

# Bill as Introduced

**HCR 21 - AS INTRODUCED**

2010 SESSION

10-2070  
01/09

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION      *21***

**A RESOLUTION**      urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

**SPONSORS:**      Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 3; Rep. Bailey, Rock 3; Rep. Tucker, Rock 17;  
Rep. Griffin, Rock 4

**COMMITTEE:**      State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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**ANALYSIS**

This house concurrent resolution urges all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten*

A RESOLUTION urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

1       Whereas, members of Congress who vote in favor of the establishment of a public, federal  
2 government run health insurance option should agree to participate in such option and forgo their  
3 right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; now, therefore, be it

4       Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

5       That the New Hampshire general court hereby supports the sense that members of Congress  
6 who vote in favor of the establishment of a public, federal government run health insurance option  
7 should agree to forego their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program  
8 and agree to enroll under that public option; and

9       That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the house clerk to the Speaker of the  
10 United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and to each  
11 member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

# Amendments

Rep. Sweeney, Sull. 5  
February 11, 2010  
2010-0652h  
08/09

Amendment to HCR 21

*not adopted*

1 Amend the resolution by replacing all after the title with the following:

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3 Whereas, if Congress votes in favor of the establishment of a public, federal government run  
4 health insurance option, they should agree to participate in such option and forgo their right to  
5 participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; now, therefore, be it

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# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HCR 21

**BILL TITLE:** urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

**DATE:** January 19, 2010

**LOB ROOM:** 203      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:56 p.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 2:12 p.m.

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** P. Garrity, Domingo, K. Roberts, Haley, Sweeney, Hutz, G. Katsiantonis, Chininis, Hardy, T. Katsiantonis, Baldasaro, Twombly, Priestly, L. Christensen, Emiro, Fields, Pepino and T. Smith, Robert Cushing

**Bill Sponsors:** Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 3; Rep. Bailey, Rock 3; Rep. Tucker, Rock 17; Rep. Griffin, Rock 4

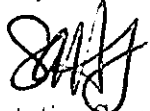
TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

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**Rep. Clinton Bailey**, co-sponsor. Testified that he believes members of Congress receive many unaudited "special" benefits, above and beyond, their normal health benefits. He feels they should enjoy the same benefits as the public.

Respectfully submitted,



Representative Sarah A. Hutz,  
Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah A. Hutz  
clerk

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# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HCR 21

**BILL TITLE:** urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

**DATE:** January 27, 2010

**LOB ROOM:** 203

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Sweeney

Seconded by Rep. Haley

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)


**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:**

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

~~Rep. Sarah A. Hutz, Clerk~~



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HCR 21

**BILL TITLE:** urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

**DATE:** 1-27-10

**LOB ROOM:** 203

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Sweeney*

Seconded by Rep. *Haley*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:**

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**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Sarah A. Hutz, Clerk

## STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: TABLE HCR 21PH Date:    /   /   Exec Session Date:    /   /   

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Rollo, Michael S, Chairman		
Garrity, Patrick F, V Chairman	X	
Domingo, Baldwin M <i>abs</i>		
Roberts, Kris E	X	
Haley, Robert J	X	
Sweeney, Cynthia P	X	
Hutz, Sarah A, Clerk <i>ab h</i>		
Katsiantonis, George	X	
Chininis, Alexis C	X	
Hardy, Valerie S	X	
Katsiantonis, Thomas	X	
Baldasaro, Alfred P	X	
Twombly, James E	X	
Priestley, Anne K <i>abs</i>		✓
Christiansen, Lars T		X
Emiro, Frank R	X	
Fields, Dennis H ✓	X	
Pepino, Leo P	X	
Smith, Todd P	X	
<i>Cushman 9</i> <i>A. Renault</i>	X X	
TOTAL VOTE:	16	1

Printed: 12/18/2009

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: HR 21 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PH Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Exec Session Date: 2, 4, 10

Motion: Reconsideration

Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Garrity, Patrick F, Chairman	X	
Cushing, Robert R, V Chairman	X	
Domingo, Baldwin M	X	
Roberts, Kris E	X	
Haley, Robert J	X	
Sweeney, Cynthia P	X	
Hutz, Sarah A, Clerk	X	
Katsiantonis, George		absent
Chininis, Alexis C	X	
Hardy, Valerie S	X	
Katsiantonis, Thomas	X	
Baldasaro, Alfred P	X	
<del>Twombly, James E</del> <u>Weiler, Ken</u>	<del>X</del>	
Priestley, Anne K		absent
Christiansen, Lars T	X	
Emiro, Frank R	X	
Fields, Dennis H	X	
Pepino, Leo P		absent
Smith, Todd P	X	

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: HR 21 Title: urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program  
 PH Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: ITL Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Rollo, Michael S, Chairman		
Garrity, Patrick F, V Chairman	X	
Domingo, Baldwin M <i>cbs</i>		
Roberts, Kris E	<del>X</del>	X
Haley, Robert J	X	
Sweeney, Cynthia P	X	
Hutz, Sarah A, Clerk <i>ahs</i>		
Katsiantonis, George		X
Chininis, Alexis C	X	
Hardy, Valerie S	X	
Katsiantonis, Thomas		X
Baldasaro, Alfred P		X
Twombly, James E		X
Priestley, Anne K <i>ahs</i>		
Christiansen, Lars T		X
Emiro, Frank R		X
Fields, Dennis H		X
Pepino, Leo P	X	
Smith, Todd P		X
<i>Cosling, Rowan</i>	X	
<i>ARsenault</i>	X	

