



Republican National Committee

Counsel's Office

RESOLUTION TO DEFUND OBAMACARE

WHEREAS, the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010” (also known as “Obamacare”), amended by the “Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,” (passed by the unsavory political maneuvering of “reconciliation”) was enacted by completely partisan votes (i.e. not one Republican vote) in both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, all reliable public opinion polls now show that less than half of the population supports the unpopular Obamacare, and support continues to decline as more and more details of the costly law have been revealed; and

WHEREAS, part of the funding for Obamacare is on the back of the federal student loan program which was removed from the private sector in the “Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act;” and has been assumed by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, health care costs are already rising and are projected to rise more by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office estimates for this program, and the data is showing that the care and cost for those with health insurance will rise to compensate for those not being presently covered; and

WHEREAS, employers (especially those employing over 50 employees) are finding it impractical to employ more full-time employees due to these onerous costs, because it is impractical, expensive and harms the businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Obama Administration recently delayed the employer mandate, but unfairly is still forcing individuals and families to pay to implement an individual mandate; and,

WHEREAS, both public and private unions have petitioned for waivers to be released from the mandates of Obamacare, and recently, having discovered the details of the plan, are calling for repeal or fixes to the law; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Personnel Management has recently exempted Congress and its staff from Obamacare while forcing other citizens into compliance with it; and,

WHEREAS, legislation passed in the U.S. House of Representatives some 40 times to repeal Obamacare is repeatedly blocked by the Democrat-controlled Senate; and,

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 7, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution provides that all bills for “raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives,” and appropriations bills originate in the House; and

WHEREAS, Republicans hold a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives have the power to stop Obamacare from being forced upon the people of the United States by introducing and securing passage of appropriations bills that exclude funding for Obamacare; therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Republican National Committee wishes to ensure that our Representatives are aware that it is our will that they make every effort defund Obamacare, including its implementation or enforcement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, the Republican National Committee hereby petitions our Republican Representatives in Congress to make every effort to not only defund Obamacare, but to support legislative efforts to return the student loan program to the private sector; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, that upon the approval of this resolution the Republican National Committee shall deliver a copy of this resolution to each of the Republican Members of Congress, all Republican candidates for Congress, as they become known, and to each Republican state and territorial party office.