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On Anniversary of Schauer's Vote for Obamacare, Michigan Families Pay the Price

Michigan Freedom Fund Demands Schauer Apologize for Job-Killing Vote

LANSING, March 21, 2014 – The Michigan Freedom Fund today called on former Congressman Mark Schauer to apologize to Michigan families and patients who have lost their health care coverage, lost access to medical care, lost their jobs, and lost employment opportunities because of his disastrous vote to enact Obamacare.

On March 21, 2010, Schauer joined Congressional Democrats—including U.S. Senate candidate Gary Peters—in voting to enact the final version of Obamacare.

“Four years ago today Mark Schauer voted for Obamacare and Michigan families have been paying the price ever since, through lost jobs, canceled policies and less access to medical care,” said Michigan Freedom Fund President Greg McNeilly. “Few Congressional votes have been as cataclysmic for Michigan families and the state’s economy as Schauer’s vote for Obamacare.

“With the Congressional Budget Office projecting 70,000 lost Michigan jobs because of Schauer’s vote, and thousands losing their health care policies or seeing rates skyrocket, the former Congressman owes every Michigander an apology.”

Prior to his vote four years ago today, Schauer defended his support of Obamacare by calling it a “jobs issue.”

According to the CBO, Obamacare is expected to eliminate 2.5 million jobs nationwide, while reports indicate 6 million Americans have already lost their coverage due to Schauer’s vote.

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