WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) on Tuesday attended the signing ceremony for the health insurance reform bill. He released the following statement after the ceremony:

"The last two days have been so exciting, first voting for this health insurance overhaul and today watching the president sign the bill. It was a proud day for me and for all of my colleagues who joined me in supporting this legislation.

"The vote I took on Sunday will affect every single American, not just those without insurance. It will make sure those Americans who already have coverage won't lose it just because they get sick or have a pre-existing condition. It will keep insurance companies from jacking up prices by unreasonable amounts. And it will provide our businesses with the stability they need to plan for the future.

"I'm confident the changes we'll see immediately and those we will see over the next few years will strengthen our country and provide stable, affordable health care for all Americans."

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