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3 By Senators Beason, French, Brooks, Waggoner, Smith, Marsh,
4 Erwin, Glover, Sanford, Holley, Pittman, Orr, and Dixon
5 RFD:
6 First Read: 23-MAR-10

8 CONDEMNING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR
9 APPROVING AND PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA FOR SIGNING POTENTIALLY
10 UNCONSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

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12 WHEREAS, we note with dismay that the Congress of
13 the United States and President Barack Obama, by his
14 signature, have approved legislation providing for a sweeping
15 overhaul of the American health care system; and

16 WHEREAS, this body has previously expressed its
17 sense that this legislation violates the provisions of the
18 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution, which
19 reserves to the various states those rights not expressly
20 delegated to the federal government by the Constitution; the
21 attorneys general of 13 states, including Alabama, have
22 already filed suit to block this legislation, which
23 constitutes a willful and irresponsible assault on the
24 principles of the Bill of Rights; and

25 WHEREAS, this legislation, which would effectively
26 nationalize sixteen per cent of the national economy,

1 threatens to destroy the American health care system in
2 pursuit of universal coverage to the exclusion of quality
3 health care; and

4 WHEREAS, it is the further sense of this body that
5 members of Congress and the President of the United States
6 disregard their duties to the people and the Constitution of
7 the United States when they deliberately approve legislation
8 that violates the basic principles of self-governance on which
9 our nation was conceived and founded; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
11 ALABAMA, That we hereby condemn the actions of the Congress of
12 the United States and of President Barack Obama in approving
13 comprehensive health care reform legislation.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
15 resolution will be provided to the President of the United
16 States, the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker
17 of the United States House of Representatives, and each member
18 of Alabama's Congressional Delegation.