

Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature  
of a Substitute **TO H.R. 1304**

**OFFERED BY Mr. Takano**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that any health insurance  
3 reform should not be considered unless the Congressional  
4 Budget Office determines that such reform—

5 (1) is lower cost (as measured by average pre-  
6 mium for comparable benefits);

7 (2) is more affordable (as measured by the  
8 amount paid out of pocket toward insurance);

9 (3) provides better coverage (as measured by  
10 improved benefits); and

11 (4) does not increase the number of uninsured  
12 individuals.

