

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 64

By: Coffee of the Senate

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6 Bengie of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Joint Resolution directing the Attorney General to
10 file certain lawsuit; and directing distribution.

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

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

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

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

1 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature directs the Oklahoma Attorney
2 General to file a lawsuit against the United States Congress, the
3 President of the United States of America, and the Secretary of the
4 United States Department of Health and Human Services to prevent the
5 provisions of federal health care legislation from taking effect.

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

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