Lewis (GA) Eshoo Rivers Etheridge Lipinski Rodriguez Evans Lofgren Roemer Farr Lowey Lucas (KY) Rothman Fattah Roybal-Allard Filner Luther Rush Maloney (CT) Maloney (NY) Forbes Sabo Sanchez Ford Frost Mascara Sanders McCarthy (MO) Gejdenson Sandlin McCarthy (NY) Gephardt Sawyer Gonzalez McDermott Schakowsky McGovern Gordon Serrano Green (TX) Sherman McIntyre McKinney Gutierrez Shows Hall (OH) McNulty Skelton Hall (TX) Meehan Slaughter Hastings (FL) Meek (FL) Smith (WA) Hill (IN) Meeks (NY) Snyder Hilliard Menendez Hinchey Millender Stabenow Hoeffel McDonald Stark Holden Miller, George Stenholm Holt Minge Stupak Hooley Mink Tanner Hoyer Moakley Tauscher Taylor (MS) Inslee Moore Moran (VA) Jackson (IL) Thompson (CA) Jackson-Lee Murtha Thompson (MS) (TX) Nadler Thurman Jefferson Napolitano Tierney John Towns Johnson, E. B. Oberstan Turner Udall (CO) Jones (OH) Obey Kanjorski Olver Udall (NM) Ortiz Velazquez Kaptur Visclosky Kennedy Owens Waters Watt (NC) Kildee Pallone Kilpatrick Pascrell Kind (WI) Pastor Waxman Kleczka Payne Weiner Pelosi Klink Wexler Kucinich Phelps Weygand LaFalce Pickett Wise Woolsey Pomeroy Lampson Price (NC) Lantos Larson Rahall Wynn Rangel Lee Levin Reves NOT VOTING-10

Burton Markey McIntosh Cook Hinojosa Porter Scott

Strickland Vento

□ 1108

CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mrs. Mrs. and Messrs. WHITFIELD, CUBIN, HOEKSTRA, MATSUI and PETERSON of Pennsylvania changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the question of consideration was decided in the affirmative.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 343 and 344, I was unavoidably detained and therefore unable to be present on the House floor during that time. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote 343 and "aye" on rollcall vote 344.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE: OFFERED BY MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Did the gentleman from Massachusetts vote on the prevailing

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Yes, I did, Mr. Speaker.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. GOSS

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

SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Goss).

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote. A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 219, noes 200, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 345]

AYES-219

Aderholt	Goode	Paul
Archer	Goodlatte	Pease
Armey	Goodling	Peterson (MN)
Bachus	Goss	Peterson (PA)
Baker	Graham	Petri
Ballenger	Granger	Pickering
		Pitts
Barr	Green (WI)	
Barrett (NE)	Greenwood	Pombo
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Portman
Barton	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Bass	Hastings (WA)	Quinn
Bateman	Hayes	Ramstad
Bereuter	Hayworth	Regula
Biggert	Hefley	Reynolds
Bilbray	Herger	Riley
Bilirakis	Hill (MT)	Rogan
Bliley	Hilleary	Rogers
Blunt	Hobson	Rohrabacher
Boehlert	Hoekstra	Ros-Lehtinen
Boehner	Horn	Roukema
Bonilla	Hostettler	Royce
		D (M/I)
	Houghton	Ryan (WI)
	Hulshof	Ryun (KS)
Bryant	Hunter	Salmon
Burr	Hutchinson	Sanford
Burton	Isakson	Saxton
Buyer	Istook	Scarborough
Callahan		Schaffer
	Jenkins	
Calvert	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Sessions
Campbell	Jones (NC)	Shadegg
Canady	Kasich	Shaw
Castle	Kelly	Shays
Chabot	King (NY)	Sherwood
Chambliss		Shimkus
	Kingston	
Chenoweth-Hage	Knollenberg	Shuster
Coble	Kolbe	Simpson
Coburn	Kuykendall	Skeen
Collins	LaHood	Smith (MI)
Combest	Lantos	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	Largent	Smith (TX)
Cox	Latham	Souder
Crane	LaTourette	Spence
Cubin	Lazio	Stearns
Cunningham	Leach	Stump
Davis (VA)	Lewis (CA)	Sununu
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Sweeney
DeMint	Linder	Talent
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Tancredo
	LOBIOIGO	
Dickey	Lowey	Taylor (NC)
Dicks	Lucas (OK)	Terry
Doolittle	Manzullo	Thomas
Dreier	Martinez	Thornberry
Duncan	McCollum	Thune
Dunn	McCrery	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McHugh	Toomov
		Toomey
Ehrlich	McInnis	Traficant
Emerson	McKeon	Upton
English	Metcalf	Vitter
Everett	Mica	Walden
Ewing	Miller (FL)	Walsh
Fletcher	Miller, Gary	Wamp
Foley	Moran (KS)	Watkins
Fossella	Morella	
		Watts (OK)
Fowler	Myrick	Weldon (FL)
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	Weldon (PA)
Frelinghuysen	Ney	Weller
Gallegly	Northup	Whitfield
Ganske	Norwood	Wicker
Gekas	Nussle	Wilson
Gibbons	Ose	Wolf
Gilchrest	Oxley	Young (AK)
Gillmor	Packard	Young (FL)

