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TEA PARTIERS TO PICKET SENATOR CASEY'S OFFICE TOMORROW

Philadelphia (July 16, 2009) – Pennsylvania members and friends of the Independence Hall Tea Party Association will picket outside Senator Robert Casey's Office at 2000 Market Street between 12 noon and 2pm, on Friday, July 17. (New Jersey members will picket their U.S. Congressional Delegation.)

Tea Partiers will be rallying against the recent "Cap and Trade Bill" passed by the U.S. House of Representatives and the "Universal Health Care" legislation making its way through Congress.

"We oppose both the 'Cap and Tax' and 'Socialized Medicine' bills because they would wreak havoc on our economy," said organizer, Teri Adams. "Together, they would lead to a dramatic increase in taxes and enormous federal deficits. Americans need to understand the danger these bills pose to an economy that is already in deep trouble."

"And if Senator Casey is truly Pro-life, he must realize that passage of the Universal Health Care scheme will lead to taxpayer funded abortions, the forcing of hospitals and medical personnel to provide abortions against their will, and the cutting-off of medical treatment to the elderly in order to reduce costs."

The Friday picket is part of a grassroots tea party campaign taking place simultaneously at Congressional offices throughout the United States for the purposes of lobbying elected officials and educating the public.

On July 4, 2009 over 2500 concerned citizens attended the Independence Hall Tea Party III held on Independence Mall in Philadelphia. "People were eager to express their support for limited government and lower taxes," said Organizer Chris Clemency. "The politicians have ignored our message. The longer they ignore us, the more we'll picket."

The Independence Hall Tea Party Association was formed after Philadelphia Tea Party II held on Independence Mall on April 18th as part of the Tax Week Tea Party Protests also held nationwide.

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