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Bipartisan Policy Center To Announce New Health Project Led by Former Senate Majority Leaders Tom Daschle and Bill Frist and Former Governor Ted Strickland

Washington, D.C. - The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) will launch its Health Project, led by former Senate Majority Leaders Tom Daschle and Bill Frist, and former Governor Ted Strickland, on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 in Washington, D.C.

In June 2009, former U.S. Senate Majority Leaders Howard Baker, Tom Daschle, and Bob Dole produced a bipartisan blueprint for health care reform, [Crossing Our Lines](#). Recognizing the continued need for bipartisan solutions to our health system challenges, the BPC is renewing its health care project with a focus on state-based initiatives. The new project will work with the states, through a series of public and private discussions, to ensure that Americans have access to high-quality, affordable health care.

Senators Daschle and Frist, along with Governor Strickland, will give remarks at the event and take questions from the audience. Project co-directors Chris Jennings and Sheila Burke, and BPC project director Julie Barnes will also be in attendance.

WHO: Former Senate Majority Leaders Tom Daschle and Bill Frist, co-leaders of the Bipartisan Policy Center's Health Project, with former Governor Ted Strickland
WHAT: Reforming the Health Policy Debate press conference
WHERE: Bipartisan Policy Center
1225 I Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20005
WHEN: Tuesday, January 18, 2011
10:00-11:00AM

Space is limited. Members of the press wishing to attend, please RSVP to press@bipartisanpolicy.org. Press set-up begins at 9:00AM.

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About the Bipartisan Policy Center:

In 2007, former U.S. Senate Majority Leaders Howard Baker, Tom Daschle, Bob Dole, and George Mitchell formed the Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) to develop and promote solutions that can attract the public support and political momentum to achieve real progress. Currently, the BPC focuses on issues including health care, energy, national and homeland security, transportation, science and economic policy. For more information, please visit our website:

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