

**AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 34, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON SAVING HEALTH CARE**
2 **FOR SENIORS, MILITARY, AND VETERANS.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

4 (1) senior citizens and persons with disabilities
5 highly value the Medicare program and rely on
6 Medicare to guarantee their health security; and

7 (2) active duty military servicemembers and
8 their families value the high-quality health care they
9 receive through Tricare and other programs run by
10 the Department of Defense, and veterans rely on the
11 health service network run by the Department of
12 Veterans Affairs to address their unique health
13 needs.

14 (b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the
15 House that—

16 (1) the Congress should reject legislation that—

17 (A) protects tax cuts for the wealthy and
18 special interests while shifting health care costs
19 onto seniors through a policy to replace Medi-

1 care with vouchers or premium support for the
2 purchase of private insurance; or

3 (B) damages the excellent care provided to
4 the men and women who are serving and who
5 have served the country in uniform; and

6 (2) any future health care legislation that elimi-
7 nates quality Federal health care programs and—

8 (A) replaces them with vouchers or pre-
9 mium support for the purchase of private insur-
10 ance; or

11 (B) sets caps on Federal health care
12 spending,

13 should exclude programs for seniors, military
14 servicemembers and their families, and veterans.

