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Oct. 20: SEANC Members to Call Sen. Kay Hagan to Support Health Insurance Reform

RALEIGH—On Oct. 20, members of the State Employees Association of North Carolina, SEIU Local 2008 and organizers across North Carolina will make phone calls to Sen. Kay Hagan to ask for her support of health insurance reform. As critical debates are taking place in Congress this week, SEANC members and organizers will urge Congress to pass real health care reform.

“Health care reform is needed in this country, and it’s needed now,” SEANC Executive Director Dana Cope said. “There are too many CEOs living large, while average Americans can’t afford a doctor’s visit.”

On Oct. 20, SEANC members and organizers will be on college campuses asking students and members of the university communities to make phone calls to Hagan and educating them about health insurance reform. SEANC organizers are scheduled to be on the following campuses from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: UNC-Wilmington, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Asheville, N.C. State, N.C. Central and East Carolina University. These efforts are part of a national effort by the Service Employees International Union, Health Care for America Now and approximately 20 other organizations focused on making sure Congress passes true reform that ensures affordable health care for every American.

SEANC, SEIU Local 2008 has been active in the national health care debate throughout 2009 by hosting a dozen town hall meetings across the state during August and September and making thousands of calls about health care reform to its members.

SEANC, SEIU Local 2008 is the South’s leading state employees’ association 55,000 members strong.

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