

*United States Senate*  
*Committee on Finance*



*Sen. Chuck Grassley · Iowa*  
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MEMORANDUM

To: Reporters and editors  
Re: Health industry cost savings  
Da: Monday, June 1, 2009

Sen. Chuck Grassley, ranking member of the Committee on Finance, today made the following comment on the health industry's proposals to help save \$2 trillion in health care costs.

"I'm skeptical that these proposals will add up to anywhere near \$2 trillion. In the legislative process, proposals rise or fall based on what CBO says about them, and the same will be true here."