

I am Councilmember Larry Seabrook,
Chair of the New York City Council Civil
Rights Committee and City Councilmember for
the District 12 in the Bronx.

For the last 35 years I have dedicated
myself to advocating for the needs of my
community. And for the past 25 years, I
have been committed to my duties as an
elected official in the New York State
Assembly, the New York State Senate, and for
the past eight years, the New York City
Council.

During my time in the City Council, I
have delivered over \$51 million in capital
budget allocations to schools, youth and
community programs, housing developments and
senior centers - \$51 million that will help
ensure that our students get the best
education, that our working families have a
comfortable place to call home, and our
senior citizens have access to the programs

and facilities that they need on a daily basis.

I am here today to tell you that I am fighting in support of President Obama on health care reform. We must obtain real healthcare reform that will benefit the children, senior citizens and working families in my district, in New York City and in our nation. Women in my district and throughout the City have been diagnosed with ovarian and breast cancer. Prostate cancer is killing our men. Childhood obesity has become a plague throughout the country and the Bronx has been voted the fattest borough in New York City. Our families need affordable, comprehensive insurance so that they can afford the preventative care that will save their lives. We need to overhaul the health care system now because this crisis must end.

I am also moving forward with a proposal that will initiate pragmatic public

policies for the creation of improved education and improvement in the quality of life for children, senior citizens and working families.

I believe that my proposal to pass Home Rule Resolutions in the City Council will bring transparency to workforce development training; amend the 1947 Apprenticeship Law; lead to the recovery of our neighborhoods; and improve opportunities for jobs and minority and women owned businesses.

Join me on this journey towards improving the quality of life for working families and senior citizens and continue to care for our most important treasures, our children.

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