

U.S. Representative Gregg Harper (R–Miss.)
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Mister Chairman,

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for facilitating today's discussion on two issues that are of major concern to Mississippians.

Once again, we see that the "Affordable Care Act" is nothing short of politics above economics.

I've argued that this law was bad for employers from the start. And it seems now that the administration would agree. But if the federal government is going to exempt billion-dollar corporations from this burdensome law, why wouldn't we give average citizens the same relief?

This law is broken. And it can't be fixed by handpicking some provisions to enforce and others to conveniently ignore.

Let's repeal *all* of this health care law.

Let's consider *fair* health care reforms.

And only then will Americans receive the *care that they need*, from the *doctors that they choose*, at a *cost that they can afford*.

Thank you, and I yield back.