

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 270

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any comprehensive health care reform legislation should be considered on the floor of the House of Representatives under an open rule that authorizes any Representative to offer one or more amendments.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 1993

Mr. BAKER of California (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EWING, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HUFFINGTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KIM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WELDON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. ZIMMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any comprehensive health care reform legislation should

be considered on the floor of the House of Representatives under an open rule that authorizes any Representative to offer one or more amendments.

Whereas individuals in the United States desire reform of the current health care system;

Whereas reform of the health care system will have a significant impact on the lives of all individuals in the United States;

Whereas each Representative has been sent to Washington to represent the views of the constituents of the Representative;

Whereas each Representative has heard ideas on health care reform from the constituents of the Representative;

Whereas many individuals have expressed concerns about losing their current health insurance and their ability to continue to see their family physician under any proposed health care reform;

Whereas not all Representatives are members of a committee which has jurisdiction over matters relating to health care reform;

Whereas effective reform of the health care system will only result from open debate in which all Representatives participate;

Whereas effective reform of the health care system will best be accomplished through consideration and passage of a bill to which each Representative had an opportunity to offer amendments; and

Whereas the President, in his speech to a joint session of the Congress, expressed his ideas for health care reform and

called on all Members of the Congress to join in a bipartisan effort to achieve such reform: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives that any comprehensive health care reform  
3       legislation should be considered on the floor of the House  
4       of Representatives under an open rule that authorizes any  
5       Representative to offer one or more amendments.

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