

been a few, but it is kind of interesting to hear these people talking about we need a terrorist bill by the end of the week, and yet they had their chance. For a year and a half we debated this, and most of them did not offer amendments. Just about all of them voted no. I have a copy of the vote list, it is kind of interesting, it is almost rollcall, from the people we have been hearing from.

We have to work on a bipartisan basis. We want to continue working with the President. We want to solve this problem. We owe it to the Tom Davises of the world.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID HAS DRASTICALLY REDUCED THE POVERTY RATE FOR AMERICA'S SENIOR CITIZENS

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. In quick response, Mr. Speaker, to my colleague, the gentleman from Georgia, he knows who controls the rules on the floor. If we could have submitted amendments we probably would, but the Committee on Rules typically has closed rules, and the gentleman's colleague from Georgia prohibited them with his amendment, most of them.

What I am really here to talk about this week, we are celebrating the 31st anniversary of Medicare. We are looking back on a time that has seen drastic reductions in the number of seniors in poverty. As a result of Medicare, the poverty rate among America's senior citizens has dropped from 30 percent in 1966 to 12 percent in 1993. Before 1966 only 51 percent of American seniors had health insurance. Today, thanks to Medicare, 99 percent of America's seniors have health care.

This is a program that America needs, not only in 1965, but today and tomorrow. Contrary to sentiments expressed by my Republican colleagues, Medicare should not be allowed to wither on the vine or be limited to pay for tax cuts, or, as one of our former colleagues said, "I was there fighting the fight voting against Medicare, 1 out of 12, because we knew it would not work in 1965."

Celebrating Medicare's 31st birthday this week, we as Democrats are taking actions to ensure its success in the future.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE FOR 1 MINUTE AND TO USE EXHIBIT

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House 1 minute and for use of this chart.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule XXX, I object to the gentleman's use of the exhibit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). This objection is not debatable.

Pursuant to rule XXX, the question is: Shall the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] be permitted to use the exhibit?

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 28, answered "present" 2, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 374]

YEAS—386

Abercrombie
Andrews
Archer
Arney
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Beilenson
Bereuter
Berman
Bevill
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Brownback
Bryant (TX)
Bunn
Burr
Burton
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clinger
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Coleman
Condit

Conyers
Cooley
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Creameans
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Durbin
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Fields (TX)
Filner
Flanagan
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Frost
Funderburk
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas

Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
Hansen
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Heineman
Herger
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Johnston
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kim
King
Kingston
Klecicka
Klink

Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Martini
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Metcalfe
Meyers
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Myers
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Nussle

Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Parker
Pastor
Paxon
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Regula
Rivers
Roberts
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schiff
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton

Allard
Bentsen
Bryant (TN)
Bunning
Buyer
Collins (GA)
Combust
Deal
Everett
Ewing
Geren
Greene (UT)
Hastert
Hilleary
Lazio
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
McKeon
Molinari
Murtha

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Hoke

LaHood

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman
Callahan
Chapman
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
DeLauro
Flake
Ford
Gunderson
Hunter
Lincoln
Livingston
McDade
Richardson
Riggs
Roth
Young (FL)

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Mr. BUYER, Ms. GREENE of Utah, and Mr. ALLARD changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. SPRATT, BALDACCI, PORTMAN, and FLANAGAN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the gentleman was permitted to use the exhibit in question.

Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stokes
Studds
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Tejeda
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thornton
Thurman
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Vucanovich
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)
Zeliff

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote that was just taken.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move to lay the motion to reconsider the vote on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Delaware [Mr. CASTLE] to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote offered by the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. WISE].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 232, noes 181, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 375]

