

She even bragged that “I voted more than 80 times” to dismantle our healthcare system, including voting to remove protections for people with pre-existing conditions.

Herrera Beutler: “I Voted More Than 80 Times To Repeal The ACA.” ““I think I voted more than 80 times to repeal the ACA, because it is ridiculously flawed,’ Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler, R-Battle Ground, told The Columbian’s Editorial Board. ‘The ACA is a total disaster, but we can maintain protection for people with pre-existing conditions, we can make sure they are covered by a safety net. The way we do that is we get people who shouldn’t be covered by government-run health care off. It’s not that difficult.’” [The Columbian, Editorial, [9/4/18](#)]

Herrera Beutler Voted To Repeal The Affordable Care Act. [HR 596, [Vote #58](#), 2/3/15]

The Affordable Care Act Prevented Insurers From Denying Coverage Or Charging More If An Individual Had A Preexisting Condition. “In the old days, insurance companies had ways to avoid selling policies to people who were likely to cost more than insurers wanted to spend. They might deny them coverage outright, or exclude coverage for a known condition, or charge so much that insurance became unaffordable. The Affordable Care Act boxes out the old insurance practices with a package of legal moves. First, it says point-blank that carriers ‘may not impose any preexisting condition exclusion.’ It backs that up with another section that says they ‘may not establish rules for eligibility’ based on health status, medical condition, claims experience or medical history.” [Politifact, [10/17/18](#)]