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The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Dear Speaker Boehner:

We are writing to request that you use the budget reconciliation process to repeal every part of Obamacare that is subject to this process. As you know, the reconciliation process requires only a simple majority to pass the Senate, rather than a 60-vote threshold. With a sufficient number of Senators who favor repealing the President's healthcare bill, we must act, fulfilling our promise to our constituents and sending a repeal bill to the President's desk.

Budget reconciliation took Obamacare across the finish line in 2010 and can be used to undo significant portions of this poorly crafted, unaffordable legislation.

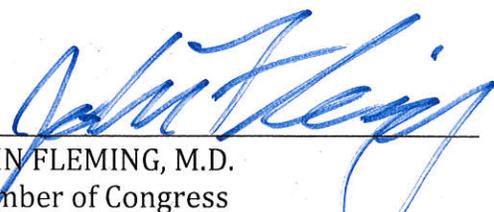
In 2012 then-House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan described the connection between budget reconciliation and Obamacare's taxing and spending powers: "All of that can go into reconciliation, which has always been our plan. It is our plan to pass through the House, then pass through the Senate and need 50 votes plus one, whether it's a tie-breaker from the president of the Senate..., or 51 Republicans."ⁱ Congressman Ryan estimated that 85 percent of Obamacare could be repealed using this method, "I think we can get 85 percent of this for sure repealed in reconciliation."ⁱⁱ

We agree with Mr. Ryan's strategy, as did then Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell: "The Chief Justice said it's [Obamacare's] a tax. Taxes are clearly what we call reconcilable. That's the kind of measure that can be pursued with 51 votes in the Senate."ⁱⁱⁱ Using the budget reconciliation process to undo portions of Obamacare was a top priority for Senator McConnell in 2012, and we would expect that it remains so today.

By design, the President's signature health legislation continues booting people from health plans they like into Obamacare exchange policies riddled with expensive and misaligned coverage, and ever-increasing premiums. The once sacrosanct relationship of trust between patients and physicians has been severed as individuals lose critical insurance coverage and access to trusted medical teams.

Mr. Speaker, our constituents are hurting from the consequences of Obamacare and we urge you to include reconciliation instructions that will repeal all reconcilable aspects of Obamacare in the fiscal year 2016 budget resolution.

Sincerely,

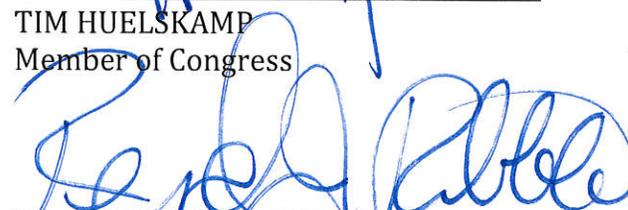

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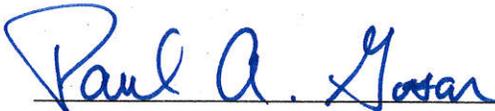
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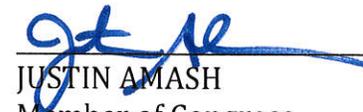
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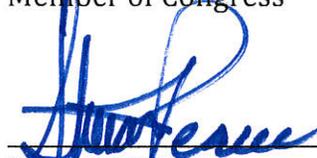
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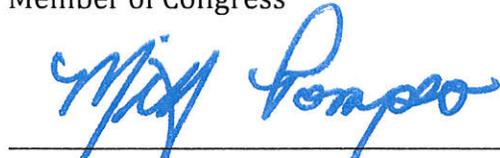
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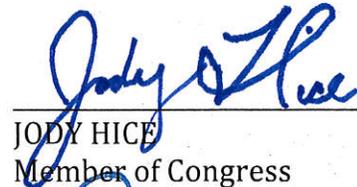
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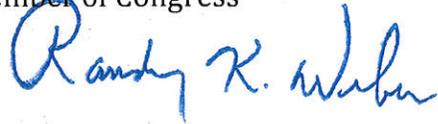
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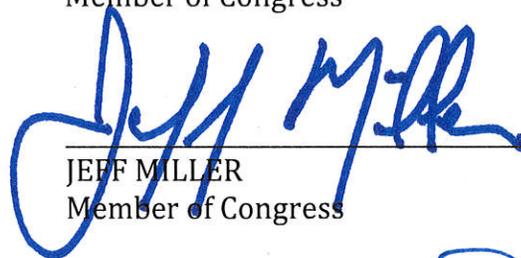
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The Honorable Tom Price, M.D., Chairman, Committee on the Budget

ⁱ <http://dailycaller.com/2012/07/12/paul-ryan-says-85-percent-of-obamacare-can-be-repealed-through->

ⁱⁱ [ibid](#)

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://www.nationaljournal.com/congress-legacy/mcconnell-republicans-could-repeal-health-care-law-with-51-votes-20120701>