

## **WHERE IS THE BILL?**

*Over One-Hundred Days Have Passed Since the  
GOP Pledged to Introduce a Health Reform Bill*



In June, House Republicans pledged to introduce a bill to reform America's health care system. Now, over 100 days and numerous excuses later, the "Party of no" has not only failed to produce legislation, but they have yet to offer any real solutions or ideas on how to make health care more affordable and accessible to American families.

### **JUNE:**

***"I guarantee you we will provide you with a bill."***

*– Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO), [6/17/09](#)*

### **JULY:**

***"Our bill is never going to get to the floor, so why confuse the focus? We clearly have principles; we could have language, but why start diverting attention from this really bad piece of work they've got to whatever we're offering right now?"***

*– Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO), [7/23/09](#)*

Later that same day, Republican Leader John Boehner expressed "hope" that Republicans would have a bill "soon"...

***"We're continuing to put the final touches on our bill as the Democrats are continuing to put the finishing touches on their bill.' On Tuesday, Boehner had blamed delays in releasing the GOP bill on difficulty in getting scoring from the Congressional Budget Office, which scores Democratic bills first. Boehner said then that the bill is 'continuing to come together, and we hope to see it soon.'"***

*– Roll Call, Republican Leader John Boehner (R-OH), [7/23/09](#)*

### **SEPTEMBER:**

***"Where's the GOP health care alternative?"***

*– Politico, [9/25/09](#)*

## **SO, WHERE IS THE BILL?**

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