

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 986, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2       It is the sense of Congress that, prior to the enact-  
3 ment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
4 (Public Law 111–148), the majority of States had some  
5 protections in place for those with preexisting conditions.  
6 Furthermore, even if those protections were insufficient  
7 to ensure coverage for all Americans with preexisting con-  
8 ditions, the States are in a much better position than the  
9 Federal Government to determine how to effectively and  
10 adequately cover their respective populations, which vary  
11 in size and health profile.

