

New York State's Crisis – Affordable Health Care

The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 21, 2002

Contact Pamela Finch at (315) 363-9657

OR Pamela.finch@verizon.net

Employer Alliance Endorses Senator Breslin in Upcoming Election

ONEIDA – The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care, the largest single-issue business coalition in New York State, has endorsed Albany-area Senator Neil Breslin (D-42) in the upcoming election.

According to Employer Alliance President Scott Miller, Breslin is one of only 12 state lawmakers whose voting record reflects a strong commitment to affordable health care. Earlier this year, the Employer Alliance named him to its “A List” for earning a grade of “A” on the 2001 Legislative Report Card which evaluated each lawmaker’s voting and bill introduction record.

“Health care policies legislated in Albany have a very real impact on New York’s small businesses,” Miller said. “Mandates are approved without formal consideration of cost or efficacy while the financial burden ultimately ends up on the sole proprietor or small business owner who can least afford it. Senator Breslin has consistently voted against such mandates, showing that he truly understands our plight when it comes to the desperate need for affordable health insurance.

“We believe that his continued support will contribute to our efforts in giving New Yorkers a choice when it comes to affordable health insurance coverage. Supporting Senator Breslin is good for small business owners, their employees, their families and New York State.”

– More –

PO Box 1412 Albany, NY 12201-1412

Telephone: (315) 363-9657

Fax: (315) 363-9659

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

www.employeralliance.com

The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care is the largest, single-issue business coalition in New York State. With more than 1,200 members employing more than 90,000 people across the state, Alliance members are dedicated to maintaining quality, affordable health care for all New Yorkers. For more information about The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care, go to www.employeralliance.com.