

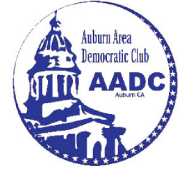


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### RESOLUTION ON HEALTHCARE REFORM

**WHEREAS**, the health care system of the United States is in crisis, with almost fifty million Americans lacking any health insurance, tens of millions more lacking adequate coverage, and millions more who do have private coverage paying increasingly unaffordable premiums, resulting in inadequate access to care and premature death, illness, or financial ruin for millions of Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, public polls show that an overwhelming majority of Americans want health care reform to offer the choice of a robust public option, administered by a public entity, similar to Medicare in order to, in the words of President Obama, “keep the insurance companies honest,” while co-ops or so-called “triggers” are inadequate in and of themselves to address the health care crisis by creating significant competition for the medical insurance industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Republicans and their allies in the health insurance industry have organized and funded groups of extremists to disrupt efforts on the part of the Democratic majority and administration to reasonably discuss the issue with the American People, and have demonstrated an utter unwillingness to compromise in any way to pass meaningful health care reform;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Auburn Area Democratic Club urges Democratic member of Congress to vote for only such healthcare reform proposals as contain a robust public option, at all stages of the legislative process including conference and reconciliation, and encourages Democratic legislators to use any available parliamentary means to pass such reform; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Auburn Area Democratic Club will not support any senator who does not vote for cloture in the healthcare reform debate; or any candidate who does not vote for, or support a robust public option, and we strongly urge Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid, to strip any senator, including Joe Lieberman, who votes with the Democratic Caucus, from their leadership positions, if they do not vote for cloture.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Auburn Area Democratic Club shall send a copy of this resolution to President Barack Obama, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, Senator Harry Reid, Senator Chris Dodd, Senator Joe Lieberman, Representative Nancy Pelosi, Representative John Dingell, Representative Tom McClintock, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, the California Democratic Party and John Burton, the Placer County Democratic Party, Democracy for America and firedoglake.com. and the California Democratic Progressive Caucus.

Adopted by the Auburn Area Democratic Club  
(affiliated with and duly chartered by the Placer County Democratic Party)  
at its monthly meeting  
November 5, 2009

Of the 100 Auburn Area Democratic Club active members and its 300 friends and supporters, the following attended the AADC monthly meeting on November 5, 2009, and attached their signatures in support of this resolution.