

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Steve King (R-IA) today announced that the effort to pass legislation to fully and completely repeal “Obamacare” has gained significant momentum after receiving the endorsement of House Republican leadership. This afternoon, Minority Leader John Boehner and Minority Whip Eric Cantor became the latest Members of Congress to sign King’s discharge petition, a procedural device that would force the House of Representatives to vote on repeal legislation once 218 Members of Congress sign it. In addition to signing discharge petition #11, Reps. Boehner and Cantor released a joint statement which encouraged Republican colleagues to sign as well.

“Republicans are the proponents of limited government, personal responsibility, and constitutional liberties, principles which ‘Obamacare’ violates,” said King. **“Recognizing this fact, every House Republican voted against ‘Obamacare’ just three months ago. Now that our repeal effort has been endorsed by House GOP Leadership, House Republicans should stand by their votes by signing onto discharge petition #11.”**

?“The American people did not want ‘Obamacare’ passed, and they have consistently called for their Representatives to show that they stand with them by repealing the legislation. Our discharge petition provides an avenue for repeal that even Speaker Pelosi can not block. Republicans recognize that a clean, 100% repeal bill is the best strategy for uprooting ‘Obamacare’ lock, stock and barrel, and will continue to show their commitment to ‘Obamacare’s’ repeal by quickly signing our discharge petition.”?

?As of this writing, Congressman King’s discharge petition has been signed by 74 Members of Congress.? King, Congresswoman Michele Bachmann, and a small group of dedicated colleagues have led the effort for 100% repeal in the House of Representatives since the legislation was passed by the House earlier this year.