

Below are two notices I received from Larry Carmichael, FREA.

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Notice 1:

Unbelievable! By a vote of 59 to 57, the House today killed HB 5701 that would have ended our HIS in December of this year. I didn't think we had a chance of stopping the bill in the House, but a lot of you must have done a great deal of calling and emailing to make this happen. Now we will have to be alert to watch for what comes up next. Larry

Notice 2:

I celebrated too early, before closing the session, the House leadership arranged a reconsideration of HB 5701; summoned some missing representatives to the chambers, and passed the bill by 63 to 56 vote. Now we are back to trying to convince the Senate to stop this bill. But I am encouraged that we were able to accomplish even that many representatives to vote No. This to me is a sign that we can be effective in the Senate - we only need 7 Republican Senators to vote No, and our Health Insurance Subsidy will be safe for another year. Larry