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# H. RES. 983

Requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of documents, records, and communications in their possession relating to certain agreements regarding health care reform.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2009

Mr. BURGESS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives requests  
2 the President, and directs the Secretary of Health and  
3 Human Services, to transmit to the House of Representa-  
4 tives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption  
5 of this resolution, copies of each portion of any document,  
6 record, or communication (including telephone and elec-  
7 tronic mail records, logs and calendars, and records of in-

1 ternal discussions) in the possession of the President or  
2 Secretary, respectively, referring or relating to—

3 (1) any written or verbal agreement that—

4 (A) relates to any of the following bills in  
5 the 111th Congress (or any proposed change  
6 thereto): H.R. 3200, H.R. 3590, H.R. 3961,  
7 H.R. 3962 , S. 1679, or S. 1796; and

8 (B) is entered into on or after January 20,  
9 2009, between an individual serving in an office  
10 or position in the White House or the Depart-  
11 ment of Health and Human Services and any  
12 other person;

13 (2) negotiations relating to an agreement de-  
14 scribed in paragraph (1), the name or title of any  
15 individual described in paragraph (1)(B) who par-  
16 ticipated in decisionmaking during such negotia-  
17 tions, the date of any meeting held as part of such  
18 negotiations, or the identity of any participant in  
19 any such meeting;

20 (3) any such negotiations with the Advanced  
21 Medical Technology Association, the American Med-  
22 ical Association, America's Health Insurance Plans,  
23 the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of  
24 America, the American Hospital Association, or the  
25 Service Employees International Union regarding

- 1 decreasing by 1.5 percentage points the annual  
2 health care spending growth rate or policy proposals  
3 to accomplish this goal; or  
4 (4) implementation of an agreement described  
5 in paragraph (1).

