

Where Does Gubernatorial Candidate Dino Rossi Stand On Health Care Issues?

As a legislator and chair of the Senate budget committee, Dino Rossi has a disappointing record of opposition to affordable health care for working families.

Cut Low-Income Kids Off Health Care

- Dino Rossi proposed a budget eliminating the Children's Health Insurance Program and cutting 44,000 low-income kids off health care. (ESSB 5404 4/6/03)

Opposed Reducing RX Drug Costs

- Rossi sided with pharmaceutical industry lobbyists and opposed a bill to let the state negotiate lower drug prices by consolidating purchases and buying in bulk. (SB 6368, 2/18/02).

Cut Seniors Off Home Care Services

- Dino Rossi wrote the state budget cutting home care services for seniors and people with disabilities. (ESSB 5404 4/6/03)

Slashed Funding For Hospitals

- While supporting tax breaks for wealthy companies like Microsoft, Dino Rossi cut millions of dollars in funding for hospitals like Deaconness. (ESSB 5404 4/6/03)



“As a home care worker, I know how important it is for seniors and the disabled to be able to live in their homes with dignity and independence. Dino Rossi showed disregard for seniors and the disabled when he voted to force seniors onto waiting lists to receive home care, and voted to deny caregivers a living wage and health benefits.”

Dana Simmons
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Christine Gregoire - A Record Of Fighting For Affordable Health Care

As Attorney General, Christine Gregoire has fought for affordable health care for working families.

- Christine Gregoire took on the tobacco companies to win \$4.5 billion in health care funding for Washington's working families.
- Christine Gregoire sued the pharmaceutical companies to stop them from overcharging our seniors for prescription drugs.



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