TOTAL VOTE: YEAS 8 NAYS 9  
 Printed: 12/18/2009

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HCR 21 continued

**BILL TITLE:** urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

**DATE:** February 18, 20

**LOB ROOM:** 203

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Roberts

Seconded by Rep. Cushing

Vote: 11-6 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:** No

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Sarah A. Hutz, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HCR 21

BILL TITLE: urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

DATE: 2/18/10

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #: ~~2010-06524~~

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Roberts

Seconded by Rep. Cushing

Vote: 11-6 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: {Type VOTE} No

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Sarah A. Hutz, Clerk





STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: HCR 21 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PH Date: 1/1/10

Exec Session Date: 2/18/10

Motion: ITL

Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Garrity, Patrick F, Chairman	X	
Cushing, Robert R, V Chairman	X	
Domingo, Baldwin M	X	
Roberts, Kris E	X	
<del>Haley, Robert J</del> Carr, Daniel	X	
Sweeney, Cynthia P	X	
Hutz, Sarah A, Clerk	X	
<del>Katsiantonis, George</del> O'Brien, Michael	X	
Chininis, Alexis C	X	
<del>Hardy, Valerie S</del> Chandley, Shannon	X	
<del>Katsiantonis, Thomas</del> Rhodes, Brian	X	
Baldasaro, Alfred P		X
<del>Twombly, James E</del> Weyler, Ken		X
Priestley, Anne K	abs	absent
Christiansen, Lars T		X
Emiro, Frank R		X
Fields, Dennis H		X
Pepino, Leo P	abs	absent
Smith, Todd P		X
TOTAL VOTE:	11	6



# Committee Report

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**February 18, 2010**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Majority of the Committee on STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS to which was referred HCR21,

AN ACT urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: **RESOLVED**, That it is **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**.

**Rep. Kris E Roberts**

**FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

**MAJORITY  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee: **STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND  
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Bill Number: **HCR21**

Title: **urging all members of Congress who vote in  
favor of a government run health insurance  
option to enroll in that option and forgo their  
right to participate in the Federal Employees  
Health Benefits Program.**

Date: **February 18, 2010**

Consent Calendar: **NO**

Recommendation: **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

There have been major changes in the Health Care debate at the federal level since HR21 was enrolled, due to these changes the committee found itself trying to react to something that isn't there. The committee has no idea if there will be a public option and if so how encompassing. The committee has no idea who would be required to have which type of insurance. The committee understood that there was a high possibility that there would be no major overhaul of the health care system at all. Despite the concerns addressed by many of our citizens the committee felt that in good faith it couldn't act in a positive fashion. The committee felt that it was more important to wait until a more concrete health care reform bill was formulated by Congress so it could reach a more informed opinion.

Vote 11-6

Rep. Kris E Roberts  
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

**HCR21**, urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kris E Roberts for the **Majority** of STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. There have been major changes in the Health Care debate at the federal level since HR21 was enrolled, due to these changes the committee found itself trying to react to something that isn't there. The committee has no idea if there will be a public option and if so how encompassing. The committee has no idea who would be required to have which type of insurance. The committee understood that there was a high possibility that there would be no major overhaul of the health care system at all. Despite the concerns addressed by many of our citizens the committee felt that in good faith it couldn't act in a positive fashion. The committee felt that it was more important to wait until a more concrete health care reform bill was formulated by Congress so it could reach a more informed opinion. **Vote 11-6.**

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**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**February 18, 2010**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Minority of the Committee on STATE-FEDERAL  
RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS to which was  
referred HCR21,**

**AN ACT urging all members of Congress who vote in  
favor of a government run health insurance option to  
enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate  
in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.**

**Having considered the same, and being unable to agree  
with the Majority, report with the recommendation that  
the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

**Rep. Alfred P Baldasaro**

**FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

**MINORITY  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee: **STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND  
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Bill Number: **HCR21**

Title: **urging all members of Congress who vote in  
favor of a government run health insurance  
option to enroll in that option and forgo their  
right to participate in the Federal Employees  
Health Benefits Program.**

Date: **February 18, 2010**

Consent Calendar: **NO**

Recommendation: **OUGHT TO PASS**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

HCR 21 is a simple resolution that says if a member of congress who votes in favor of the establishment of a public, federal government run health insurance option, they should agree to participate in such option and forgo their right to participate in the federal employee health benefits program.

Rep. Alfred P Baldasaro  
FOR THE MINORITY

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

**HCR21**, urging all members of Congress who vote in favor of a government run health insurance option to enroll in that option and forgo their right to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Alfred P Baldasaro for the **Minority** of STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. HCR 21 is a simple resolution that says if a member of congress who votes in favor of the establishment of a public, federal government run health insurance option, they should agree to participate in such option and forgo their right to participate in the federal employee health benefits program.

HCR 21 minority

OTP

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JAB' followed by a flourish.

MINORITY REPORT

COMMITTEE:

State + Federal relations & Veterans Affairs

BILL NUMBER:

HCR 21

TITLE:

DATE:

2/18/10

CONSENT CALENDAR:

YES

NO

PFC

OUGHT TO PASS

~~PFC~~

OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

RETAINED

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

~~A sub committee was put in place and the minority was intended to go to report. HCR-21 is a simple resolution that says if a member of congress who votes in favor of the establishment of a public, federal government run health insurance option, they should agree to participate in such option and forgo their right to participate in the federal employees health benefits program.~~

COMMITTEE VOTE:

11-6

PFC

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep.

AL Baldasaro

For the Committee

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report