

MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 5

M____. _____ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 5 to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 203. PROHIBITING ELIMINATION OF MEDICARE PRO-**
2 **GRAM AND INCREASED COSTS OR REDUCED**
3 **BENEFITS TO SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH**
4 **DISABILITIES.**

5 (a) The repeal of section 1899A of the Social Security
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395kkk) pursuant to section 202 of this Act
7 shall not, with respect to the Medicare program under title
8 XVIII of the Social Security Act, be construed as fur-
9 thering or promoting any of the following:

10 (1) Eliminating guaranteed health insurance
11 benefits for seniors or people with disabilities under
12 such program.

13 (2) Establishing a Medicare voucher plan that
14 provides limited payments to seniors or people with
15 disabilities to purchase health care in the private

1 health insurance market or otherwise increasing
2 Medicare beneficiary costs.

3 (b) The repeal of section 1899A(c)(2)(A)(ii) of the
4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395kkk(c)(2)(A)(ii)) pur-
5 suant to section 202 of this Act shall not, with respect
6 to seniors or people with disabilities, be construed as pro-
7 viding for or promoting any of the following:

8 (1) Rationing health care.

9 (2) Raising revenues or premiums for seniors or
10 people with disabilities under section 1818 of the So-
11 cial Security Act, section 1818A of such Act, or sec-
12 tion 1839A of such Act.

13 (3) Increasing cost-sharing (including
14 deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments) under the
15 Medicare program for seniors or people with disabil-
16 ities.

17 (4) Otherwise restricting benefits or modifying
18 eligibility criteria under such program for seniors or
19 people with disabilities.

