

HCONRES 45

Expressing the sense of Congress that President Barack Obama has violated section 3 of article II of the Constitution by refusing to enforce the employer mandate provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 12, 2013)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2013
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2013
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2013
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2013)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President has violated Section 3 of Article II of the Constitution by refusing to enforce the employer mandate provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA); (2) republican government depends upon the rule of law; (3) the executive branch, which has no constitutional authority to write or rewrite law at whim, has invaded upon the exclusive legislative power of Congress; and (4) PPACA has proven to be unworkable and should be repealed by Congress immediately.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.