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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate that chapter 37 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the False Claims Act) and the qui tam provisions of that chapter are essential tools in combatting fraud against the medicare program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—106th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. CON. RES. _____

(title) _____

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title III, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . USE OF FALSE CLAIM ACT IN COMBATTING MEDI-**
- 3 **CARE FRAUD.**
- 4 (a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate finds that—
- 5 (1) the solvency of the medicare trust funds is
- 6 of vital importance to the well-being of the Nation's

1 seniors and other vulnerable people in need of qual-
2 ity health care;

3 (2) fraud against the medicare trust funds is a
4 major problem resulting in the depletion of the trust
5 funds; and

6 (3) chapter 37 of title 31, United States Code
7 (commonly referred to as the False Claims Act) and
8 the qui tam provisions of that chapter are vital tools
9 in combatting fraud against the medicare program.

10 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the
11 Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that chap-
12 ter 37 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred
13 to as the False Claims Act) and the qui tam provisions
14 of that chapter are essential tools in combatting medicare
15 fraud and should not be weakened in any way.

VOTE ON: _____

DATE: _____

YEA

NAY

by voice vote

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