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**Members Of Congress Back Advocacy Group Agenda**

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(Washington, DC) -- Lawmakers from Maryland are among members of Congress backing an advocacy group's agenda to improve health care, education and energy usage in the U.S. The Washington-based group "USAction" is laying out proposals that it wants the next president and Congress to act upon. The initiatives include ensuring that all Americans have health care and can go to college for at least two years. The proposals also include more investments in clean energy technology. Maryland Senator Ben Cardin is among those supporting the plan. He says, "This agenda is very important to America's future." Maryland Congressman Chris Van Hollen and Congresswoman Donna Edwards also support the plan. The advocacy group says the agenda, called "Invest in America's Future," can be funded in part by saving billions of dollars by ending the Iraq war and by rolling back President Bush's tax cuts.



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