

**AMENDMENT TO H.J.RES. 59, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of the joint resolution (before the short title), insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . NO HEALTH CARE SUBSIDIES FOR MEMBERS OF**
2 **CONGRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFF; AP-**
3 **PLICATION OF SAME REQUIREMENTS APPLI-**
4 **CABLE TO MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF**
5 **MEMBER OFFICES.**

6 Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Protection and
7 Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(D)) is
8 amended by striking clause (ii) and inserting the following
9 clauses:

10 “(ii) NO PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FOR
11 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND CONGRES-
12 SIONAL STAFF.—Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law or any regulation or
14 guidance promulgated by the Director of
15 the Office of Personnel Management, no
16 Federal funds shall be expended to pay
17 any portion of the premium for a health
18 plan purchased by a Member of Congress

1 or congressional staff pursuant to clause
2 (i).

3 “(iii) MEMBER OF CONGRESS DE-
4 FINED.—In this subparagraph, the term
5 ‘Member of Congress’ means any member
6 of the House of Representatives or the
7 Senate and includes a Delegate or Resi-
8 dent Commissioner to the Congress.

9 “(iv) CONGRESSIONAL STAFF.—In
10 this subparagraph, the term ‘Congressional
11 staff’ means a full-time or part-time em-
12 ployee of any of the following offices:

13 “(I) The office of any Member of
14 Congress.

15 “(II) The office of any standing,
16 select, or joint committee of Congress.

17 “(III) An office of the House of
18 Representatives for which the appro-
19 priation for salaries and expenses of
20 the office for the year involved is pro-
21 vided under the heading ‘House Lead-
22 ership Offices’ in the act making ap-
23 propriations for the Legislative
24 Branch for the fiscal year involved (in

1 addition to any office of a Member of
2 Congress referred to in subclause (I)).
3 “(IV) The offices of the Presi-
4 dent pro Tempore, Majority and Mi-
5 nority Leaders, Majority and Minority
6 Whips, Conferences of the Majority
7 and of the Minority, and Majority and
8 Minority Policy Committees of the
9 Senate (in addition to any office of a
10 Member of Congress referred to in
11 subclause (I)).”.

