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## Under Attack: A Healthier California

August 2, 2012

Dear San Franciscan,

My Democratic colleagues and I are focused on Americans' top priorities: jobs, the economy, and a stronger middle class. Unfortunately, I believe Republicans have wasted valuable time [ending Medicare as we know it](#), [threatening multiple government shutdowns](#), [undermining women's health and safety](#), and [voting over 30 times to repeal](#) the Affordable Care Act.

[The American people overwhelming agree](#) that the middle class should be protected from a tax increase. However, the House Republican proposal continues to [hold tax cuts hostage](#) for 98 percent of Americans in order to protect tax breaks for the top 2 percent that do not create jobs and only increase the deficit.

As I have for 25 years, I will keep fighting to promote job creation and economic growth, build healthier lives and futures, and [ensure all Americans have a voice, not just the privileged few](#). Democrats are committed to honoring the values of our nation: fairness, prosperity, and opportunity for all. To stay informed of the latest news on this and other issues affecting our vibrant city and the nation, please [visit my website](#) or [sign up to receive email updates](#).

best regards,

*Nancy Pelosi*

Member of Congress

Congresswoman Pelosi is honored to have served the City of San Francisco for 25 years. To see a photo slide show of her time in Congress, [click here](#).

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2. **435,000 young adults** under age 26 **may lose coverage** on their parents' health plan.
3. Almost **3 million seniors will lose** the free preventive checkups they have been using under Medicare and more than **300,000 seniors will pay more for their prescriptions**.
4. Over **1.8 million Californians** with private insurance **will lose** \$74 million in rebates from insurance companies.
5. Over **8,000 people** with pre-existing conditions **will lose** their health coverage.

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