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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

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A Resolution identifying problems of Iowans in
meeting health care costs and calling upon candidates
for national office to provide proposals for
addressing the health care needs of Iowans and the
people of the United States.

WHEREAS, quality health care is quickly becoming
too costly for thousands of Iowans; and

WHEREAS, 70 percent of Iowans without health
insurance have a family member who is employed full-
time; and

WHEREAS, the health care costs of Iowa families
have increased by an average of 36 percent over the
past three years; and

WHEREAS, these problems exist for citizens
throughout the United States; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the candidates
for national political office when present in this
state will be asked to provide their proposals for
addressing health coverage needs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the candidates will
also be asked to identify how their proposals will
provide an affordable, basic health care plan for
everyone living in the United States that is similar
to the basic plan available to federal employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the candidates will be

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1 asked to identify how their proposals will ensure that
2 everyone living in the United States, including but
3 not limited to employers, consumers, and local, state,
4 and federal governments, can make a responsible and
5 fair contribution to the cost of the health care plan;
6 and

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

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

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