

June 1, 2009

To: Members of Congress

We, the small business owners listed below, want you our elected representatives in Congress to know that the Health Savings Account program has been a tremendous value to our firms and our workers. We have been able to significantly lower our healthcare premiums from what was offered by other plans, improve our benefit package and help ourselves, our families and our employees to save for their health care needs. Also, our workers are now more involved in making their own important decisions about the health care they need for themselves and their families.

Our agent, _____ (who has his own H.S.A.) has informed us of the pending changes that our being proposed in the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. These changes will restrict and possibly even eliminate our ability to offer the kind of health care benefits we have come to enjoy.

Limiting contributions to the deductible will reduce the amount of money we and our staff can put aside to meet our long range healthcare needs. This change will break the administration's pledge that people can continue to keep the same health plan they have under the healthcare reforms taking place.

The proposed changes may also result in our employees paying taxes on contributions made to their accounts. Why on earth would anyone in Congress want to do this to American workers?

Requiring us to substantiate what our workers use their funds for will put tremendous administrative burdens on our small firm and create an unfavorable relationship with our workers who don't want us watching over their shoulders concerning their own personal savings accounts. Please don't put us in such a difficult position.

We can not afford to go back to higher premium plans so we may be forced to drop our health plans. This will result in more people having to rely on

whatever government programs are available for their healthcare or go without health insurance. We know that this is not the intention of the President or of Congress.

Please do not change what is working. Allow us to continue to enjoy the health benefits that we have.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,