



RESOLUTION CENSURING REPUBLICANS WHO VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BILL, HB 520

Whereas, civil government cannot fix every moral and societal problem by throwing money at it; and

Whereas, HB 520 violates the principle of limited government by expanding Medicaid (Lines 905-941), thereby redistributing wealth, and wealth redistribution is inherently immoral, socialistic, and violates the 8th Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Steal"; and

Whereas, HB 520 violates the principle of individual responsibility by requiring tax payers to fund the student loan forgiveness of certain healthcare providers (Lines 1040-1042); now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Georgia Republican Assembly expresses their gratitude to Rep. Mitchell Horner (R-Ringgold) HD 3, Rep. Charlice Byrd (R-Woodstock) HD 20, and Rep. Brent Cox (R-Dawsonville) HD 28 for having the courage to vote "No" to this egregious legislation; and be it further

Resolved, that the Georgia Republican Assembly censures the Republican sponsors of this bill Rep. Todd Jones (R-Forsyth) HD 25, Rep. Chuck Effstration (R-Auburn) HD 104, Rep. Sharon Cooper (R-Marietta) HD 45, Rep. Butch Parrish (R-Swainsboro) HD 158, and all the Republicans in the State House (too numerous to list) who voted overwhelmingly for this legislation.

Adopted this 9th day of December, 2023, at the Georgia Republican Assembly Convention.