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### Health Care Roundup: The Baucus Plan

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Stephen Crowley/The New York Times Senator Max Baucus discussed his health care proposal during a news conference on Capitol Hill on Wednesday.

#### Update | 6:12 p.m.

After months of back and forth with leaders from both major political parties, Senator Max Baucus, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, [released](#) a health care reform proposal on Wednesday that meets many of the requirements that President Obama stipulated in a recent [speech](#) to lawmakers. Here is how a number of pundits reacted:

**Greg Mankiw**, professor of economics at Harvard

**Jonathan Cohn**, The New Republic

**Ezra Klein**, The Washington Post

**Howard Gleckman**, The Tax Policy Center

**Jacob S. Hacker**, political science professor at Yale

**Michael D. Tanner**, Cato Institute

**Dean Baker**, Center for Economic and Policy Research

**Henry J. Aaron**, Brookings Institution

**Robert Greenstein**, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

**Nicholas Beaudrot**, Donkeylicious blog

**James Kwak**, Baseline Scenario blog

**Matthew Yglesias**, Think Progress blog

**Bob Cesca**, The Huffington Post

**Megan McArdle**, The Atlantic

**Nate Silver**, FiveThirtyEight blog

**Andrew Sullivan**, The Atlantic