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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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, this legislation, which would effectively  
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.