NOES-200

Abercrombie	Barcia	Blagojevich
Ackerman	Barrett (WI)	Blumenauer
Allen	Becerra	Bonior
Andrews	Bentsen	Borski
Baca	Berkley	Boswell
Baird	Berman	Boucher
Baldacci	Berry	Boyd
Baldwin	Bishop	Brady (PA)

Jackson (IL) Brown (FL) Pastor Brown (OH) Jackson-Lee Payne Capps (TX) Pelosi Capuano Cardin Jefferson Phelps John Pickett Carson Johnson, E.B. Pomeroy Price (NC) Clay Jones (OH) Clayton Kanjorski Rahall Clement Kaptur Kennedy Clyburn Kildee Condit Kilpatrick Conyers Kind (WI) Costello Coyne Kleczka Cramer Klink Crowley Kucinich Cummings LaFalce Danner Lampson Davis (FL) Larson Davis (IL) Lee Levin DeFazio DeGette Lewis (GA) Lipinski Delahunt Del.auro Lofgren Deutsch Lucas (KY) Dingell Luther Maloney (CT) Dixon Doggett Maloney (NY) Dooley Mascara Dovle Matsui Edwards McCarthy (MO) Engel McCarthy (NY) McDermott Eshoo Etheridge McGovern Evans McIntyre McKinnev Farr Fattah McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Filner Forbes Ford Meeks (NY) Frank (MA) Menendez Frost Millender-McDonald Miller, George Gejdenson Gephardt Gilman Minge Gonzalez Mink Moakley Gordon Green (TX) Mollohan Gutierrez Hall (OH) Moore Moran (VA) Hastings (FL) Murtha Hill (IN) Hilliard Nadler Napolitano Hinchey Neal Hoeffel Holden Oberstar Obey Holt Ortiz Owens Pallone Hooley Hoyer

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NOT VOTING-15

Cannon Hyde Radanovich Cook Markey Scott Strickland DeLay McIntosh Hansen Olver Tauzin Hinojosa Porter

Pascrell

□ 1127

STENHOLM, Messrs. SNYDER, PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. McKINNEY changed their vote from 'aye'' to ''no.'

Mr. DEAL of Georgia changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I move 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. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 174, noes 242, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 346]

AYES-174 Ackerman Gonzalez Nadler Allen Gordon Napolitano Andrews Gutierrez Neal Hall (OH) Oberstar Baca Obey Baird Hastings (FL) Baldacci Hill (IN) Olver Baldwin Hilliard Ortiz Barrett (WI) Hinchey Owens Becerra Hoeffel Pallone Bentsen Holden Pascrell Berkley Holt Pastor Berman Hooley Pavne Berry Hoyer Bishop Inslee Phelps Blagojevich Jackson-Lee Pickett Pomeroy Borski Boucher Jefferson Price (NC) Johnson, E. B. Rangel Jones (OH) Boyd Reyes Brady (PA) Brown (FL) Kanjorski Rivers Rodriguez Kaptur Rothman Roybal-Allard Kennedy Capps Capuano Cardin Kildee Kilpatrick Rush Sabo Carson LaFalce Sanchez Clay Clayton Lampson Sanders Lantos Clement Larson Sandlin Clyburn Lee Sawyer Condit Schakowsky Levin Coyne Lewis (GA) Sherman Cramer Lipinski Shows Crowley Lofgren Skelton Lowey Lucas (KY) Cummings Slaughter Smith (WA) Danner Davis (FL) Luther Spratt Maloney (NY) Davis (IL) Stabenow DeFazio Mascara Stark DeGette Matsui Stenholm Del.auro McCarthy (MO) Stupak McCarthy (NY) Tanner Deutsch Dicks McDermott Tauscher Taylor (MS) Dixon McGovern Thompson (CA) McIntyre Doggett Dooley McKinney Thompson (MS) McNulty Dovle Thurman Edwards Meehan Tierney Engel Meek (FL) Turner Udall (CO) Eshoo Meeks (NY) Etheridge Menendez Velazquez Millender Visclosky Fattah McDonald Waters Filner Miller, George Waxman Forbes Minge Weiner Ford Mink Wexler Moakley Frank (MA) Weygand Woolsey Frost Moore Moran (VA) Geidenson Wvnn Gephardt

