

WASHINGTON (October 28) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) is seeking a U.S. Supreme Court review of the constitutionality of the federal government’s takeover of health care.

Congressman Bachus and 104 House Members submitted an amicus brief to the high court yesterday challenging a centerpiece of the government health care law, the individual mandate to purchase health insurance. Several lower court rulings have already declared the mandate unconstitutional. The legal brief seeks an expeditious review of the mandate and the law by the Supreme Court.

“My view all along has been that the individual mandate to buy health insurance is unconstitutional and an overreach of congressional authority. Our highest court should take up this matter expeditiously before the law causes further damage to our health care system. Obamacare is not the way to improve health care coverage,” said Congressman Bachus.

Bachus has previously signed legal briefs in support of suits brought in lower courts challenging the individual mandate. He voted against the health care takeover legislation in March 2010 and voted for full repeal of Obamacare this past January.

To view the amicus brief prepared by the American Center for Law and Justice, [click here](#).