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H. RES. 280

Protecting the health care of all Americans, especially those with preexisting conditions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2019

Mr. WALDEN (for himself and Mr. BRADY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

Protecting the health care of all Americans, especially those with preexisting conditions.

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 representatives that—

3 (1) no American should have their health insur-
4 ance taken away or lose protections for preexisting
5 conditions due to the Democrats in Congress enact-
6 ing an unconstitutional law; and

7 (2) if the Supreme Court of the United States
8 decides all or part of the Patient Protection and Af-

1 fordable Care Act is unconstitutional in Texas v.
2 United States—

3 (A) Congress and the Trump Administra-
4 tion should immediately ask the Court for a
5 stay in the decision;

6 (B) Congress and the Trump Administra-
7 tion should act together to ensure Americans
8 are not adversely impacted by the decision; and

9 (C) Congress should enact bipartisan legis-
10 lation to replace the Patient Protection and Af-
11 fordable Care Act that is constitutional and
12 that—

13 (i) guarantees no American citizen
14 can be denied health insurance coverage or
15 charged more as the result of a previous
16 illness or health status;

17 (ii) includes commonsense consumer
18 protections;

19 (iii) reverses the damage of the poli-
20 cies that have doubled the cost of health
21 insurance and reduced access and choice
22 for millions of Americans;

23 (iv) provides more choices and afford-
24 able coverage options than the Patient
25 Protection and Affordable Care Act;

1 (v) lowers prescription drug prices for
2 patients;

3 (vi) strengthens the Medicare program
4 for current and future beneficiaries, includ-
5 ing by protecting the coverage of more
6 than 20 million seniors enrolled under
7 Medicare Advantage plans; and

8 (vii) protects job-based health cov-
9 erage by rejecting the Democrats' radical
10 one-size-fits-all government run health care
11 scheme that would outlaw the coverage
12 more than 150 million Americans currently
13 get through work.

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