

THOMAS) and others, dealing with medical savings accounts, is a very important provision. Last night the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) told us how the 18- to 29-year-olds are increasingly drawn to the prospect of putting dollars aside to plan for their health care. This is a very important step that we can take to deal with the issue of the uninsured; and, of course, affordability. Affordability is something that we are all very, very troubled about. And how is it that we most effectively deal with it? Well, obviously, we have to have some degree of competition, and I think that we have a chance to do that as we move ahead with this legislation.

We have all worked hard. People keep talking about looking at the fine print. As the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HASTER) said on Meet the Press last Sunday, 98 percent of this bill was agreed to in a bipartisan way. We focused on a very small part of it that was an area of disagreement, and we have seen the President of the United States step forward with a wonderful array of proposals.

This morning he talked to us in the Republican Conference about the wonderful successes that we have enjoyed over the last 6 months in the area of education, tax relief, his faith-based initiatives, the energy measure which we successfully passed here late last night, and now this issue on a Patients' Bill of Rights. It was a key plan of his platform when he ran for President. He said all along that he did not want to veto legislation.

Mr. Speaker, we have here the chance to, from the House of Representatives, pass legislation which the President of the United States can sign so that we can enhance those issues of affordability and availability that are so important and so badly needed, and so that we can ensure that we have a meaningful and balanced Patients' Bill of Rights.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the rule, to support the Norwood amendment, and to support the other two very important amendments we have on medical malpractice and on the issue of accessibility with medical savings accounts. Support the rule and support those measures.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 324]

Abercrombie	Baca	Barcia
Ackerman	Bachus	Barr
Aderholt	Baird	Barrett
Akin	Baker	Bartlett
Allen	Baldacci	Barton
Andrews	Baldwin	Bass
Army	Ballenger	Becerra

Bentsen	Flake	Largent
Bereuter	Fletcher	Larsen (WA)
Berkley	Foley	Larson (CT)
Berman	Forbes	Latham
Berry	Ford	LaTourette
Biggert	Fossella	Leach
Bilirakis	Frelinghuysen	Lee
Bishop	Frost	Levin
Blagojevich	Galleghy	Lewis (CA)
Blumenauer	Ganske	Lewis (GA)
Blunt	Gephardt	Lewis (KY)
Boehlert	Gibbons	Linder
Boehner	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Bonilla	Gillmor	Lofgren
Bonior	Gilman	Lowey
Bono	Gilman	Lucas (KY)
Borski	Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)
Boswell	Goode	Luther
Boucher	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Boyd	Gordon	McCarthy (MO)
Brady (PA)	Goss	McCarthy (NY)
Brady (TX)	Graham	McCollum
Brown (FL)	Granger	McCrery
Brown (OH)	Graves	McDermott
Brown (SC)	Green (TX)	McGovern
Bryant	Green (WI)	McHugh
Burr	Greenwood	McInnis
Burton	Grucci	McIntyre
Buyer	Gutierrez	McKeon
Callahan	Gutknecht	McNulty
Calvert	Hall (OH)	Meehan
Camp	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)
Cannon	Hansen	Meeks (NY)
Cantor	Harman	Menendez
Capito	Hastings (FL)	Mica
Capps	Hastings (WA)	Millender-
Capuano	Hayes	Hill
Cardin	Hayworth	McDonald
Carson (IN)	Hefley	Miller (FL)
Carson (OK)	Herger	Miller, Gary
Castle	Hill	Miller, George
Chabot	Hilleary	Mink
Chambliss	Hilliard	Mollohan
Clay	Hinchee	Moore
Clayton	Hinojosa	Moran (KS)
Clement	Hobson	Moran (VA)
Clyburn	Hoeffel	Morella
Coble	Hoekstra	Murtha
Collins	Holden	Myrick
Combest	Holt	Nadler
Condit	Honda	Napolitano
Conyers	Hooley	Neal
Cooksey	Horn	Nethercutt
Costello	Hostettler	Ney
Coyne	Houghton	Northup
Cramer	Hoyer	Nussle
Crane	Hulshof	Oberstar
Crenshaw	Hunter	Obey
Crowley	Hutchinson	Olver
Cubin	Hyde	Ortiz
Culberson	Inslee	Osborne
Cummings	Isakson	Ose
Cunningham	Israel	Otter
Davis (CA)	Issa	Owens
Davis (FL)	Istook	Oxley
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Davis, Tom	Jackson-Lee	Pascrell
Deal	(TX)	Paul
DeFazio	Jefferson	Payne
DeGette	Jenkins	Pelosi
DeLahunt	John	Pence
DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)
DeLay	Johnson (IL)	Peterson (PA)
DeMint	Johnson, E. B.	Petri
Deutsch	Johnson, Sam	Phelps
Diaz-Balart	Jones (NC)	Pickering
Dicks	Jones (OH)	Pitts
Dingell	Kanjorski	Platts
Doggett	Kaptur	Pombo
Dooley	Keller	Pomeroy
Doolittle	Kelly	Portman
Doyle	Kennedy (MN)	Price (NC)
Dreier	Kennedy (RI)	Pryce (OH)
Duncan	Kerns	Putnam
Dunn	Kildee	Quinn
Edwards	Kilpatrick	Radanovich
Ehlers	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Ehrlich	King (NY)	Ramstad
Emerson	Kingston	Rangel
Engel	Kirk	Regula
English	Kleczka	Rehberg
Eshoo	Knollenberg	Reyes
Etheridge	Kolbe	Reynolds
Evans	Kucinich	Riley
Everett	LaFalce	Rivers
Farr	LaHood	
Fattah	Lampson	
Ferguson	Langevin	
Filner	Lantos	

