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H. RES. 676

Providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2014

Mr. SESSIONS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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

RESOLUTION

Providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States.

1 *Resolved*, That the Speaker is authorized to initiate
2 or intervene in one or more civil actions on behalf of the
3 House of Representatives in a Federal court of competent
4 jurisdiction to seek any appropriate relief regarding the
5 failure of the President, the head of any department or
6 agency, or any other officer or employee of the executive
7 branch, to act in a manner consistent with that official's

1 duties under the Constitution and laws of the United
2 States with respect to implementation of any provision of
3 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, title I or
4 subtitle B of title II of the Health Care and Education
5 Reconciliation Act of 2010, including any amendment
6 made by such provision, or any other related provision of
7 law, including a failure to implement any such provision.

8 SEC. 2. The Speaker shall notify the House of Rep-
9 resentatives of a decision to initiate or intervene in any
10 civil action pursuant to this resolution.

11 SEC. 3. The Office of the General Counsel of the
12 House of Representatives, at the direction of the Speaker,
13 shall represent the House in any civil action initiated, or
14 in which the House intervenes, pursuant to this resolution,
15 and may employ the services of outside counsel and other
16 experts for this purpose.

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