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Dear Representatives,

Since President Obama's healthcare law went into effect two years ago, the American people have been saddled with cancelled healthcare plans, higher taxes, and premium increases. On behalf of more than 2.8 million Americans for Prosperity activists in all 50 states, I write in support of the "Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015" (H.R. 3762) because it would relieve the American people of many of ObamaCare's most significant burdens.

Americans for Prosperity has consistently endorsed many of these reforms in the past in standalone legislation — repealing the mandates on individuals and employers, repealing the medical device tax, repealing the tax on high cost employer-sponsored health plans, and repealing the Prevention and Public Health Fund. Overall, the reforms included in this package represent significant steps as we work toward full repeal of the President's healthcare law.

The reforms included in this package enjoy broad bipartisan support. Earlier this year, 46 House Democrats joined 234 of their Republican colleagues in supporting the standalone legislation to repeal the medical device tax (H.R. 160). Current legislation repealing the so-called "Cadillac tax" (H.R.2050) has 146 Democrats and 19 Republicans listed as co-sponsors. Past Congresses approved legislation repealing the ObamaCare Slush Fund (HR. 1217) and delaying the individual mandate (H.R. 4015) with bipartisan votes, as well.

We encourage you to support the reconciliation package when it comes to the floor for a vote. Thank you for your consistent leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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