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Stop The HIT Coalition Statement on the 2017 American Health Care Act.

The <u>Stop The HIT Coalition</u>, which represents millions of small business owners, their employees and the self-employed, issued the following statement in advance of the vote by the U.S. House of Representatives on the *2017 American Health Care Act*.

"We are encouraged that the legislation includes immediate and permanent repeal of the Health Insurance Tax (HIT). If Congress doesn't immediately act to fully repeal the HIT, millions of hardworking Americans - especially small business owners - will continue to see higher health insurance premiums while their bottom lines drop. Congress should embrace solutions that encourage America's entrepreneurs to grow and succeed – repealing the HIT once and for all is one of them."

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About Stop The HIT: The Stop The HIT Coalition represents the nation's small business owners, their employees and the self-employed who are actively working to repeal the Health Insurance Tax. Since the Coalition's formation in 2011, it has grown to include more than 35 national organizations, representing millions of small business owners across the country.

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