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U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators:

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the largest industrial trade association and the voice for 12 million men and women who make things in America, urges you to oppose amendment #340, offered by Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) that would establish a Medicare for All program.

The failure of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) is not an acceptable justification to move to a government-driven model that excludes the private sector and other market-based principles.

Ninety-eight percent of manufactures provide health insurance to their employees. Manufacturers historically have led the business community in offering health benefits to their employees and are committed to continuing this tradition in the future. Manufacturers strongly support the repeal of the ACA because the seven year-old health care law has made it more difficult and costly to provide health care to employees.

Manufacturers support your efforts to pass legislation this week that fully repeals the Cadillac tax, the medical device tax, the health insurance tax, and the pharmaceutical tax as well as reducing the burden of the employer mandate. These critical changes will help employers contain rising health care costs and provide much-needed predictability so that manufacturers can continue providing quality health care to employees.

Manufacturers appreciate your continued focus to chart a new course for health care and unlock the stranglehold of the ACA on manufacturers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robyn M. Boerstling'.

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