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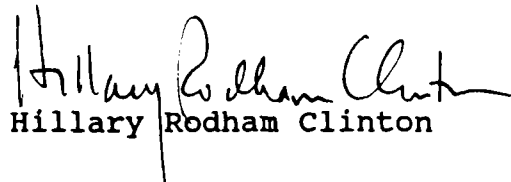
The Honorable Ken Calvert
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Calvert:

Thank you for your letter on political action committees and health care reform. It is not anticipated that the proposed National Health Board and alliances will engage in the kind of political activities you describe.

I look forward to working with you in the coming weeks and months.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

KEN CALVERT

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-0543

October 21, 1993

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham-Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Rodham-Clinton:

I would like to take this opportunity to call to your attention a concurrent resolution which I submitted to all the Members of Congress regarding political action committees and health care reform.

In the letter, I stated my desire to submit a House Concurrent Resolution, and a possible bill, which would seek to bar any "National Health Board" or regional alliance established to oversee, set or administer federal standards regarding national health care benefits, costs, or quality standards from forming a political action committee and from making contributions to federal candidates. (Your plan and one of the Senate Republican plans call for some form of a national board.)

Since you have been in the forefront on the issue of health care reform, and have done an admirable job of calling it to the nation's attention, I thought it best to submit this proposal to you in the hope that you will incorporate this idea into the Administration's health care plan.

I have enclosed a copy of the resolution. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in my office at your convenience.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this proposal. I look forward to working with you on this most important issue in the weeks and months to come.

Sincerely,

KEN CALVERT
Member of Congress

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CALVERT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that entities established under health care reform proposals should not be permitted to form political action committees or make contributions to Federal candidates.

Whereas health care reform is a national need and priority;

Whereas central to many reform proposals are new national and regional entities designed to oversee and implement health coverage;

Whereas health coverage, records, and practices affect Americans at the most private and personal level; and

Whereas the requirement to insulate any new governmental, quasi-governmental, or government-mandated bureaucracies from Federal electoral affairs is self-evident and paramount: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that none
3 of the following entities established under any national
4 health care reform enacted by Congress should be per-
5 mitted to form a political action committee or to make
6 a contribution to Federal candidates:

7 (1) Any "National Health Board", "Benefits
8 Commission", or other entity established to oversee
9 or set Federal standards regarding national health
10 care benefits, costs, or quality standards.

11 (2) Any regional alliance, cooperative, or other
12 entity established by States under national health
13 care reform for the purpose of purchasing coverage
14 for employees and dependents of companies with
15 fewer than 5,000 employees, and for the families of
16 most part-time workers, the self-employed, the un-
17 employed, and nonworkers.

18 (3) Any corporate alliance, cooperative, or other
19 entity established under national health care reform
20 by corporations with more than 5,000 employees,
21 Taft-Hartley plans, and rural electric and telephone
22 cooperatives for the purpose of purchasing coverage.