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## Press Release:

When the Affordable Care Act was signed into law by President Obama in 2010, Americans breathed a sigh of relief. Finally, a comprehensive insurance program that would provide access to affordable health care and protect those with pre-existing conditions. With the recent nomination of radically conservative Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court and the unwavering efforts of Trump and Congressional Republicans to repeal the ACA, the future of the ACA and coverage for millions of Americans are at grave risk.

Donald Trump selected Kavanaugh from a list of judges hand-picked by the Heritage Foundation, an extreme right-wing organization that has made it its mission to repeal Obamacare--the same group to which Bob Hugin donated \$500,000. The same Heritage list produced Justice Neil Gorsuch, Trump's first Supreme Court nominee, who Bob Hugin also gave high marks. Hugin's support for both of Trump's nominees come as no surprise and are consistent with Hugin's long record of giving millions to extreme right-wing candidates and causes. There is no doubt that Bob Hugin would be a rubber stamp for Trump while helping him cement his draconian policies for generations with Kavanaugh and Gorsuch serving lifetime terms.

As Donald Trump and Brett Kavanaugh endanger our health care system and women's rights, New Jersey needs someone who will fight to protect access to quality, affordable health care, not another bigmoney CEO like Bob Hugin who has made his fortune on the backs of cancer patients.

Sincerely,

Assemblywoman 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District