

Senate Resolution 187

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Thompson of the 5th, Seay of the 34th 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, the "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded and
4 Improved Medicare for All Act)," H.R. 676, which was introduced in the 110th United States
5 Congress, 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 would provide for a National Health Insurance Board that would advise
12 and recommend program changes for the Department of Health and Human Services and
13 Congress; and

14 WHEREAS, the National Health Insurance Act would create publicly financed insurance for
15 all 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
18 would help contain the nation's health care expenditures; and

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

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 urge Congress to adopt the "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded
26 and Improved Medicare for All Act)," H.R. 676, which was introduced in the 110th United
27 States Congress.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the United States House
30 of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and to each member of the
31 Georgia Congressional Delegation.