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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

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1 A Resolution urging the federal government to
2 implement equal tax treatment for individual and
3 group health insurance coverage.

4 WHEREAS, the number of citizens in the United
5 States without health insurance coverage continues to
6 rise; and

7 WHEREAS, most citizens without health insurance are
8 not eligible for health insurance coverage from an
9 employer; and

10 WHEREAS, citizens who cannot obtain health
11 insurance coverage from an employer do not have a tax
12 incentive to purchase health insurance coverage while
13 citizens who have employer-provided health insurance
14 coverage and their employers both have tax incentives
15 to purchase and provide coverage; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
17 That the federal government is urged to implement
18 equal tax treatment for individual and group health
19 insurance coverage; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the
21 House of Representatives shall send an official copy
22 of this Resolution to the President of the United
23 States; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the
24 United States Senate; the Speaker, Majority Leader,
25 and Minority Leader of the United States House of
26 Representatives; and the members of Iowa's
27 congressional delegation.

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