

UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE RESOLUTION FORM

Committee Name: Solidarity, Labor and Higher Education, Nursing Professions Work Group
Meeting Date: May 3, 2013

RESOLUTION urging the New York State Assembly and Senate to enact the New York Health bill (A. 5389-A Gottfried/S.2078-A Perkins)

WHEREAS UUP has supported a single-payer national health insurance program since 1994, and was among the earliest endorsers of H.R. 676, the national single-payer bill; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2.6 million New Yorkers lack health insurance, and even after the Affordable Care Act is fully implemented, 1.675 million New Yorkers will still lack health insurance in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the rising costs of our health care benefits can best be met not by limiting benefits and raising our premium contributions, but by eliminating the administrative waste and profiteering created by the private, for-profit health insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature funded a cost-benefit analysis of how the state could provide health care to all its residents, and the Governor's report concluded that a single-payer system is the *only* plan that would reduce health spending while providing universal, comprehensive, high-quality health care; and

WHEREAS, Senator Perkins and Assemblymember Gottfried have introduced the *New York Health* bill, A.5389-A /S.2078-A which, if implemented, would provide a universal, comprehensive, single-payer system of high-quality health insurance for all New Yorkers; and

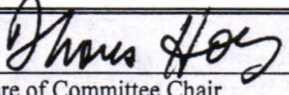
WHEREAS, in working to adopt a state single-payer plan, New York would join other states such as Vermont and California in the quest for a truly universal health care solution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that UUP urges the New York State legislature to pass A.5389-A /S.2078-A, the *New York Health* bill,

and be it further

RESOLVED that UUPers be encouraged to urge their Assemblymembers and State Senators to commit to voting in favor of A.5389-A /S.2078-A.

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# Members on Committee <u>22</u>	# Committee Members Present <u>16</u>
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Members on Committee 22 # Committee Members Present 13 Quorum: YES NO

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David Curry 5/3/13
Signature of Committee Chair Date
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