Washington, D.C. – Congressman Wally Herger (R-CA), Ranking Member of the Ways & Means Subcommittee on Health, issued a statement in response to President's Obama's remarks on moving the Democrats' government-run health care bill forward through reconciliation. In doing so, the Democrat's have chosen to pursue the "nuclear option" to push their health care bill through Congress by altering the rules of the Senate.

"It's a different day but the same story. The President's remarks today continue to reflect how tone deaf the White House is to the will of the American people. The Administration and Congressional Democrat's continue to race toward massive spending and a health care plan that the people know only makes things worse. President Obama should listen to what Americans have been telling him for months and start over on health care reform that will actually lower costs and improve quality of care."