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WASHINGTON, DC - Hours before President Obama's scheduled visit to St. Louis, Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO) held a town hall meeting on health care, drawing over 2200 attendees.

The standing room only crowd at the St. Charles Convention Center responded enthusiastically to speakers outlining the impact of the President's Health Care proposal on the Missouri and federal budgets and on individual liberty.

The event, hosted by Akin, featured\*:

Jamie Allman, emcee

Steve Ehlman, St. Charles County Executive

Peter Kinder, MO Lieutenant Governor

Scott Rupp, MO State Senator

Jane Cunningham, MO State Senator

Allen Icet, MO House Budget Chairman

Eric Schmidt, MO State Senator

Cynthia Davis, MO State Representative

Phil Roe, Member of Congress (R-TN)

Mike Pence, Member of Congress (R-TN) & Republican Conference Chairman

John Shimkus, Member of Congress (R-IL)

John Shadegg, Member of Congress (R-AZ)

*\*In order of appearance.*

Akin and other members of Congress spoke via videoconference from Washington, DC.

Akin commented:

“The strong turnout at this event should show Speaker Pelosi and President Obama that the American people understand this legislation and they don’t want it. My fellow Missourians want health care reform – but they want the kind of reform that fixes problems, not the kind that creates new ones. It’s time to scrap this bill and start over with truly bipartisan reform that preserves individual choice and protects taxpayers.”



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