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- Health care coverage and costs are top priorities for America's working families.
- The long-standing tradition of providing health care coverage at work is severely threatened by health costs rising at three times the rate of overall inflation.
- More and more employees are shifting huge amounts of health care costs to workers or dumping coverage entirely
- Children and retirees are most at risk of being without coverage.
- The Bush health care agenda of relying on HRA and HAS will undermine employer-sponsored health plans, where two thirds of Americans get their coverage.
- The Bush approach is complicated, fragmented and costly, and it puts Americas at the mercy of profit-driven insurance companies and drug companies – just as the Administration's failed Medicare drug benefit has done.
- Taking health care away from working people is not the way to address this.
- Instead, it's time for Congress to do what we're working on here in Minnesota.
- Affirm the right to health care and figure out how to make sure everyone can get the health care they need.
- Health care costs borne by responsible companies affect America's ability to compete in the world market – and add to the costs of our products.