AYES—232

Allard	Dunn	LaHood
Archer	Ehlers	Largent
Armey	Ehrlich	Latham
Bachus	English	LaTourette
Baker (CA)	Ensign	Laughlin
Baker (LA)	Everett	Lazio
Ballenger	Ewing	Leach
Barr	Fawell	Lewis (CA)
Barrett (NE)	Flanagan	Lewis (KY)
Bartlett	Foley	Lightfoot
Barton	Forbes	Linder
Bass	Fowler	Livingston
Bateman	Fox	LoBiondo
Bentsen	Franks (CT)	Longley
Bereuter	Franks (NJ)	Lucas
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Manzullo
Bilirakis	Frisa	Martini
Bliley	Funderburk	McCollum
Blute	Galleghy	McCrery
Boehlert	Ganske	McHugh
Boehner	Gekas	McIntosh
Bonilla	Gilchrest	McKeon
Bono	Gillmor	Metcalfe
Brownback	Gilman	Meyers
Bryant (TN)	Goodlatte	Mica
Bunn	Goodling	Miller (FL)
Bunning	Goss	Molinari
Burr	Graham	Moorhead
Burton	Greene (UT)	Morella
Buyer	Greenwood	Myers
Callahan	Gutknecht	Myrick
Calvert	Hamilton	Nethercutt
Camp	Hancock	Neumann
Campbell	Hansen	Ney
Canady	Hastert	Norwood
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Nussle
Chabot	Hayes	Orton
Chambliss	Hayworth	Oxley
Chenoweth	Hefley	Packard
Christensen	Heineman	Parker
Chrysler	Herger	Paxon
Clinger	Hilleary	Petri
Coble	Hobson	Pombo
Coburn	Hoekstra	Porter
Collins (GA)	Hoke	Portman
Combest	Horn	Pryce
Cooley	Hostettler	Quillen
Cox	Houghton	Quinn
Crane	Hunter	Radanovich
Crapo	Hutchinson	Ramstad
Cremeans	Hyde	Regula
Cubin	Inglis	Roberts
Cunningham	Istook	Roemer
Davis	Johnson (CT)	Rogers
Deal	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
DeLay	Kasich	Ros-Lehtinen
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Roukema
Dickey	Kim	Royce
Doggett	King	Salmon
Doolittle	Kingston	Sanford
Dornan	Klug	Saxton
Dreier	Knollenberg	Scarborough
Duncan	Kolbe	Schaefer

Shiff
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence

Stearns
Stockman
Stump
Talent
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Upton
Walker
Walsh

Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOES—181

Abercrombie
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Berman
Bevill
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Cardin
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coleman
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Danner
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Durbin
Edwards
Engel
Evans
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Foglietta
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Geren
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gordon

Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Klecza
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Millender
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moran
Murtha
Nadler
Neal

Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Rivers
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Studds
Stupak
Tanner
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torres
Torrice
Towns
Traficant
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman
Chapman
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
de la Garza
Eshoo
Farr

Fields (TX)
Flake
Ford
Gunderson
Jones
Lincoln
McDade

McInnis
Richardson
Riggs
Roth
Vucanovich
Young (FL)

□ 1140

Ms. SLAUGHTER changed her vote from "aye" to "no".

So the motion to table the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The gentleman from Texas

[Mr. DOGGETT] is recognized for 1 minute and is permitted to use the exhibit.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I have a privileged motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The clerk read as follows:

Mr. VOLKMER moves that the House do now adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 76, noes 344, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 376]

AYES—76

Abercrombie
Beilenson
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Clay
Clyburn
Collins (MI)
Conyers
Coyne
DeFazio
Dellums
Dicks
Dingell
Engel
Fazio
Filner
Foglietta
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gephardt
Hastings (FL)

Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoyer
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
LaFalce
Lantos
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
McDermott
McNulty
Meek
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Mink
Moakley
Neal

Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Owens
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Pomeroy
Rangel
Reed
Rush
Sabo
Schroeder
Serrano
Slaughter
Spratt
Stark
Stokes
Thompson
Torrice
Towns
Volkmer
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wilson

NOES—344

Ackerman
Allard
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Bevill
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blute
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning

Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clayton
Clement
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Coleman
Collins (GA)
Combest
Condit
Cooley
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cremeans
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis
de la Garza

Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Durbin
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Fawell
Fields (LA)
Fields (TX)
Flanagan
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen