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## **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1621**

By Senators Hensley, Barone, Downey, Gilstrap, Haley, Lee and Steineger

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing prescription drug coverage under the federal medicare programs.

WHEREAS, Most senior citizens are on fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS, The cost of prescription drugs are rising higher and higher; and

WHEREAS, Some senior citizens must choose between paying bills and paying for their prescriptions and are foregoing their needed medicines due to cost: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the Congress of the United States should enact legislation providing prescription drug coverage under the Federal Medicare programs; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to each member of the Kansas Congressional delegation.