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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Yesterday, March 21, 2010, the U. S. House of Representatives passed the Reconciliation Act of 2010 as it applies to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (PPACA) passed by the U. S. Senate last year.

The Reconciliation Act of the PPACA now returns to the Senate with debate scheduled to begin on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. There is no vote scheduled at this time in the Senate.

We continue to monitor and study this bill and the effect it will have on church-sponsored health plans. The Christian Church Health Care Benefit Trust will have further comment once the final draft of the PPACA is completed.

The Christian Church Health Care Benefit Trust, with the Pension Fund of the Christian Church as Trustee, provides health and dental benefits to clergy and lay employees of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and churches of the Stone-Campbell Tradition.