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Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Congress should pass any health care reform initiative that has overwhelming bipartisan support.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STEARNS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas 31 to 37 million Americans do not have adequate health care coverage;

Whereas, every day, Americans who have health care coverage fear they might lose such coverage due to a sudden catastrophic illness or change in employment;

Whereas the skyrocketing costs of health care jeopardize the current and future accessibility of health care for millions of Americans;

Whereas physicians must practice medicine in constant fear of excessive malpractice lawsuits being brought against them for providing treatment to patients;

Whereas fraud and abuse in the health care system are running rampant and American taxpayers are losing billions of dollars from such fraud and abuse;

Whereas the American public is demanding action on health care reform and cannot wait any longer for the Congress to act; and

Whereas partisanship must not stand in the way of progress in health care reform: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the leaderships of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives and the Senate should work together in a bi-
4 partisan manner to pass any health care reform initiative
5 that has overwhelming bipartisan support.

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