## AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require all Members of Congress, the President, the Vice President, White House and Administration staff, and congressional employees to enroll in the new public health insurance option.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES-111th Cong., 1st Sess.

## H.R. 3590

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on	and
ordered to be printed	

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1	On page 156, line 4, strike all through page 157, line
2	7, and insert the following:
3	(D) REQUIREMENT OF MEMBERS OF CON-
4	GRESS AND OTHERS TO ENROLL IN THE PUBLIC
5	OPTION.—
6	(i) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding
7	any other provision of law, all Federal offi-
8	cers shall be enrolled in the community

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1	health insurance option when established
2	by the Secretary.
3	(ii) Ineligible for fehbp.—Effec-
4	tive on the date on which the community
5	health insurance option is established by
6	the Secretary, no Federal officer shall be
7	eligible to participate in a health benefits
8	plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United
9	States Code.
10	(iii) Employer contribution.—
11	(I) IN GENERAL.—The appro-
12	priate disbursing officer for each Fed-
13	eral officer shall pay the amount de-
14	termined under subclause (II) to—
15	(aa) the appropriate commu-
16	nity health insurance option; or
17	(bb) in the case of a Federal
18	officer who resides in a State
19	which opts out of providing a
20	community health insurance op-
21	tion and is enrolled in a plan of-
22	fered through an Exchange, the
23	appropriate Exchange.
24	(II) Amount of employer con-
25	TRIBUTION.—The Director of the Of-

1	fice of Personnel Management shall
2	determine the amount of the employer
3	contribution for each Federal officer.
4	The amount shall be equal to the em-
5	ployer contribution for the health ben-
6	efits plan under chapter 89 of title 5,
7	United States Code, with the greatest
8	number of enrollees, except that the
9	contribution shall be actuarially ad-
10	justed for age.
11	(iv) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-
12	graph:
13	(I) Community health insur-
14	ANCE OPTION.—The term "commu-
15	nity health insurance option" means
16	the health insurance established by
17	the Secretary under section 1323.
18	(II) Congressional em-
19	PLOYEE.—The term "congressional
20	employee" means an employee of—
21	(aa) a committee of the Sen-
22	ate or House of Representatives;
23	(bb) the office of a Member
24	of Congress;

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1	(cc) the Majority Leader of
2	the Senate;
3	(dd) the Minority Leader of
4	the Senate;
5	(ee) the Speaker of the
6	House of Representatives; or
7	(ff) the Minority Leader of
8	the House of Representatives;
9	(III) FEDERAL OFFICER.—The
10	term "Federal officer" means—
11	(aa) a Member of Congress;
12	(bb) the President;
13	(cc) the Vice President;
14	(dd) a political appointee;
15	and
16	(ee) a congressional em-
17	ployee.
18	(IV) Member of congress.—
19	The term "Member of Congress"
20	means any member of the House of
21	Representatives or the Senate.
22	(V) POLITICAL APPOINTEE.—The
23	term "political appointee" means any
24	individual who—

(aa) is employed in a posi-
tion described under sections
5312 through $5316$ of title 5,
United States Code, (relating to
the Executive Schedule);
(bb) is a limited term ap-
pointee, limited emergency ap-
pointee, or noncareer appointee
in the Senior Executive Service,
as defined under paragraphs (5),
(6), and (7), respectively, of sec-
tion 3132(a) of title 5, United
States Code; or
(cc) is employed in a posi-
tion in the executive branch of
the Government of a confidential
or policy-determining character
under schedule C of subpart C of
part 213 of title 5 of the Code of
Federal Regulations.