

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 64

By: Coffee and Jolley of the
Senate

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7 A Joint Resolution directing the Attorney General to
8 file certain lawsuit; and directing distribution.

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10 WHEREAS, the United States Constitution does not give Congress
11 the power to require Americans to purchase health insurance; and

12 WHEREAS, the special treatment afforded to the State of Nebraska
13 under the Medicaid program is inconsistent with the protections
14 afforded by the United States Constitution against arbitrary
15 legislation; and

16 WHEREAS, the requirement that states establish benefit exchanges
17 is unconstitutional because the Constitution forbids the federal
18 government from commandeering any branch of state government to
19 administer a federal program.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature directs the Oklahoma Attorney
23 General to file a lawsuit against the United States Congress, the
24 President of the United States of America, and the Secretary of the

1 United States Department of Health and Human Services to prevent the
2 provisions of federal health care legislation from taking effect.

3 THAT the Secretary of State shall distribute a copy of this
4 resolution to the Oklahoma Attorney General, the Speaker of the
5 United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the
6 United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the
7 United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States
8 Senate, the President of the United States of America, and the
9 United States Secretary of Health and Human Services.

10 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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14 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
15 2010.

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