

Mahoney to Visit Children, Hold Press Availability on Children's Healthcare Bill

Mahoney Vows to Keep Fighting to get Healthcare for 10 million Children

(October 19, 2007)

(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16) vowed today to keep fighting to get healthcare coverage for 10 million low-income children following the narrow defeat of a vote to override President Bush's veto of bipartisan legislation to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). The legislation could have more than doubled the number of Florida children enrolled in the successful healthcare program, from 224,000 to 600,000.

Mahoney will visit St. Lucie Medical Center and the Port St. Lucie KinderCare Learning Center to meet with pediatricians, parents, and children who get coverage through Florida's SCHIP Program, KidCare tomorrow, Friday, October 19, 2007. Mahoney will visit with children and parents at the KinderCare Learning Center beginning at 10:55 a.m. followed by an 11:10 a.m. press availability.

"As a father, it is unfathomable to me that the greatest nation in the world does not take care of its children. The families this bill covers are working Americans who play by the rules but at the end of the month do not have the money to pay for health insurance for their children. The President opposes this legislation because he believes it would allow too many kids to get healthcare. I'd like to know which children the President considers to be unworthy of healthcare. Which mother of a sick child will he tell, 'you're on your own'?" said Congressman Tim Mahoney.

What:

Congressman Tim Mahoney visits pediatricians, parents, and children who

get healthcare through KidCare (Florida's State Children's Health Insurance Program). Holds a press availability on children's healthcare bill.

Where:

Port St. Lucie KinderCare Learning Center (Daycare)

1714 SE Tiffany St

Port St. Lucie, FL 34952-7519

When:

Friday, October 19, 2007

10:55a.m.

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