

**AMENDMENT TO S. CON. RES. 3**

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Add at the end of title IV the following new section  
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

2 It is a sense of Congress that stripping away health  
3 care coverage for 22 million Americans is harmful towards  
4 the betterment of our country and irresponsible to not  
5 have an immediate and responsible health care insurance  
6 replacement plan. It is further a sense of Congress that  
7 this is a bipartisan agreement due to the following state-  
8 ments:

9 (1) Representatives Mark Meadows (R-NC):  
10 “We just need to slow down the process so that we  
11 can understand a little bit more of the specifics of  
12 the timetable, replacement votes, reconciliation in-  
13 structions, etc.”. [The Hill, 1/9/17]

14 (2) Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK): “I have  
15 great concerns that we inject a level of great uncer-  
16 tainty into an already uncertain environment if we  
17 don’t give people a clear indication as to what will  
18 come once we repeal.”. [Washington Post, 1/9/17]

1           (3) Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN): “We  
2           have to take each part of it and consider what it  
3           would take to create a new and better alternative  
4           and then begin to create that alternative and once  
5           it’s available to the American people, then we can fi-  
6           nally repeal Obamacare.”. [Talking Points Memo, 1/  
7           9/17]

8           (4) Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR): “It would not  
9           be the right path for us to repeal Obamacare with-  
10          out laying out a path forward.”. [New York Maga-  
11          zine, 1/9/17]

12          (5) Senator Rand Paul (R-KY): “We need to  
13          think through how we do this, and it’s a huge mis-  
14          take for Republicans if they do not vote for replace-  
15          ment on the same day as we vote for repeal.”. [Po-  
16          litico, 1/4/17]

17          (6) Senator Bob Corker (R-TN): “There’s more  
18          and more concerns about not doing it simulta-  
19          neously. . . You would think after six years we  
20          would have a pretty good sense of what we would  
21          like to do.”. [Politico, 1/9/17]

22          (7) Senator Susan Collins (R-ME): “By pro-  
23          viding more time to come up with legislative solu-  
24          tions, we have a better opportunity to produce a  
25          thoughtful, workable replacement that ensures

1 Americans have access to affordable, diverse insur-  
2 ance plans that meet their needs.” [The Hill, 1/9/  
3 17]

4 (8) Senator Bob Corker (R-TN): “As Presi-  
5 dent-elect Trump has stated, repeal and replace  
6 should take place simultaneously, and this amend-  
7 ment will give the incoming administration more  
8 time to outline its priorities. . . By extending the  
9 deadline for budget reconciliation instructions until  
10 March, Congress and the incoming administration  
11 will each have additional time to get the policy  
12 right.” [Bloomberg, 1/10/17]