Rodriguez	Shuster	Tierney
Roemer	Simmons	Toomey
Rogers (KY)	Simpson	Towns
Rogers (MI)	Skeen	Trafficant
Rohrabacher	Skelton	Turner
Ros-Lehtinen	Slaughter	Udall (CO)
Ross	Smith (MI)	Udall (NM)
Rothman	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Roukema	Smith (TX)	Velazquez
Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Visclosky
Rush	Solis	Vitter
Ryan (WI)	Souder	Walden
Ryun (KS)	Spratt	Walsh
Sabo	Stearns	Wamp
Sanchez	Stenholm	Waters
Sanders	Strickland	Watkins (OK)
Sandlin	Stump	Watson (CA)
Sawyer	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Saxton	Sununu	Watts (OK)
Scarborough	Sweeney	Waxman
Schakowsky	Tanner	Weiner
Schiff	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)
Schrock	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Scott	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	Wexler
Serrano	Terry	Whitfield
Sessions	Thomas	Wicker
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Wilson
Shaw	Thompson (MS)	Wolf
Shays	Thornberry	Woolsey
Sherman	Thune	Wu
Sherwood	Thurman	Wynn
Shimkus	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Shows	Tiberi	Young (FL)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). On this rollcall, 418 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2563, BIPARTISAN PATIENT PROTECTION ACT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting, if ordered, on the question of adoption of the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 205, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 325]

AYES—222

Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Cooksey
Akin	Brown (SC)	Cox
Armey	Bryant	Crane
Bachus	Burr	Crenshaw
Baker	Burton	Cubin
Ballenger	Buyer	Culberson
Barr	Callahan	Cunningham
Bartlett	Calvert	Davis, Jo Ann
Barton	Camp	Davis, Tom
Bass	Cannon	Deal
Bereuter	Cantor	DeLay
Biggert	Capito	DeMint
Bilirakis	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Blunt	Chabot	Doolittle
Boehlert	Chambliss	Dreier
Boehner	Coble	Duncan
Bonilla	Collins	Dunn
Bono	Combest	Ehlers

Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ferguson
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Graves
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grucci
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hart
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Issa
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)

NOES—205

Kerns
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Oxley
Paul
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schrock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins (OK)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Clay
Lipinski
McKinney
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Miller, George
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps

□ 1424

Mr. ABERCROMBIE changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”
So the previous question was ordered.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The question is on the resolution.
The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.
A recorded vote was ordered.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 205, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 326]
AYES—222

