

Protesters march for health care meeting with Blunt



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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. A few hundred people hit the streets early Saturday in a protest to protect Obamacare.

The group marched outside the University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center trying to get U.S. Senator Roy Blunt to meet with them.

Missouri Medicaid Coalition members, including Empower Missouri, Jobs with Justice, Missouri Health Care for All, and Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region, called the gathering a street town hall, bringing their protest to Blunt, who was among Missouri Republicans gathered in Springfield for their annual Lincoln Days event.

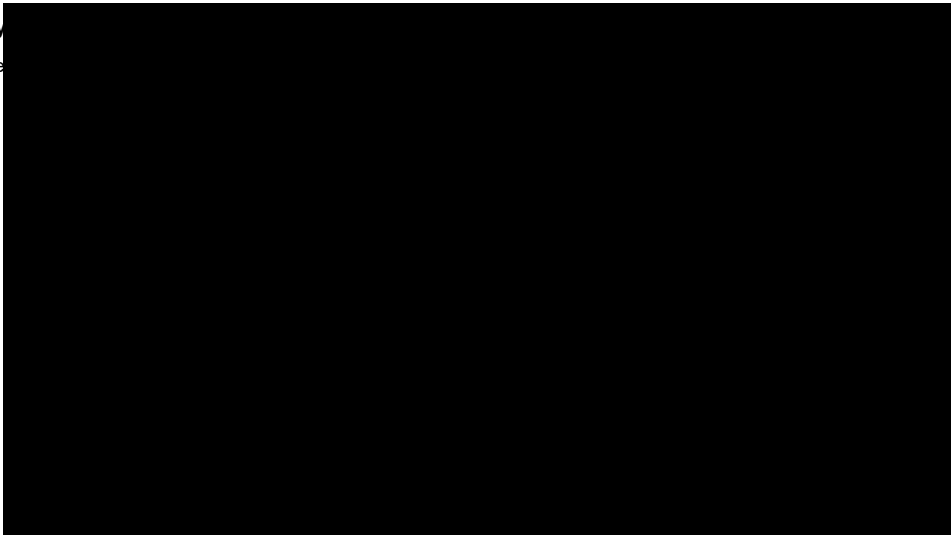
Beth Pross, traveled from Phelps County and represents the Ozark Action Coalition. "We came here today to encourage Senator Blunt to speak with us. We just want to speak with him. We've tried many types of communication, many times, to no avail. We hoped this would be an opportunity to speak with him face to face," she said.

The group said Blunt was seen at the site, but did not stop to talk to the group. Pross said she was disappointed.



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