CONSENT AGENDA – FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Mr. Speaker, I present the following Consent Agenda, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED:

H-400 VIOLENCE AND ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION (H200-A/11)
H-401 OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE–AUTONOMY OF (H201-A/11)
H-402 PROMOTION OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE TO DISADVANTAGED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (H207-A/11)
H-403 BABY FRIENDLY HOSPITAL INITIATIVE (H329-A/11)
H-408 HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (H404-A/11)
H-409 MINORITY HEALTH AND OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATION (H406-A/11)
H-410 OBESITY IN CHILDREN (H407-A/11)
H-412 FITNESS, SPORTS AND NUTRITION (H409-A/11)
H-413 PLASTIC BEVERAGE AND FOOD CONTAINER RECYCLING ACT (H410-A/11)
H-414 CHILDHOOD AND TEENAGE SEXUAL EXPOSURE (H411-A/11)
H-417 DAMAGE TO HEARING FROM USE OF HEADPHONES (H415-A/11)
H-418 DANGERS OF THE “CHOKING GAME” (H416-A/11)
H-423 BLOOD DONORS, PROTECTION FROM DEPLETION OF IRON (H429-A/11)
H-426 HEALTH LITERACY (H433-A/11)
H-427 OBESITY EPIDEMIC--ADDRESSING THE AMERICAN (H435-A/11)
H-428 DOCARE INTERNATIONAL, RECOGNITION OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY (H440-A/11)
H-433 SUPPORT FOR TITLE X FUNDED FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
H-438 EXPLORE INCENTIVES TO INCREASE PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS
H-442 INFLUENZA VACCINE (H423-A/11)

And I so move.

H-405 CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS IN SCHOOLS (H401-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-405, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 3: **H401-A/11** CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS IN SCHOOLS

Line 7: health consequences of carbonated soft drinks, INCLUDING CARBONATED, SUGAR ADDED AND ENERGY DRINKS, and urge them to eliminate FOLLOW FDA RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING these products in our

And I so move.

H-406 CHELATION THERAPY (H402-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-406, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 6: Drug Administration approved and AS MEDICAL EVIDENCE SUPPORTS medically accepted uses.

And I so move.

H-407 DRIVER INTOXICATION/ IMPAIRED (H403-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-407, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 3: **H403-A/11** DRIVER OPERATOR INTOXICATION/IMPAIRED IMPAIRMENT
Line 9: or impaired persons (4) TO PETITION ALL STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO INCLUDE MANDATING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES AS PART OF THE SENTENCE FOR DUI.

And I so move.

H-411 ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION INITIATIVES -- COMMITMENT TO (H408-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-411, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 3: H408-A/11 ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION INITIATIVES -- COMMITMENT TO

Line 5: The American Osteopathic Association affirms its support for organ AND TISSUE donation and

Line 7: physician and public education programs to advance the cause of organ AND TISSUE donation and

Line 8: transplantation; urges the Osteopathic Family to volunteer personally as organ AND TISSUE donors, and in

Line 11: family to develop organ AND TISSUE donation programs in their states and organizations. THE AOA ALSO AFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT FOR BLOOD DONATION ON AN ONGOING BASIS. FURTHERMORE, THE AOA IS OPPOSED TO THE SALE OF DONATED ORGANS ANDTISSUES OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OPPOSED TO THE SALE OF ORGANS ANDTISSUES FOR PROFIT.

And I so move.

H-415 TOBACCO CONTROL--THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON (H412-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-415, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 5: eliminating the use of tobacco products, SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND VAPORIZING PRODUCTS from their societies, and encourage the United States to

Line 6: use its experience in tobacco PRODUCTS control, SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONTROL AND VAPORIZING PRODUCTS CONTROL to help developing countries with this health issue and
Line 7: support the public health initiatives of the World Health Organization for tobacco PRODUCTS control, SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONTROL AND VAPORIZING PRODUCTS CONTROL by the United States to submit the framework convention on tobacco PRODUCTS control, SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONTROL AND VAPORIZING PRODUCTS CONTROL to the United States.

And I so move.

H-416 VACCINE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (H413-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-416, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 4-7: The American Osteopathic Association SHALL ACTIVELY ADVOCATE FOR FEDERAL POLICIES THAT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND PROCESSES FOR MONITORING THE SUPPLY OF VACCINES AND COORDINATING VACCINE DISTRIBUTION WITH MANUFACTURERS TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE VACCINE SUPPLY AND will monitor the supply of vaccines and contact the manufacturers of vaccines to encourage adequate vaccine supply and distribution of these vaccines preferentially DIRECT VACCINES to physicians, healthcare facilities and healthcare agencies before they are made available to retail outlets.

And I so move.

H-419 MEDICAL MARIJUANA, RESEARCH ON (H417-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-419, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 3-5: MEDICAL MARIJUANA CANNABIS, RESEARCH ON The American Osteopathic Association supports well-controlled clinical studies on the use of marijuana CANNABIS and related cannabinoids for patients who have significant medical conditions for medical use of marijuana CANNABIS.

And I so move.

