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H.C.R. No. 90

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Since its passage in 2010, the Patient Protection
2 and Affordable Care Act, commonly known as "Obamacare," has caused
3 tremendous financial burden for individuals, families, and
4 employers across the nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Obamacare has placed a mandate on millions of
6 Americans to purchase health insurance, whether they want it or can
7 afford it; the U.S. government should instead ease onerous
8 regulations by enabling insurance companies to sell coverage across
9 state lines, as long as such policies comply with state
10 requirements, and by allowing individuals to buy health insurance
11 for any other person at any age; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to raising the costs of premiums, the
13 law has strained budgets by imposing numerous new taxes; coverage
14 would be made more attainable by abolishing the taxes on state
15 payments to Obamacare and the taxable status of employer-provided
16 medical insurance; and

17 WHEREAS, Obamacare has proven to be an inadequate and
18 unsustainable solution to helping Americans acquire health
19 insurance, and it is paramount that the federal government
20 dismantle the law and implement commonsense policies that will
21 benefit citizens and businesses alike by lowering taxes, improving
22 choice, and making coverage more affordable; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby urge the United States Congress to repeal in full the Patient

1 Protection and Affordable Care Act; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
3 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
4 the president of the Senate and to the speaker of the House of
5 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the
6 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that
7 this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a
8 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.