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*“What happened . . . in Massachusetts can happen all over the country.”
Senator Scott Brown (R. Mass.), referring to the upcoming midterm elections*

“It ain’t over till it’s over.”

Lawrence Peter (“Yogi”) Berra (Catcher, New York Yankees, 1946–1963), and supreme pragmatist: in July 1973, Berra’s New York Mets trailed the Chicago Cubs by 9½ games in the National League East. The Mets rallied to win the division title on the penultimate day of the season.

*“Repeal the Democrats in 2010 and 2012!”
Rallying Cry of the Republican Party*

The Republicans for Action Organization Welcomes Paul Crovo and Stephen Gates

We are pleased to welcome Paul Crovo and Stephen Gates as our featured guest speakers for our March meeting.

The title of Paul Crovo’s 15–minute presentation is as follows: “A Layman’s Perspective on the Science of Anthropogenic (man-made) Global Warming.” The science can be very hard to digest as it relates to global warming, but Paul will discuss the history of the science, how it has evolved, and the arguments that have been proposed by the scientific community refuting the global warming dispute.

Following Paul’s presentation, Stephen Gates will address the type of legislation that the energy industry is seeking and compare it with the Bill in Congress today, which has already passed in the House. He will also define the meaning of “Clean Coal,” and describe the technology that will impact us in the course of the next three years. He will more specifically explain why **Cap and Trade** will be critical to the economy and address the experience of other countries who have adopted this concept.

Cap and Trade = Extraordinary Expense



Looking Back at Our Previous Meeting . . . Tom Corbett and Jim Cawley!

Tom Corbett, Pennsylvania's Attorney General and Bucks County Commissioner, Jim Cawley, came to Washington Crossing to address the **Republicans for Action** regarding their quest for the offices of Pennsylvania Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively.



Currently, Tom Corbett is one of 13 state attorney generals who has filed a federal lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the recently-enacted H.R. 3590. News reports are indicating that 23 additional state attorney generals are getting on board, with more expected to follow. A link to the actual lawsuit, filed on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, in the Northern District of Florida, appears on our website, <http://www.republicansforaction.org>.



Looking Ahead to Our Next Meeting . . . A Town Hall!

We are pleased to inform you that all four Republican candidates for Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District are looking forward to addressing the **Republicans for Action** on Thursday, April 29, 2010. Specifically, the candidates are as follows: Gloria Carlineo, Michael Fitzpatrick, Ira Hoffman, and James Jones. Each candidate will offer a 10-minute presentation outlining his/her respective platform. We'll learn from them how each,

individually, [after winning the Republican Primary] plans to defeat Patrick Murphy in November. With the Primary imminent, i.e., May 18, each of these candidates will be addressing you and seeking your vote on "Primary Tuesday." Hence, to help you in making an informed decision, you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Other forums have used a moderator to query the candidates—this night is for YOU! Please be an Ambassador by bringing your neighbors and friends.

Health Care Bill

Once again, thank you for your contribution and support in the attempt to defeat ObamaCare. You made telephone calls, you sent faxes, you wrote e-mail messages, you signed petitions, you

travelled to Washington, D.C., etc. You did everything humanly possible and the Bill still passed. Have no regrets because, as Yogi put it, *it ain't over till it's over!*

Join the Party!

Congratulations to one of our members—Wilma Deutsch! She came to our initial meetings as a Democrat, and Mr. Obama and his Washington administration persuaded her to become a **R**epublican. Here is an excerpt of Wilma's comments to the *Bucks County Courier Times* regarding the passage of the Health Care Bill:

