
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL HEALTH
INSURANCE ACT.

1 WHEREAS, every person in Hawaii and in the United States
2 deserves access to affordable, quality health care; and
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4 WHEREAS, there is a growing crisis in health care in the
5 United States, manifested by rising health care costs, increased
6 premium costs, rising out-of-pocket expenses, decreased
7 international business competitiveness, and massive layoffs; and
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9 WHEREAS, the complex bureaucracy arising from our system of
10 fragmented, for-profit, multi-payer system of health care
11 financing consumes approximately thirty per cent of United
12 States health care spending; and
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14 WHEREAS, the increasing expense of Medicaid and the rising
15 cost of insuring Hawaii's residents can best be met not by
16 limiting benefits, but by expanding benefit services under a
17 national, publicly-funded health insurance program; and
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19 WHEREAS, United States Representative John Conyers has
20 introduced H.R. 676, the United States National Health Insurance
21 Act, in the United States House of Representatives for the 110th
22 Congress that would provide a universal, comprehensive, single-
23 payer system of high quality national health insurance; now,
24 therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
28 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the United States
29 Congress is respectfully urged to enact H.R. 676, the United
30 States National Health Insurance Act, sponsored by
31 Representative John Conyers in the United States House of
32 Representatives for the 110th Congress; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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