AMENDMENT TO H.R. 986, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA

Add at the end the following new section:

1 SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

2 It is the sense of Congress that, prior to the enactment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148), the majority of States had some protections in place for those with preexisting conditions. Furthermore, even if those protections were insufficient to ensure coverage for all Americans with preexisting conditions, the States are in a much better position than the Federal Government to determine how to effectively and adequately cover their respective populations, which vary in size and health profile.