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Pro-Life Stupak Amendment to House Health Care Bill Approved

Last Saturday night, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to include the Stupak amendment into their Health Care bill by a vote of 240-194. The Stupak amendment ensures federal funds will not be used to pay for or subsidize abortion. *A YES vote for the Stupak amendment is a pro-life vote.*

Members of Illinois' Congressional Delegation Voting YES:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>District Phone</u>
Judy Biggert	R	IL-13	630-655-2052
Jerry F. Costello	D	IL-12	618-451-7065
Timothy V. Johnson	R	IL-15	217-403-4690
Mark Steven Kirk	R	IL-10	847-940-0202
Daniel Lipinski	D	IL-3	312-886-0481
Donald Manzullo	R	IL-16	815-394-1231
Peter Roskam	R	IL-6	630-893-9670
John Shimkus	R	IL-19	217-492-5090
Aaron Schock	R	IL-18	309-671-7027

Members of Illinois' Congressional Delegation Voting NO:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>District Phone</u>
Melissa Bean	D	IL-8	847-517-2927
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Bill Foster	D	IL-14	630-406-1114
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Phil Hare	D	IL-17	309-793-5760
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Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	D	IL-2	708-798-6000
Mike Quigley	D	IL-5	773-267-5926
Bobby L. Rush	D	IL-1	773-224-6500
Jan Schakowsky	D	IL-9	773-506-7100

The adoption of the Stupak amendment was a Pro-Life victory directly attributable to the advocacy of Catholics who called their representatives and demanded their taxpayer dollars not be used to pay for abortions. Congress is still a long way from producing a final bill, so Catholics must remain active in the debate over this legislation.

Please take time to call and thank those Representatives voting yes on the Stupak Amendment. Call those who voted no and respectfully communicate your disagreement and ask that he or she reconsider. Thank you for your continued advocacy: it has made an important pro-life impact!