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Expressing the sense of the Congress that any comprehensive health care reform legislation that is enacted should require a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress to wait for a period equal to a national average waiting period before receiving a health care service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TALENT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that any comprehensive health care reform legislation that is enacted should require a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress to wait for a period equal to a national average waiting period before receiving a health care service.

Whereas the President has made reform of the health care system in the United States a priority for the Nation;

Whereas the President's health care reform proposal is intended to apply to the receipt of health care services by every citizen of the United States;

Whereas Members of Congress will have a significant role in enacting health care reform legislation; and

Whereas a citizen of the United States has a right to expect that the system through which the citizen receives health care services will be at least as effective and efficient as the health care system available to a Member of Congress: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that any
3 comprehensive health care reform legislation that is en-
4 acted should require—

5 (1) a national board to calculate with respect to
6 each health care service the average period of time
7 that an individual in the United States who desires
8 to receive the service is required to wait before the
9 service is available to the individual; and

10 (2) a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate
11 or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress to wait
12 before receiving a health care service for a period
13 equal to the national average waiting period for the
14 service calculated under paragraph (1).

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