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*Dear Members and Friends,*

Since the election of **Scott Brown (R-MA)** in January, what was once deemed a certainty—**ObamaCare**—has now become a question mark.

**Our Association** has joined like-minded forces in a **three-pronged strategy to defeat this massive government takeover** of the health care industry.

**Step One:** Use Senate filibuster and amendments to stop the bill.

Use the upcoming Health Care Summit with Republican Congressional members as a rallying cry to scrap ObamaCare.

**Call the Capitol Switchboard @ 202.225.3121** to lobby your U.S. Congressman/woman and Senators.

**Step Two:** Support State plans for opting out of ObamaCare.

**Over 35 states** have introduced legislation that, if successful, would allow their states to opt of any comprehensive federal health care bill.

**Yesterday, New Jersey became the latest state to adopt this strategy!**

**Senator Michael Doherty and Assemblywoman Alison McHose** introduced the “**Health Care Freedom Amendment**” which would amend the NJ State Constitution and grant individuals the right to obtain health care coverage of their choosing.

**Last month, Pennsylvania Representatives Curt Schroder and Matt Baker** introduced companion bills in Harrisburg that, if passed, would allow Pennsylvanians the same right to choose their own health plans.

**Our Association organized a bus trip to Harrisburg for a Press Conference/Rally** announcing the legislation. **Members of the Valley Forge Patriots** joined us. **Media coverage was extensive**—including television and print.

**The Association** applauds all the **New Jersey and Pennsylvania State Senators and Assemblymen/women** who are sponsoring or co-sponsoring such legislation.

**In NJ, call your State Senators and State Assemblymen/woman** and urge them to support **Senate Concurrent Resolution 81 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution 109.**

**In PA, call your State Representatives** and urge them to support **House Bills 2179 and 2053.**

**Step Three:** Encourage Attorneys General to Litigate ObamaCare.

A growing number of state Attorneys General, including **Pennsylvania's Attorney General, Tom Corbett**, have agreed to legally challenge ObamaCare should Congress ultimately approve it.

Many **legal experts agree** that the entire 2,000 page bill, or large portions of it, **could be ruled unconstitutional in federal court.**

**Please call Attorney General Tom Corbett @ 717.787.3391** and thank him for his efforts to stop ObamaCare.

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Recently, members of our Association formed a Political Action Committee (PAC).

**The Independence Hall Tea Party PAC** is a Federal PAC dedicated to "taking back Congress" from the collectivist who now dominate the U.S. House and Senate.

**The PAC intends to endorse "viable, credible..." limited government candidates participating in the upcoming Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware primaries.**

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**Would you like to serve on a Committee?** The Independence Hall Tea Party Association is looking for folks with experience in Media Relations, Special Events, and Fund Raising. **Call us @ 267.535.3594.**

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Anyone interested in learning how local **Democrat and Republican Committees** are formed, please call 267.535.3594.

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### *Upcoming Events*

#### Mark your calendars

The Independence Hall Tea Party Association is currently planning its **April Tax Week Tea Party** and **July 4 Celebratory Tea Party/Picnic**.

Both themed events will be held on the grounds of Independence Mall, Philadelphia.

Also being planned: **Tax Day Tea Party (April 15) in Trenton, NJ**. Stay tuned.

#### Sheepdogs' Pro-troop Victory Rally

**When:** Every Saturday, 11-12 Noon

**Where:** West Chester County Courthouse, High and Market Streets.

#### Candidate Forum

**Purpose:** To educate the public regarding the positions of Pennsylvania Candidates in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts and the 26<sup>th</sup>, 150<sup>th</sup>, 157<sup>th</sup> State House Districts.

**When:** Friday, March 12, 6-9 PM

**Where:** The Franklin Commons  
400 Franklin Avenue  
Phoenixville, PA

**Moderator:** Brian Peppel

**Contact:** Diane Canney, 610.933.12196

Light refreshments will be served.

*Sponsored by the Valley Forge Patriots*

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The Independence Hall Tea Party Executive Board