

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 58, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

Senator Adelson

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 SENATE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 58

By: Coffee and Jolley of the
Senate

7 and

8 Benge of the House

9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 A Joint Resolution petitioning the federal government
11 to opt-out of certain mandates; petitioning the
12 federal government for certain waivers; petitioning
13 the federal government for certain block grants;
14 opting out of the Medicare program; directing the
15 return of certain taxes; directing the Oklahoma
16 Health Care Authority to submit certain requests; and
17 directing distribution.

18 WHEREAS, the authority to establish and require participation in
19 a health care system is not a power delegated to the federal
20 government under the United States Constitution; and

21 WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution
22 provides that the powers not delegated to the federal government
23 under the United States Constitution are reserved to the states; and

24 WHEREAS, a federal law mandating participation in a health care
system is a direct violation of states' rights.

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

3 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature petitions the federal government
4 to opt-out of any federal mandates related to health care reform.

5 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature petitions the federal government
6 for waivers to the state Medicaid program to enable Oklahoma to
7 implement its own health care reform measures.

8 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature petitions the federal government
9 to return any taxes collected from Oklahomans or Oklahoma businesses
10 under federal health care reform to the state in a block grant to
11 enable Oklahoma to implement its own health care reform measures.

12 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature opts-out of the federal Medicare
13 program and directs the federal government to return any taxes
14 collected from Oklahomans or Oklahoma businesses for the Medicare
15 program to the state.

16 THAT the Oklahoma Health Care Authority is directed to submit to
17 the federal government any formal requests under this resolution.

18 THAT the Secretary of State distribute a copy of this resolution
19 to the President of the United States of America, the Secretary of
20 Health and Human Services, and Oklahoma's Congressional Delegation.

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