

**Washington, D.C. – Congressman Wally Herger (R-CA), Ranking Member of the Ways & Means Subcommittee on Health, delivered the following speech today on the House floor in opposition to the Democrat’s government takeover of health care. Herger asked Congress to acknowledge that utilizing the obscure tactic known as the ‘Slaughter Solution’ is the same as a vote for the Senate health care bill itself and to reject the legislation. You can see video of his speech [here](#) .**

“Mr. Speaker, the Democratic leadership has been pushing the ‘Slaughter Solution’ rule to send the Senate health care bill to the President’s desk without a separate House vote. A vote for this rule is a vote for the Cornhusker Kickback, a vote for the Louisiana Purchase, and a vote for every other backroom deal in the bill. It’s a vote for taxpayer funded abortion. It’s a vote to force Americans to buy from the same health insurance companies that the President has been attacking – but at even a higher price. Madam Speaker, Congress needs to understand that the American people won’t be fooled. A vote for the ‘Slaughter Solution’ rule is a vote for the Senate’s disastrous government takeover of health care. Vote no.”