

## Ideas for letters opposing the Republican Affordable Care Bill

1. State your position---

"I write in opposition to the Republican Affordable Care Bill or

"I am opposed to "Ryan-Care" [or "Trumpcare"] or "Republican-Care or

"Please vote NO on the "American Health Care Act" [this is the official title]

2. If relevant to health care and your arguments, say something personal about why you care—

For example, "At my age (74) there is nothing that worries me more than the high cost of healthcare. Even with Medicare, I can barely afford the fees, co-payments and the cost of drugs. Or

I live on a limited income and currently have health coverage but worry every day about keeping it and about other family members who don't have any or

I have major health problems and am totally dependent on Medicare and a limited pension. Or

I am a registered republican but appalled at the way this thrown together bill is being rushed through without any thought or debate. Take your time and get it right.

3. Give one or more of the arguments that have been made in the NY Times Article and the Op Ed article by Gerald Kominski in yesterday's Bee.

It is a rush job

Will take away health care from millions

Is opposed by Doctors, Hospitals and the AARP

May make the insurance market worse rather than better

It hurts the poor

Favors the rich with unneeded tax breaks

The tax credits will increase the deficit.

4. Keep it short. The most important thing is: (1) it is a personal letter and (2) it is from a constituent who votes.