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Rep. Ohnstad: Calls On Speaker Ryan, President Trump To Cancel Today's Vote on Amended RyanCare Bill

MADISON –House Speaker Paul Ryan and President Donald Trump appear poised to take one more crack late today at kicking millions of American off their healthcare and force those hardworking people to pay sky-high out-of-pocket costs to obtain health care. Representative Tod Ohnstad (D-Kenosha) issued the following statement in response to the scheduled vote:

“Today’s expected vote on the amended version of RyanCare is an attack on hardworking Americans, plain and simple. It is wrong to take healthcare away from a person simply because they have a preexisting condition and wrong to do so in order to give a massive tax cut to the wealthy. As a state representative and a constituent of the 1st congressional district, I call on Speaker Ryan to cancel today’s vote and scrap his proposal to take away Americans’ life-saving healthcare.”

“In addition to this amended RyanCare proposal being wrong for our state and country, it is horrifying Speaker Ryan and President Trump would force a vote on the bill when the CBO hasn’t even had time to review it and cost it out. Perhaps this is being rushed through because the CBO estimated the original RyanCare proposal would kick 24 million Americans off their healthcare. Who knows how many millions of children and families will lose their healthcare because of RyanCare 2.0?”

“We need to work to make the Affordable Care Act even better, not strip away its most crucial life-saving proposals. Speaker Ryan, your constituents are counting on you to do what is best for them and their families, and that is making sure they can keep their healthcare. Do what is right, cancel this vote, and scrap your terrible RyanCare bill.”

Rep. Ohnstad serve as ranking member on the Assembly Committee on Jobs and the Economy, as well as serving on the Assembly Committee on Labor, Assembly Committee on Workforce Development, Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, Assembly Committee on Tourism, and Assembly Committee on State Affairs.

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