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Subject: Everyone Deserves a Waiver from Health Law If They Want One



Rogers Introduces Health Care Waiver Fairness Act

This week, I introduced H.R. 984, the bipartisan Health Care Waiver Fairness Act, which will allow all individuals and employers to apply for waivers to the health care law. Since the passing of a government-run health care plan, the Obama Administration has handed out more than 1,000 waivers to unions, Fortune 500 companies, and most recently the State of Maine. Individuals and small businesses have been excluded from this waiver process even though the health care law will create a financial burden, drive up costs and limit access to coverage. **I believe that every American and employer deserves the opportunity to receive an exemption from the new health care law**, not just those who are politically connected.

To read more about my legislation in the *Wall Street Journal*, please [click here](#).

Legislation to Stop Asian Carp Bill Introduced in 112th Congress

Asian Carp pose a major threat to the health and viability of the Great Lakes and they must be stopped before they enter the Great Lakes. That is why I have co-authored to H.R. 892, the Stop Asian Carp Act. This legislation would direct the Army Corps of Engineers to put together a plan to separate the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins to prevent the transfer of Asian carp and other invasive species.

I believe this legislation is critical to the future of the Great Lakes and I look forward to advancing it in the 112th Congress.

A Roadmap for America's Energy Future

With political unrest in the Middle East and gas prices nearing the \$4 a gallon mark, it has become ever more apparent that the future of American energy lies in our ability to develop energy here at home, including alternative and renewable sources of energy. That is why I have co-authored H.R. 909, A Roadmap for America's Energy Future. This legislation charts a feasible path to American energy independence and is an important step in reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

This "all of the above" approach to energy policy begins expanding American energy and ensuring more reliable and clean energy. These measures will go far in growing our domestic energy supply until other alternative sources such as solar and wind can be further developed and made economically self-sustaining.

In Michigan we have the opportunity to lead America into a clean energy future. I believe a comprehensive solution that includes American energy will help reduce the price of fuel, dramatically increase our energy independence, and reduce carbon dioxide emissions. Most importantly, this effort will protect Michigan's families' budget against unrest in unstable oil producing nations.

Cyber Security Attacks Threaten National Security

I had the opportunity on Sunday to discuss cyber security threats on Fox News. Cyber attacks threaten America's economy and national security. Please [click here](#) to view this important discussion.

Thank you for the opportunity to contact you. You can also follow my efforts on [YouTube](#) (RepMikeRogers) and [Facebook](#) (Mike J. Rogers). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,



Mike Rogers
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