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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25
2 BY MASCHER, BUKTA, D. TAYLOR, HEDDENS, FREVERT,
3 T. TAYLOR, MILLER, WHITEAD, GREIMANN, WENDT,
4 GASKILL, WINCKLER, STEVENS, QUIRK, BELL, LYKAM,
5 DAVITT, DANDEKAR, D. OLSON, SWAIM, FOEGE,
6 MURPHY, HUNTER, WHITAKER, OSTERHAUS, JOCHUM,
7 THOMAS, BERRY, LENSING, FORD, and STRUYK
8 A Resolution identifying problems of Iowans in
9 meeting health care costs and calling upon candidates
10 for national office to provide proposals for
11 addressing the health care needs of Iowans and the
12 people of the United States.
13 WHEREAS, quality health care is quickly becoming
14 too costly for thousands of Iowans; and
15 WHEREAS, 70 percent of Iowans without health
16 insurance have a family member who is employed full-
17 time; and
18 WHEREAS, the health care costs of Iowa families
19 have increased by an average of 36 percent over the
20 past three years; and
21 WHEREAS, these problems exist for citizens
22 throughout the United States; NOW THEREFORE,
23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
24 That the candidates for national political office
25 present in this state will be asked to provide their
26 proposals for addressing health coverage needs; and
27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the candidates will
28 also be asked to identify how their proposals will
29 provide an affordable, basic health care plan for
30 everyone living in the United States that is similar

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1 to the basic plan available to federal employees; and
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the candidates will be
3 asked to identify how their proposals will ensure that
4 everyone living in the United States, including but
5 not limited to employers, consumers, and local, state,
6 and federal governments, can make a responsible and
7 fair contribution to the cost of the health care plan;
8 and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the candidates will be
10 asked to identify how their proposals will ensure that
11 everyone living in the United States will receive
12 health care coverage that is cost and medically
13 effective; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the candidates will be
15 asked to address how their proposals will control
16 health care costs.

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