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Labor for Health Freedom Day

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Labor Day was created by the labor movement. The first Labor Day was established by a New York City labor union. Oregon passed the first labor day law and Congress made Labor Day a legal holiday in 1894.

The holiday is great, but the history of labor unions and health care less so. In the 1960’s the AFL-CIO created the National Council of Senior Citizens to push for Medicare – national health care for seniors. And after the passage of Obamacare – national health care for everyone – AFL-CIO chief Richard Trumka told a crowd how wonderful it was that Nancy Pelosi “drove it down the Republicans’ throats…”

Maybe we should change today to “Labor for Health Freedom” Day.

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