Congressman Calls Obama a Liar, Then Says Sorry

On Wednesday night, President Obama spoke to the U.S. Congress about health care. He said he had a plan that would:

- Improve health insurance
- Give it to those who don't have it
- Keep medical costs from rising

He said there were false rumors about his plan – for example, that it would insure illegal immigrants. Obama said that was not true.

At that point, Representative Joe Wilson of South Carolina shouted, "You lie!"

Later, he apologized to the President.

Obama says, "I'm a big believer that we all make mistakes." He accepted Wilson's apology.

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