H-420 SPORTS AND PREVENTION OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (H419-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-420, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:
Line 5: consider PROMOTE education and PREVENTION OF traumatic brain injury prevention for school sports, sports clubs and

Explanatory Statement: This policy is complimentary to H-352: Concussion, Return-To-Play and Return-to-Learn.

And I so move.

H-421 OSTEOPATHIC QUALITY AND OUTCOMES MEASURES (H425-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-421, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 6: management; specifically in the use of osteopathic manipulative treatment AND REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WHEN SUFFICIENT DATA ARE AVAILABLE.

Explanatory Statement: The AOA is currently funding clinical research in five research focus areas. Grants are currently in progress and outcome data is expected in three (3) years.

And I so move.

H-422 DRUG WITHDRAWAL / RECALL -- PHYSICIAN NOTIFICATION OF PENDING (H424-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-422, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 6: Congress to develop regulations that will permit and encourage PHARMACEUTICAL companies to communicate to

And I so move.

H-424 5-2-1-0 WELLNESS CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICA’S CHILDREN (H431-A/11)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-424, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Lines 3-4: The American Osteopathic Association recommends the continued SUPPORT OF THE 5-2-1-0 wellness campaign for

And I so move.
H-425 HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-425, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Lines 4-5: The American Osteopathic Association SUPPORTS THE HEALTHY HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT OF 2015 IN ITS PRESENT FORM. recommends the continued wellness campaign for America’s children.

And I so move.

H-429 MANDATORY INFLUENZA VACCINE

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-429, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line Subject: MANDATORY INFLUENZA VACCINE OF HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL

Lines 16: Influenza vaccination of all healthcare personnel that has patient contact and, be it

And I so move.

H-435 RESPONSE TO H-402 - A/2014 SHACKLING OF PREGNANT INMATES

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-435, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

LINE 6: Line 19: shackling can cause HARM to both the mother and fetus, including miscarriage,

And I so move.

H-437 SUICIDE AMONG HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-437, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

LINE 10-13: RESOLVED, that the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) will commit sufficient resources to develop programs for the Osteopathic profession to identify, counsel and treat individuals who are contemplating or have tried to commit suicide; ESTABLISH A TASKFORCE THAT SEeks TO IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF Osteopathic and Allopathic physicians and students who are at risk for suicide, and PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW BEST TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE AND RAISE AWARENESS; and, be it further
Explanatory statement: AOA acknowledges the significance of this issue, but the original language is beyond the scope of AOA’s responsibilities.

And I so move.

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H-439  LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER/QUESTIONING PROTECTION LAWS

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-439, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Page 2, Line 1: RESOLVED, that the AOA REAFFIRMS supports equal rights and protections for all patient populations AS STATED IN CURRENT AOA POLICY H-506-A/14.

Explanatory Statement: The committee recognizes that while there is heightened sensitivity about these issues at this time, that the AOA has been a leader in protecting the basic human rights of the LGBTQ community. The current AOA Policy H-506 - A/14 recognizes that physicians should conduct themselves with appropriate respect for their patients’ social and cultural needs and provide necessary care without regard to gender, gender identity or sexual orientation. The committee feels that referring to current policy is appropriate.

And I so move.

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H-440  EVIDENCE BASED TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (SUD)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-440, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 1: WHEREAS, the United States has an opioid epidemic and drug overdose is the leading cause of

Line 16: treatment protocols SUCH as developed, by the AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ACADEMY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE (AOAAM) AND THE American Society for Addiction Medicine (ASAM); and

Explanatory Statement: Original language omitted the osteopathic specialty.

And I so move.
H-430  AOA SUPPORT FOR NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-430, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health (BSAPH) to develop a policy.

Explanatory Statement: The committee is concerned with studies that have occurred in Europe that elicited other public health concerns beyond HIV and Hepatitis transmission, including medical waste exposure (as many programs are not exchanges, but rather dispensaries) and impact on motivation for rehabilitation. We are also aware of projects currently underway under direction of the US Surgeon General. The committee requests BSAPH to conduct research and determine the public health advantages and disadvantages of these programs.

And I so move.

H-432  INCREASED HARM REDUCTION MODALITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-432, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health (BSAPH) to develop a policy.

Explanatory Statement: The committee is concerned with studies that have occurred in Europe that elicited other public health concerns beyond HIV and Hepatitis transmission, including medical waste exposure (as many programs are not exchanges, but rather dispensaries) and impact on motivation for rehabilitation. We are also aware of projects currently underway under direction of the US Surgeon General. The committee requests BSAPH to conduct research and determine the public health advantages and disadvantages of these programs.

And I so move.


Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-436, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health (BSAPH) to develop a policy.

Explanatory Statement: The committee recognizes that the use of both recreational and medical marijuana presents very complex issues that are subject to different jurisdictions across the nation. Accordingly, we request that these resolutions are re-referred to the BSAPH with the intention of crafting a statement that addresses the potential risks and benefits of recreational cannabis, the potential risks and benefits of medical cannabis, and general policy guidelines for the use of these substances by Osteopathic Medical Students, Physicians, and patients.
And I so move.

H-431  PROTECTING AMERICAN CONSUMERS BY INCLUSION OF ADDED SUGAR INFORMATION TO FDA

RES. NO. H-431 WAS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Speaker, this concludes the Committee’s report. I would like to thank the members of the Committee.

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