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# Start over on health care bill

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**Quote**

“ Democrats can't expect to ram through a bill as life-changing as health care reform without building broad support. They've got to start over. This work should be done in the middle. The proposals were written by the far left, with no input from Republicans and too little from moderate Democrats. Go back to Washington this fall with the goal of passing a streamlined bill that attacks the cost of health care and expands access, but stays away from anything that looks like a government takeover.”

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