalization Information Session in San Bernardino**

On September 19, 2009, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be hosting a free naturalization information session for legal permanent residents and interested naturalization applicants at 655 W. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92410. There will be two 90 minute sessions, one at 9:00 AM and the other at 10:30 AM. The session will cover the naturalization process, the new naturalization test, and the rights and responsibilities of United States citizenship. In addition, Immigration Service Officers will be available for questions after each session. For more information on U.S. citizenship, please visit USCIS online at [www.uscis.gov/citizenship](http://www.uscis.gov/citizenship) or contact Congressman Miller's Brea Office at (714) 257-1142.