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Council continues to advocate repeal of ‘Cadillac Tax’ as momentum builds on Capitol Hill, campaign trail

WASHINGTON, DC – “The so-called ‘Cadillac tax’ on health benefits continues to attract outspoken opponents from both sides of the aisle,” Council President James A. Klein said today.

“First, House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee Chairman Paul Ryan acknowledges before a committee vote today that the tax is one of the five worst elements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).” Klein said.

“Then, the New York Times reports that presidential candidate Hillary Clinton will soon call for a repeal of the tax,” Klein added.

“If Chairman Ryan, Secretary Clinton, 243 members of the House of Representatives, and 28 Senators can all agree, then the rest of Congress and the President should join their colleagues and repeal this tax that is already hurting middle class Americans. We thank these lawmakers for their leadership and urge repeal of the 40 percent tax as soon as possible.”

For more information on health policy issues, or to arrange an interview with Klein or Katy Spangler, senior vice president, health policy, please contact Jason Hammersla, Council senior director of communications, at jhammersla@abcstaff.org or by phone at 202-289-6700 (office) or (202) 422-4652 (mobile).

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