Aderholt
Akin
Army
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Brown (SC)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Collins
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Crenshaw
Cubin
Culberson
Cunningham
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ferguson
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas

Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kerns
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle

NOES—205

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank
Frost
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hill
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larsen (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum

Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins (OK)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Miller, George
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Schiff

Scott	Strickland	Udall (NM)	Costello	Jenkins	Portman	Wolf	Wu	Young (AK)
Serrano	Stupak	Velazquez	Coyne	John	Price (NC)	Woolsey	Wynn	Young (FL)
Sherman	Tanner	Visclosky	Cramer	Johnson (CT)	Price (OH)			
Shows	Tauscher	Waters	Crane	Johnson (IL)	Putnam			
Skelton	Taylor (MS)	Watson (CA)	Crenshaw	Johnson, E. B.	Quinn	Boehner	Harman	Menendez
Slaughter	Thompson (CA)	Watt (NC)	Crowley	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich	Boucher	Horn	Peterson (MN)
Smith (WA)	Thompson (MS)	Waxman	Cubin	Jones (NC)	Rahall	Cannon	Hunter	Scarborough
Snyder	Thurman	Weiner	Culberson	Jones (OH)	Ramstad	Collins	Hutchinson	Smith (WA)
Solis	Tierney	Wexler	Cummings	Kanjorski	Rangel	Cox	Lipinski	Spence
Spratt	Towns	Woolsey	Cunningham	Keller	Regula	Dooley	Maloney (CT)	Stump
Stark	Turner	Wu	Davis (CA)	Kelly	Rehberg	Gephardt	Matheson	
Stenholm	Udall (CO)	Wynn	Davis (FL)	Kennedy (MN)	Reynolds	Gutierrez	McDermott	

NOT VOTING—6

Boyd	Lipinski	Peterson (MN)
Clay	Pascarell	Spence

□ 1433

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. BOYD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 326, H.R. 219, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no".

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 55, noes 356, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 327]

AYES—55

Allen	Hastings (FL)	Reyes
Baird	Hilliard	Ross
Berry	Hinchee	Sandlin
Bonior	Jefferson	Schakowsky
Borski	Kaptur	Slaughter
Brown (OH)	LaFalce	Solis
Capps	Langevin	Spratt
Capuano	Lantos	Strickland
Clay	Lee	Stupak
Conyers	Lofgren	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	McGovern	Tierney
DeGette	McNulty	Towns
Delahunt	Miller, George	Udall (CO)
DeLauro	Mink	Velazquez
Dingell	Nadler	Waters
Doggett	Oberstar	Watson (CA)
Farr	Obey	Waxman
Filner	Oliver	
Frank	Owens	

NOES—356

Abercrombie	Bereuter	Burton
Ackerman	Berkley	Buyer
Aderholt	Berman	Callahan
Akin	Biggart	Calvert
Andrews	Bilirakis	Camp
Armey	Bishop	Cantor
Baca	Blagojevich	Capito
Bachus	Blumenauer	Cardin
Baker	Blunt	Carson (IN)
Baldacci	Boehler	Carson (OK)
Baldwin	Bonilla	Castle
Ballenger	Bono	Chabot
Barcia	Boswell	Chambliss
Barr	Boyd	Clayton
Barrett	Brady (PA)	Clement
Bartlett	Brady (TX)	Clyburn
Barton	Brown (FL)	Coble
Bass	Brown (SC)	Combust
Becerra	Bryant	Condit
Bentsen	Burr	Cooksey

Costello	Jenkins	Portman
Coyne	John	Price (NC)
Cramer	Johnson (CT)	Price (OH)
Crane	Johnson (IL)	Putnam
Crenshaw	Johnson, E. B.	Quinn
Crowley	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Cubin	Jones (NC)	Rahall
Culberson	Jones (OH)	Ramstad
Cummings	Kanjorski	Rangel
Cunningham	Keller	Regula
Davis (CA)	Kelly	Rehberg
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (MN)	Reynolds
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (RI)	Riley
Davis, Jo Ann	Kerns	Rivers
Davis, Tom	Kildee	Rodriguez
Deal	Kilpatrick	Roemer
DeLay	Kind (WI)	Rogers (KY)
DeMint	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)
Deutsch	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Diaz-Balart	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen
Dicks	Kleczka	Rothman
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Roukema
Doyle	Kolbe	Roybal-Allard
Dreier	Kucinich	Royce
Duncan	LaHood	Rush
Dunn	Lampson	Ryan (WI)
Edwards	Largent	Ryun (KS)
Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Sabo
Ehrlich	Larson (CT)	Sanchez
Emerson	Latham	Sanders
Engel	LaTourette	Sawyer
English	Leach	Saxton
Eshoo	Levin	Schaffer
Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Schiff
Evans	Lewis (GA)	Schrock
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Scott
Fattah	Linder	Sensenbrenner
Ferguson	LoBiondo	Serrano
Flake	Lowey	Sessions
Fletcher	Lucas (KY)	Shadegg
Foley	Lucas (OK)	Shaw
Forbes	Luther	Shays
Ford	Maloney (NY)	Sherman
Fossella	Manzullo	Sherwood
Frelinghuysen	Markey	Shimkus
Frost	Mascara	Shows
Gallegly	Matsui	Shuster
Ganske	McCarthy (MO)	Simmons
Gekas	McCarthy (NY)	Simpson
Gibbons	McCollum	Skeen
Gilchrist	McCrery	Skelton
Gillmor	McHugh	Smith (MI)
Gilman	McInnis	Smith (NJ)
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Smith (TX)
Goode	McKeon	Snyder
Goodlatte	McKinney	Souder
Gordon	Meehan	Stark
Goss	Meek (FL)	Stearns
Graham	Meeks (NY)	Stenholm
Granger	Mica	Sununu
Graves	Millender-	Sweeney
Green (TX)	McDonald	Tancredo
Green (WI)	Miller (FL)	Tanner
Greenwood	Miller, Gary	Tauscher
Grucci	Mollohan	Tauzin
Gutknecht	Moore	Taylor (NC)
Hall (OH)	Moran (KS)	Terry
Hall (TX)	Moran (VA)	Thomas
Hansen	Morella	Thompson (CA)
Hart	Murtha	Thompson (MS)
Hastings (WA)	Myrick	Thornberry
Hayes	Napolitano	Thune
Hayworth	Neal	Thurman
Hefley	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Herger	Ney	Tiberi
Hill	Northup	Toomey
Hilleary	Norwood	Trafigant
Hinojosa	Nussle	Turner
Hobson	Ortiz	Udall (NM)
Hoeffel	Osborne	Ose
Hoekstra	Otter	Upton
Holden	Oxley	Visclosky
Holt	Pallone	Vitter
Honda	Pascarell	Walden
Hooley	Pastor	Walsh
Hostettler	Pastor	Wamp
Houghton	Paul	Watkins (OK)
Hoyer	Payne	Watt (NC)
Hulshof	Pelosi	Watts (OK)
Hyde	Pence	Weiner
Insee	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Isakson	Petri	Weldon (PA)
Israel	Phelps	Weller
Issa	Pickering	Wexler
Istook	Pitts	Whitfield
Jackson (IL)	Platts	Wicker
Jackson-Lee	Pombo	Wilson
(TX)	Pomeroy	

NOT VOTING—22

Boehner	Harman	Menendez
Boucher	Horn	Peterson (MN)
Cannon	Hunter	Scarborough
Collins	Hutchinson	Smith (WA)
Cox	Lipinski	Spence
Dooley	Maloney (CT)	Stump
Gephardt	Matheson	
Gutierrez	McDermott	

□ 1451

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2563.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

BIPARTISAN PATIENT PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 219 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2563.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2563) to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, with Mr. LAHOOD in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. TAUZIN), the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL), the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER), the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER), the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS), and the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. TAUZIN).

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 3 minutes.

Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, I am pleased to open this debate on the Patient Protection Act. As you know, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD); the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. GANSKE); my friend, the gentleman