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GOP CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES TO INTRODUCE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BLOCKING “OBAMACARE”

Three South Carolina state lawmakers who have been leading the legislative battle against “Obamacare” in the S.C. General Assembly joined forces today in an effort to protect individual South Carolinians from the dire consequences of the federal government’s unconstitutional health care takeover.

[State Senator Mick Mulvaney](#) and [State Representatives Tim Scott](#) and [Jeff Duncan](#) have each filed separate legislation that would block various components of “Obamacare” from being implemented in the Palmetto State, but the three lawmakers have begun jointly drafting a new comprehensive amendment in light of Sunday’s passage of this multi-trillion dollar monstrosity.

“If elected officials in Washington are going to trample over our rights as citizens, then we have an obligation to reassert our rights at the state level,” State Sen. Mick Mulvaney said. “This is an unprecedented government power grab that makes a mockery of the principles this nation was founded upon, and we need to resist it using every tool at our disposal – including the statewide ballot.” Sen. Mulvaney is running for South Carolina’s Fifth Congressional District against House Budget Chairman John Spratt, the primary legislative sponsor of “Obamacare.”

“South Carolinians know that higher taxes, more spending, higher insurance premiums and more government control are a recipe for disaster – particularly in this economic climate,” State Rep. Tim Scott said. “Sadly, our voices – and the voices of millions of other Americans – were ignored in this debate. South Carolinians deserve the right to have their say on this unconstitutional health care takeover that puts government between them and their doctors. They deserve the right to tell Washington to ‘take this law and shove it.’” Rep. Scott is a fiscally conservative Republican running for South Carolina’s First Congressional District.

“Fixing health care starts with empowering individual choices and empowering the free market, not ramming socialist takeovers through Congress,” State Rep. Jeff Duncan said. “The last five decades have proven conclusively that government’s involvement has only made our health care situation worse, but now Washington wants to dramatically and unconstitutionally expand its control over the system. Worst of all, it’s doing so at the expense of our liberties, our financial security and the quality of our care. As a state, we cannot stay silent on this issue - we have to stand up against such a grave threat to our freedoms.” Rep. Duncan is a fiscally conservative Republican running for South Carolina’s Third Congressional District.

In addition to their aggressive opposition to “Obamacare,” Duncan, Mulvaney and Scott each have a proven record of taxpayer protection – earning “A” grades from the S.C. Club for Growth for their consistent votes to limit government spending.

“Each of us has walked the walk in our state capitol, and we will walk the walk in Washington, D.C. as well – starting with the repeal of this unconstitutional legislation,” Duncan said.

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