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Senators Yuko, Tavares

**Cosponsors: Senators Schiavoni, Thomas, Skindell, Williams, Sykes, O'Brien,
Brown**

A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

To urge the Congress of the United States, and in 1
particular the Ohio Congressional Delegation, to vote 2
against the American Health Care Act of 2017. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The American Health Care Act of 2017 (AHCA) will 4
result in more than 23 million Americans losing insurance 5
coverage by 2026, with 14 million of those individuals losing 6
coverage during the first year of the AHCA's implementation; and 7

WHEREAS, The AHCA will result in 1 million Ohioans losing 8
insurance coverage; and 9

WHEREAS, The AHCA will cause insurance premiums and out- 10
of-pocket expenses to increase dramatically for low-income 11
individuals and those with pre-existing conditions, with a 12
particularly detrimental effect on the elderly; and 13

WHEREAS, The American Association for Retired Persons, 14
American Medical Association, American Cancer Society Cancer 15
Action Network, American Health Care Association, and numerous 16
other advocacy groups have recognized the harm that the AHCA 17
will cause to Americans and Ohioans and have expressed their 18

opposition to the bill; now therefore be it 19

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General 20
Assembly of the State of Ohio, on behalf of all citizens of this 21
state, urge the Congress of the United States, and in particular 22
the Ohio Congressional delegation, to vote against the American 23
Health Care Act; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 25
authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the 26
United States, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the 27
United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States 28
House of Representatives, each member of the Ohio Congressional 29
delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 30