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Seems to me BC&T folks can take a couple of Clinton comments -- today at the AFL convention -- and turn them the other way at the news briefings this week and next:

1. He talked about his commitment that those who "work hard and play by the rules" be "treated fairly."

BC&T workers have worked hard. They've played by the rules. They are not being treated fairly by health care reform.

2. He also talked about making sure that they no longer have to "bear the blame for forces you did not create." BC&T workers -- and the south -- did not create the health care crisis. Yet they are being singled out to bear the blame with their jobs.

There may be more, which we'll learn if CNN goes back to covering his prepared remarks. These were introductory remarks before he went into some commentary on the situation in Moscow and in Somalia.

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