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***TEN STEPS, TEN STOPS: ENZI ANNOUNCES TOUR TO DISCUSS
PLAN TO TRANSFORM HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA
~ WILL VISIT TEN WYOMING CITIES, TOWNS TO TALK ABOUT TEN STEP
REFORM BILL ~***

Washington D.C. – U.S. Senator Mike Enzi, R-WY, Ranking Member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee (HELP Committee), is taking to the road next week to draw attention to the nation's health care crisis and the steps Congress can take to wrangle health care costs in America.

From March 17 through March 20, Enzi will cover more than 1,100 miles, stopping in 10 Wyoming towns, to discuss his health care reform bill, "10 Steps to Transform Health Care in America," legislation that builds on numerous health care proposals to expand access to insurance and providers while improving the quality of health care in the United States.

"With 46.1 million Americans living without health insurance, we cannot continue to allow partisan politicking to stand in the way of real reform," Enzi said. "We must begin a national debate to examine the whole health care system, and together we must put forward a bold and comprehensive solution that addresses our health care crisis now. That's what my 10 step plan does, and that's why I'll be traveling all across the state next week – to put a strong local and national focus on the country's health care problem and the need for the Senate to enact real reform."

At each of the 10 stops, Enzi will discuss the health care crisis in this country and his 10 Steps proposal to ensure that all Americans have access to affordable, quality health care. He will then open the meeting to questions specifically relating to the plan from the audience, and will be available to media at the conclusion of each stop. Enzi also plans to keep a blog of the trip that will be posted daily on his Web site, enzi.senate.gov.

"I want to invite anyone who is concerned about the state of health care in Wyoming and the nation to come to one of my 10 Steps meetings," Enzi said. "I'll be breaking down my plan to overhaul health care in America, which includes ten things we can do right now to make health care more available and more affordable for just about

everyone. Any one of the steps would increase the number of people covered and bring down costs. I look forward to sharing my plan with Wyoming at the 10 Steps meetings next week.”

Introduced last July, Enzi’s “10 Steps to Transform Health Care in America” bill, S. 1783, encompasses 10 comprehensive steps that Congress can take to reform health care, including market-based pooling and equalizing tax treatment of health insurance for all Americans. For more information on Enzi’s 10 Steps bill, visit enzi.senate.gov and click on the banner at the top of the page for the 10 Steps plan.

Enzi’s Ten Steps, Ten Stops Tour will visit:

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- **Cheyenne:** 8 to 9 a.m. at the Cheyenne Depot (121 West 15th Street)
- **Rawlins:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Rawlins Depot (400 West Front Street)
- **Rock Springs:** 4 to 5 p.m. at Western Wyoming Community College, Room #1302 (2500 College Drive)
- **Pinedale:** 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Sublette County Library (155 South Tyler Avenue)

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

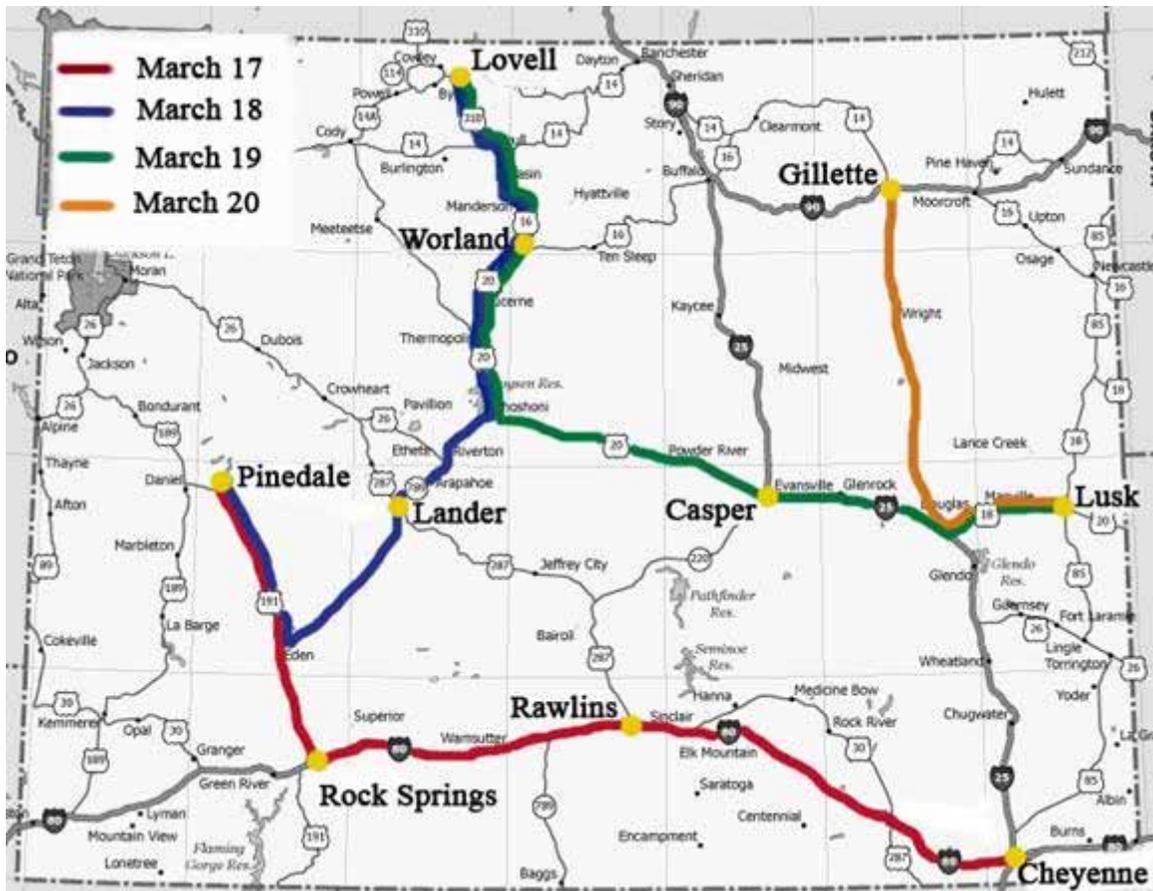
- **Lander :** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The Inn at Lander in the Pinnacle Room (260 Grand View Drive)
- **Worland:** 4 to 5 p.m. at the Worland Community Center (1200 Culbertson Avenue)
- **Lovell:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Lovell Community Center (1925 Highway 310)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- **Casper:** 1 to 2 p.m. at the Community Health Center of Central Wyoming auditorium (1522 East A Street)
- **Lusk:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Niobrara County High School auditorium (702 West 5th Street)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- **Gillette:** 9 to 10 a.m. at City Hall in the Community Meeting Room (201 East 5th Street)



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