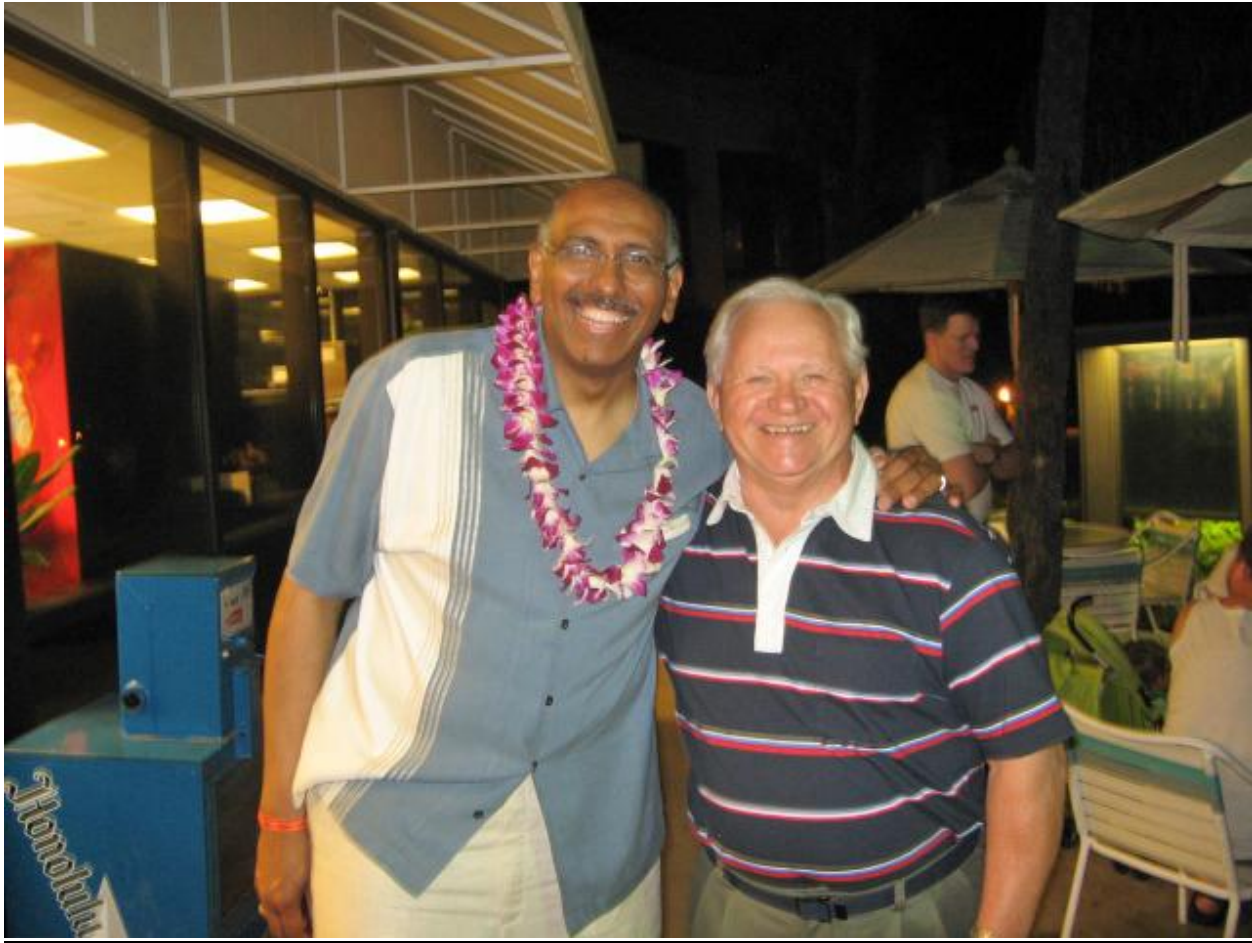
I feel the people of America lost some freedoms that were granted by our founding fathers and our Constitution. Health care does need to be reformed, but not like this. The process wasn't transparent and doesn't reflect what Americans truly want. There were backroom deals and arm twisting that allowed the passage of this bill. + There are some desirable benefits to the bill, but they come on the backs of the seniors by taking enormous amounts of money from Medicare, which reduces their benefits. It also comes on the backs

of our children, who are our future and will be stuck with paying for this bill. There were other ways of reforming health care such as regulating insurance companies to prevent them from making life and death decisions and charging excessive premiums. Tort reform and competition between insurance companies across state lines would reduce cost. And investigating and preventing fraud and waste (caused by) insurance companies. Instead, what they did was create more administrative cost and have taken away our freedoms by interjecting government into our health care. It was blatant misuse of power. The government should serve the people and the people's will has not been served.

Looking to the Future . . . RNC Chairman Michael Steele

We sent an invitation to our distinguished Chairman, Michael Steele, to address the **Republicans for Action** in the fall. We look forward to a favorable reply. In the picture below, one of our members, Peter Beckschi, while on vacation in Hawaii,

had an opportunity to meet with Mr. Steele who was attending the RNC winter meeting in Honolulu. Peter also met with Mr. Steele's scheduler and created a contact for us to correspond with.



Meeting Reminder

The **Republicans for Action** meetings take place on the last Thursday of every month at The David Library. Also, if you forget, you can always check the website

[<http://www.republicansforaction.org>] for the next meeting.