

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2775) TO CONDITION THE PROVISION OF PREMIUM AND COST-SHARING SUBSIDIES UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT UPON A CERTIFICATION THAT A PROGRAM TO VERIFY HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH SUBSIDIES IS OPERATIONAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 339]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 339, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2775, to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment printed in this report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee record vote No. 65

Motion by Mr. McGovern to report an open rule. Defeated: 4–7.

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Nay	Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah		Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Cole	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Nugent	Nay		
Mr. Webster	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen			
Mr. Burgess	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Black (TN): Creates a new section that inserts the short title, “No Subsidies Without Verification Act.” Requires the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services to verify an applicant’s eligibility rather than the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services currently in the bill. Makes other clarifying changes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 2, before line 1, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “No Subsidies Without Verification Act”.

Page 2, line 1, strike “SECTION 1.” and insert “SEC. 2.”.

Page 2, line 12, strike “Secretary of” and insert “Inspector General of the Department of”.

Page 2, line 14, insert “successfully and consistently” before “verifies”.

Page 2, line 17, strike “reduction” and insert “reductions prior to making the benefits available”.