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Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
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Inslee  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
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Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
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Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
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Lee  
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Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Mascara  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Phelps  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes

Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schakowsky  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Shows  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn

## NOT VOTING—10

Burton  
Cook  
Hinojosa  
Hyde

Markey  
McIntosh  
Porter  
Scott

Strickland  
Vento

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Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mrs. CUBIN, and Messrs. WHITEFIELD, 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 side?

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.

The 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  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Biggett  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bilely  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brady (TX)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Crane  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeMint  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist  
Gillmor

Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hall (TX)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jenkins  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kasich  
Kelly  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kuykendall  
LaHood  
Lantos  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lowey  
Lucas (OK)  
Manzullo  
Martinez  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Ose  
Oxley  
Packard

Paul  
Pease  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roukema  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaffer  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Souders  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stump  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Traficant  
Upton  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NOES—200

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin

Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop

Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)

Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Forbes  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hill (IN)  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Inslee

Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson, E.B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Klecza  
Klink  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Larson  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lucas (KY)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascarell

Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Phelps  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schakowsky  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Shows  
Sisisky  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn

## NOT VOTING—15

Cannon  
Cook  
DeLay  
Hansen  
Hinojosa

Hyde  
Markey  
McIntosh  
Olver  
Porter

Radanovich  
Scott  
Strickland  
Tauzin  
Vento

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

NOES—242

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

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

NOT VOTING—18

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

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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 Republican-led Congress appropriately 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