

Introduced by

Representatives Bellew, Kasper, Ruby, Thoreson

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1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
2 Act.

3 **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress passed and the President signed into law the  
4 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on March 23, 2010; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health  
6 Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, comprises comprehensive federal health care  
7 reform legislation, which is commonly referred to as the Affordable Care Act; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the law will increase taxes on employers who do not offer adequate insurance  
9 and will increase taxes on investment income, which in turn will reduce capital available for job  
10 expansion, reduce economic growth, and result in fewer jobs for Americans; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the provisions of the law will add to the national debt; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has a number of bills before it which would repeal  
13 the law, including the "Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act";

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**  
15 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

16 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges Congress to repeal the Patient Protection  
17 and Affordable Care Act; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
19 to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.