NOES-242

Burton Abercrombie Duncan Aderholt Dunn Buyer Archer Callahan Ehlers Ehrlich Armey Calvert Bachus Camp English Campbell Baker Evans Everett Ballenger Canady Ewing Fletcher Barcia Cannon Barr Castle Barrett (NE) Chabot Folev Fossella Bartlett Chambliss Chenoweth-Hage Barton Fowler Franks (NJ) Coble Bass Bateman Coburn Frelinghuysen Bereuter Collins Gallegly Combest Biggert Ganske Bilbray Bilirakis Cooksey Costello Gekas Gibbons Bliley Cox Gilchrest Blumenauer Crane Gillmor Blunt Cubin Gilman Boehlert Cunningham Goode Boehner Bonilla Goodlatte Goodling Davis (VA) Deal Bono DeLay Goss Boswell DeMint Diaz-Balart Graham Brady (TX) Granger Dickey Brown (OH) Green (TX) Bryant Doolittle Green (WI)

Dreier

Greenwood

Burr

Shadegg McInnis Gutknecht Hall (TX) McKeon Shaw Hansen Metcalf Shays Hastings (WA) Mica Sherwood Miller (FL) Shimkus Hayes Hayworth Miller, Gary Shuster Hefley Mollohan Simpson Moran (KS) Sisisky Herger Hill (MT) Morella Skeen Smith (MI) Hilleary Myrick Nethercutt Hobson Smith (NJ) Ney Northup Hoekstra Smith (TX) Snyder Horn Hostettler Norwood Souder Houghton Nussle Spence Hulshof Ose Stearns Hunter Oxley Stump Isakson Packard Sununu Istook Paul Sweeney Jackson (IL) Pease Talent Peterson (MN) Tancredo Jenkins Peterson (PA) John Tauzin Taylor (NC) Johnson (CT) Pickering Johnson Sam Terry Kasich Pitts Thomas Kelly Kind (WI) Pombo Thornberry Portman Thune King (NY) Pryce (OH) Tiahrt Kingston Quinn Toomey Radanovich Kleczka Towns Klink Rahall Traficant Knollenberg Ramstad Udall (NM) Kolbe Regula Upton Reynolds Kucinich Vitter Kuykendall Riley Walden LaHood Roemer Walsh Largent Rogan Wamp Latham Rogers Watkins LaTourette Rohrabacher Watt (NC) Ros-Lehtinen Leach Watts (OK) Lewis (CA) Roukema Weldon (FL) Lewis (KY) Weldon (PA) Rovce Ryan (WI) Linder Weller Whitfield LoBiondo Ryun (KS) Lucas (OK) Wilson Salmon Maloney (CT) Manzullo Sanford Wise Wolf Saxton Wu Martinez Scarborough Young (AK) Young (FL) McCollum Sensenbrenner McCrery Serrano McHugh Sessions

NOT VOTING-18

Hutchinson Convers Porter Cook Schaffer Hyde Delahunt Jones (NC) Scott Strickland Dingell Lazio Markey Hinojosa McIntosh Wicker

□ 1147

Mr. SNYDER changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. WEXLER changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The Chair would make the general pronouncement to remind all Members to be properly attired when they appear in the Chamber.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4680, MEDICARE RX 2000 ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) for 1 hour.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield, in the spirit of comity and bipartisanship, which is customary in this Chamber, the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY),

my friend; pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate on this matter only.

Mr. Speaker, this is an appropriate structured rule that ensures a rigorous debate on how best to provide our Nation's seniors with prescription drug coverage, a matter of great concern to them. The rule provides 2 hours of general debate divided equally between the minority and the majority of two committees of jurisdictions, the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce.

The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the one printed in the Committee on Rules report, shall be considered as adopted.

The rule also provides that, at any time on or before this Friday, it shall be in order for the House to entertain motions to suspend the rules with respect to two bills only. Mr. Speaker, I will repeat, it shall be in order for the House to entertain motions to suspend the rules with respect to two bills only, H.R. 3240 and H. Res. 535.

Finally, the rule provides a motion to recommit with or without instructions. This is a minority right that has become standard in every bill under

the Republican majority.

Today is another historic day for our Nation's seniors. Three years ago, the Medicare program was speeding toward bankruptcy, many will recall. While the partisans and the naysayers said it could not be done to fix it, a Repub-Congress appropriately lican-led stepped in and saved Medicare through sound structural reform of that program. Had we not acted responsibly, then our seniors would not even have access to hospitals or doctors let alone the services necessary to modernize the program. We met that challenge head on. We met it successfully.

Today we take the logical next step to provide every senior with the opportunity of a safe and secure prescription drug benefit. This is very good news. As in 1995 and in 1997, we will hear a lot of partisan vitriol and rhetoric today, probably see even a little more theater of the type we have already seen this morning, what The Washington Post has labeled as "Mediscare." We will hear poll-tested attack words like "vouchers" and "privatize" and maybe even words like "risky scheme."

To be sure, this is an election year and nothing plays better than some good old-fashioned scare tactics aimed at the most vulnerable among us, our Nation's seniors, who we are here to serve, not walk out on.

While we should expect such attacks, we cannot let them go unanswered. The bipartisan plan crafted by the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. PETERSON) will provide a sound drug benefit while also recognizes the weakness of the current Medicare bureaucracy. It is a new universal benefit