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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **For Immediate Release:** | **Contact:** [Neal A. Patel](mailto:neal_patel@heller.senate.gov)/[Michawn Rich](mailto:michawn_rich@heller.senate.gov) | | November 17, 2015 | 202-224-6244 |   **ICYMI: Heller: “I will work with anyone to see the ‘Cadillac Tax’ fully repealed by the end of the year.”**   |  | | --- | | **(Washington, DC)** – Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) spoke on the Senate floor urging his colleagues to support his [legislation](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=1063bfb2-507c-4cd6-8cac-88146e201a06) to repeal the Affordable Care Act’s (ACA) “Cadillac Tax.” Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0pfPKRM1Co) or below to watch his speech.    *“Out of all the news we see from the Cadillac tax – none of it is positive.*  *The goal of health reform should be to help those who do not have health coverage, and lower costs for those who already have insurance.*  *This tax doesn’t achieve either of those goals – and everyone knows it.”*  For Senator Heller’s full remarks, click [here](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/videos).  **Background:**  In September, Senators Heller and Martin Heinrich (D-NM), introduced the [*Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act*](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/acfde6b5-8c20-4adc-88c4-0f6d24f18159/Cadillac%20Tax%20Repeal%20Text%209%2017%2015.pdf), which fully repeals the ACA’s “Cadillac Tax.” The two Senators introduced this Senate companion to U.S. Congressman Joe Courtney’s (D-CT02) House legislation. Beginning in 2018, the “Cadillac Tax” will tax employers whose health insurance plans cost more than $10,200 a year for individuals and $27,450 a year for families at 40 percent of the cost above those limits. In Nevada alone, 1.3 million workers who have employer-sponsored health insurance plans will be hit by this tax. | | **###** |   [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_fb.png](http://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Senator-Dean-Heller/325751330177) [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_tw.png](http://twitter.com/SenDeanHeller) [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_yt.png](http://www.youtube.com/user/SenDeanHeller) |