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Washington—Today, U.S. Congressman Lloyd Doggett spoke in opposition to the Republican rule to bring health insurance reform repeal legislation to the House floor. Initial estimates from the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office estimate that repealing health reform legislation would add $230 billion to the deficit and leave 32 million more Americans uninsured. For seniors, the repeal would also mean the end of free Medicare preventive care, forcing seniors to pay new fees for everything from cancer screenings, to diabetes testing and routine check-ups.