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# H. RES. 280

Protecting the health care of all Americans, especially those with preexisting conditions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2019

Mr. WALDEN (for himself and Mr. BRADY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Protecting the health care of all Americans, especially those with preexisting conditions.

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2 representatives that—

3           (1) no American should have their health insur-  
4           ance taken away or lose protections for preexisting  
5           conditions due to the Democrats in Congress enact-  
6           ing an unconstitutional law; and

7           (2) if the Supreme Court of the United States  
8           decides all or part of the Patient Protection and Af-

1        affordable Care Act is unconstitutional in Texas v.  
2        United States—

3                (A) Congress and the Trump Administra-  
4                tion should immediately ask the Court for a  
5                stay in the decision;

6                (B) Congress and the Trump Administra-  
7                tion should act together to ensure Americans  
8                are not adversely impacted by the decision; and

9                (C) Congress should enact bipartisan legis-  
10                lation to replace the Patient Protection and Af-  
11                fordable Care Act that is constitutional and  
12                that—

13                    (i) guarantees no American citizen  
14                    can be denied health insurance coverage or  
15                    charged more as the result of a previous  
16                    illness or health status;

17                    (ii) includes commonsense consumer  
18                    protections;

19                    (iii) reverses the damage of the poli-  
20                    cies that have doubled the cost of health  
21                    insurance and reduced access and choice  
22                    for millions of Americans;

23                    (iv) provides more choices and afford-  
24                    able coverage options than the Patient  
25                    Protection and Affordable Care Act;

1 (v) lowers prescription drug prices for  
2 patients;

3 (vi) strengthens the Medicare program  
4 for current and future beneficiaries, includ-  
5 ing by protecting the coverage of more  
6 than 20 million seniors enrolled under  
7 Medicare Advantage plans; and

8 (vii) protects job-based health cov-  
9 erage by rejecting the Democrats' radical  
10 one-size-fits-all government run health care  
11 scheme that would outlaw the coverage  
12 more than 150 million Americans currently  
13 get through work.

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