

November 6, 2009

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

On behalf of more than 12 million people living with cancer in the United States, **LIVESTRONG** urges you to support H.R. 3962 – the Affordable Health Care for America Act. We believe this is a key vote for people affected by cancer.

**LIVESTRONG** unites people to fight cancer. We engage the public at large to pursue an agenda focused on preventing cancer, ensuring access to screening and care, improving the quality of life and survivorship for people affected by cancer, and investing in needed research.

The challenges faced by most Americans in health care are clearly reflected in how people living with cancer are served by our system. In cancer, prevention, screening, early detection and access to continuing care are essential. Study after study has shown that those who lack insurance or who are underinsured have higher cancer mortality rates than those who have insurance and therefore better access to care.

H.R. 3962 includes many provisions that will improve the lives of people affected by cancer. The bill prohibits insurance companies from excluding coverage on the basis of pre-existing conditions and eliminates annual and lifetime spending limits that can cause cancer patients to run out of insurance benefits during treatment. The legislation also provides access to proven cancer screening methods for millions of Americans.

Congress has an opportunity to change the way that our country is fighting cancer by passing the Affordable Health Care for America Act. **LIVESTRONG** urges you to vote in support of this legislation.

Sincerely,



Lance Armstrong  
Founder and Chairman



Doug Ulman  
President and CEO