

House Resolution 168

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Gardner of the 57th, Henson of the 87th, Morgan of the 39th, Oliver of the 83rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging Congress to adopt the "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded
2 and Improved Medicare for All Act)," H.R. 676; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, United States Representative John Conyers, Jr., of Michigan is sponsoring the
4 "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded and Improved Medicare for
5 All Act)," H.R. 676, that would provide health insurance for all Americans; and

6 WHEREAS, under this Act, all United States residents would be eligible to receive a
7 Medicare for All card, allowing them access to all health care services at all health care
8 facilities across the country in the Medicare for All system; and

9 WHEREAS, this system would mean no premiums, deductibles, or copayments for patients,
10 who would never receive a bill for a medically necessary service; and

11 WHEREAS, the Act provides for a National Health Insurance Board that would advise and
12 recommend program changes for the Department of Health and Human Services, and
13 Congress; and

14 WHEREAS, the National Health Insurance Act creates publicly financed insurance for all
15 while maintaining our current privately run health care system; and

16 WHEREAS, considering the low overhead costs of Medicare and lower rate of spending
17 increases compared to private health insurance plans, the National Health Insurance Act will
18 help contain the nation's health care expenditures; and

19 WHEREAS, by lowering costs for employers, this universal health insurance plan will make
20 the United States more competitive in keeping and attracting valuable jobs for American
21 workers; and

1 WHEREAS, Medicare for All would ensure that every family and individual in America
2 would have full access to the affordable health care they deserve.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body urge Congress to adopt the "United States National Health
5 Insurance Act (or the Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act)," H.R. 676.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the United
8 States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and to each
9 member of the Georgia Congressional Delegation.