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HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL AND DEBATE AVAILABLE ON GPO'S FEDERAL DIGITAL SYSTEM

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) has made available the health care reform bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives this past weekend in electronic form. The House floor debate leading up to the passage of the bill can be found in the *Congressional Record*. The authentic, electronic versions are available on GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys), named by *Government Computer News* as one of the government's best Web sites. GPO authenticated the document by digital signature. This signature assures the public that the document has not been changed or altered. A digital signature, viewed through the GPO Seal of Authenticity, verifies the document's integrity and authenticity.

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H.R. 3590, *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-111hr3590ENR/pdf/BILLS-111hr3590ENR.pdf>

H.R. 4872, *Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010*

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-111hr4872EH/pdf/BILLS-111hr4872EH.pdf>

Direct links to *Congressional Record* containing the debate and vote:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CREC-2010-03-21/CREC-2010-03-21-pt1-PgH1854-2/content-detail.html>

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CREC-2010-03-21/CREC-2010-03-21-PT2-PgH1891/content-detail.html>

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CREC-2010-03-21/pdf/CREC-2010-03-21-PT2-PgH1891.pdf#page=263>

Nearly 200 GPO Plant and Congressional Publishing employees were running the presses this past weekend during the health care debate, ensuring Congress had the necessary printed materials to conduct its legislative work.

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