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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa  
Chairman  
House Committee on Oversight  
& Government Reform  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman  
House Committee on Energy  
& Commerce  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Issa and Chairman Upton:

In the past few weeks I have received hundreds of calls and emails from my constituents in Eastern North Carolina who are receiving notices from their health insurance providers stating that because of the "Affordable Care Act" they are being kicked off of their plans and their premiums for plans that meet Obamacare's burdensome standards are being increased dramatically.

For example:

- One individual from Pitt County contacted me to say that his family's monthly rate is **more than doubling - from \$497.16 to \$1,186.27.**
- A woman from New Bern said she has been told that she and her husband's monthly premiums will **skyrocket from \$438 to over \$920.**
- A healthy family in Dare County told me they had just received a notice that their monthly premium would **almost triple - from \$379 to \$1,067.**

Sadly, this is only the tip of the iceberg. President Obama repeatedly told the American people that "if you like you're coverage you can keep it," "if you like your doctor you will be able to keep your doctor," and premiums would decrease by \$2,500 annually. Unfortunately, many Eastern North Carolinas and millions of other Americans have found this to not be the case. They like their coverage but are not allowed to keep it, they like their doctor but are forced into plans that do not include their doctor, and their premiums have increased dramatically. This is unacceptable.

Mr. Chairman, Washington, D.C. needs to hear the stories of everyday Americans who are suffering very real consequences of President Obama's ill-conceived government takeover of the healthcare system. Your leadership as chairmen of the House Committee on Oversight & Government Reform and the House Committee on Energy & Commerce has been critical in exposing many government wrongdoings to the American people. I respectfully request that your committee hold a hearing on this issue and share the heartbreaking stories of American

families who have found Obamacare to be a nightmare. I have enclosed many letters and supporting documentation from constituents of mine who are being forced to leave their current plans that they like to go on more costly plans that they neither like nor need. I appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to your response.

If I may be of any assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your leadership on this most important of issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter B. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Walter B. Jones  
Member of Congress

Enclosures