



**Tell Your Representative - Fix The Mistake
The House Made In The Dead of Night!**

Vote Against The Budget Cut Bill!

Call your U.S. Representative toll-free: 800-426-8073

On December 19, right-wing leaders forced the House of Representatives in the middle of the night to approve a budget bill slashing aid that Americans depend on – after giving members only a few hours to read the nearly 800-page bill.

Because the Senate made some small changes, the bill goes back to the House for another vote on February 1. Now they have plenty of time to read the bill – and change their vote.

Some provisions of the bill are even worse than previous versions we opposed.

Medicaid cuts will cause low-income people to lose health care. The bill makes it harder for middle-income elderly people to get long-term care and withholds child care that families leaving welfare need to work.

National Call-In Week Begins January 23.

After you're connected with a staff person from your Representative's office, tell them:

"My name is _____ and I live in (your town/city). I would like Representative [name] to vote NO on the budget cuts bill (S.1932). This bill will cut billions in vital services and programs, including Medicaid, SSI, foster care, child care, child support and student aid.

Now that Representative [name] has had time to read and understand the full harm of this bill, I urge him/her to vote against it."

Making Sure You Get Through To Your Members' Offices

If you can't get through on that line, please call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 or find their direct line at www.house.gov.

For more information, visit the Coalition on Human Needs website at www.chn.org.

The toll-free number is provided courtesy of the American Friends Service Committee which has launched a budget campaign, www.saveourservices.org. AFSC welcomes groups to circulate and use the toll-free number in support of the non-partisan budget goals towards which CHN always works and without linking the alert to a website soliciting donations or actions which may be used to support partisan lobbying or work.