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Representing North Carolina's Eleventh Congressional District

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### **Rep. Shuler Statement on SCHIP Override Vote**

*Washington, D.C.* – Representative Heath Shuler issued the following statement today after voting in favor of overriding the President's veto of the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

"Everyday my wife and I thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. Some of these blessings we don't think of on a daily basis, like having health care for our children."

"Our Nation currently has over 9 million children living without the basic health care coverage they need to grow up healthy. That is unacceptable to me. It is unfortunate that a minority in the House today prevented us from extending health care to so many children."

"I am pro-life. My distinguished colleagues across the aisle talk about being pro-life. Today was a chance to start being pro-life by voting to override the President's veto."

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