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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SEANC to Protest Rep. Hugh Holliman Nov. 12 Fundraiser

- WHAT:** SEANC protest at Rep. Hugh Holliman fundraiser
- WHO:** SEANC members
- WHEN:** Thursday, November 12
5:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Outside Caffè Luna, 136 E. Hargett St., Raleigh, NC
- WHY:** House Majority Leader Hugh Holliman has stood in the way of progress for working families in North Carolina, and SEANC members are ready to take a stand. This legislative session, Holliman pushed through Senate Bill 287, which charges state employees and their families an extra \$600 in out-of-pocket expenses (and implements tobacco and BMI privacy invasions and reduces benefits for some employees to a 70/30 plan), while asking nothing from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of N.C., the nonprofit health insurance monopoly that made \$180 million in profits in 2008. In April, SEANC ran radio ads (attached) in Holliman's home district regarding his vote to raise health care costs for the state's working families.

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