**A Resolution to Provide Prescription Relief**

**WHEREAS**, the cost of pharmaceuticals has increased exponentially; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government is currently legally barred from negotiating prices with pharmaceutical companies; and

**WHEREAS**, many necessary drugs are not yet available in generic forms; and

**WHEREAS**, companies claim that they need high prices to continue with research and development; and

**WHEREAS**, our current health care system is built of private health-care insurers; and

**WHEREAS**, some of them already offer their own prescription drug plans; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that every health care insurer should negotiate their own prices for prescription drugs from the pharmaceutical companies directly, which may include importing from foreign countries if necessary.