

“reference prices” on most drugs. Seven out of the 10 drugs on this chart that was shown have price controls. Most of the drugs on this list are also available as generics in Germany. Seven out of 10, in fact, are available as generics. Nine out of 10 are either subject to price controls or are available in generic form. What happens when a generic form comes on market? The price comes down of the patented drug.

In addition, all drugs in Germany are subject to the threat of compulsory licensing, that is, the drug company can lose its patent in Germany if they refuse to sell the drugs there. I do not know where the United States prices on the supporters’ charts came from. The difference is not 300 percent, as they would advertise, but 31 percent. That is reality. Vote against this bill if we want better wonder drugs in the future for better health.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

These proposed changes will prevent the greatest scientific research and development organization in the world from continuing to solve the medical problems of tomorrow. We need to pass a prescription drug plan that reduces the cost of drugs, not one that ruins those that make drugs that solves problems, that takes care of the real-life problems that we face, moms, dads, brothers, and sisters. We need to make sure that we vote “yes” on the rule and that we vote “no” on Gutknecht to make sure that the prescription drug people who do the hard work are alive and well and provide those things that are necessary and pass a prescription drug plan that takes care of the problems with the cost of high prescription drugs.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and 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 vote on adoption of the resolution, if ordered, and on any other votes arising in this series.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 417, noes 10, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 439]

AYES—417

Abercrombie	Baldwin	Bereuter
Ackerman	Ballance	Berkley
Aderholt	Ballenger	Berman
Akin	Barrett (SC)	Berry
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Biggert
Allen	Barton (TX)	Bilirakis
Andrews	Bass	Bishop (GA)
Baca	Beauprez	Bishop (NY)
Bachus	Becerra	Blackburn
Baker	Bell	Blumenauer

Blunt	Frank (MA)	Lipinski
Boehert	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Lofgren
Bonilla	Frost	Lowe
Bonner	Galleghy	Lucas (KY)
Bono	Garrett (NJ)	Lucas (OK)
Boozman	Gerlach	Lynch
Boswell	Gibbons	Majette
Boucher	Gilchrest	Maloney
Boyd	Gillmor	Manzullo
Bradley (NH)	Gingrey	Markey
Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Marshall
Brady (TX)	Goode	Matheson
Brown (OH)	Goodlatte	Matsui
Brown (SC)	Gordon	McCarthy (MO)
Brown, Corrine	Goss	McCarthy (NY)
Brown-Waite,	Granger	McCollum
Ginny	Graves	McCotter
Burgess	Green (TX)	McCrery
Burns	Green (WI)	McDermott
Burr	Greenwood	McGovern
Burton (IN)	Grijalva	McHugh
Buyer	Gutierrez	McInnis
Calvert	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Camp	Hall	McKeon
Cannon	Harman	McNulty
Cantor	Harris	Meehan
Capito	Hart	Meek (FL)
Capps	Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)
Capuano	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Cardin	Hayes	Michaud
Cardoza	Hayworth	Millender-
Carson (IN)	Hefley	McDonald
Carson (OK)	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Carter	Herger	Miller (MI)
Case	Hill	Miller (NC)
Castle	Hinche	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Chocola	Hobson	Mollohan
Clay	Hoefel	Moore
Coble	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)
Cole	Holden	Moran (VA)
Collins	Holt	Murphy
Conyers	Honda	Murtha
Cooper	Hooley (OR)	Musgrave
Cox	Hostettler	Myrick
Cramer	Hoyer	Nadler
Crane	Hulshof	Napolitano
Crenshaw	Hunter	Neal (MA)
Crowley	Hyde	Nethercutt
Cubin	Inslee	Neugebauer
Culberson	Isakson	Ney
Cummings	Israel	Northup
Cunningham	Issa	Norwood
Davis (AL)	Jackson (IL)	Nunes
Davis (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Nussle
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Janklow	Obey
Davis (TN)	Jefferson	Olver
Davis, Jo Ann	Jenkins	Ortiz
Davis, Tom	John	Osborne
Deal (GA)	Johnson (CT)	Ose
DeGette	Johnson (IL)	Otter
DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Owens
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Oxley
DeMint	Jones (OH)	Pallone
Deutsch	Kanjorski	Paul
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kaptur	Payne
Diaz-Balart, M.	Keller	Pearce
Dingell	Kelly	Pelosi
Doggett	Kennedy (MN)	Pence
Dooley (CA)	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)
Doolittle	Kildee	Peterson (PA)
Doyle	Kilpatrick	Petri
Dreier	Kind	Pickering
Duncan	King (IA)	Pitts
Dunn	King (NY)	Platts
Edwards	Kingston	Pombo
Ehlers	Kirk	Pomeroy
Emanuel	Klecza	Porter
Emerson	Kline	Portman
Engel	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
English	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
Eshoo	Kucinich	Putnam
Etheridge	LaHood	Quinn
Evans	Lampson	Radanovich
Everett	Langevin	Rahall
Farr	Lantos	Ramstad
Fattah	Larsen (WA)	Rangel
Feeney	Larson (CT)	Regula
Ferguson	Latham	Rehberg
Filner	LaTourette	Renzi
Flake	Leach	Reyes
Fletcher	Lee	Reynolds
Foley	Levin	Rodriguez
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (AL)
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (KY)
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (MI)
	Linder	Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen	Simpson	Turner (TX)
Ross	Skelton	Udall (CO)
Roybal-Allard	Slaughter	Udall (NM)
Royce	Smith (MI)	Upton
Ruppersberger	Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen
Rush	Smith (TX)	Velazquez
Ryan (OH)	Smith (WA)	Visclosky
Ryan (WI)	Snyder	Vitter
Ryan (KS)	Solis	Walden (OR)
Sabo	Souder	Walsh
Sanchez, Linda	Spratt	Wamp
T.	Stark	Waters
Sanchez, Loretta	Stearns	Watson
Sanders	Stenholm	Watt
Sandlin	Strickland	Waxman
Saxton	Sweeney	Weiner
Schakowsky	Tancredo	Weldon (PA)
Schiff	Tanner	Weldon (FL)
Schrock	Tauscher	Weller
Scott (GA)	Tauzin	Wexler
Scott (VA)	Taylor (MS)	Whitfield
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	Wicker
Serrano	Terry	Wilson (NM)
Sessions	Thomas	Wilson (SC)
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Wolf
Shaw	Thompson (MS)	Woolsey
Shays	Thornberry	Wu
Sherman	Tiahrt	Wynn
Sherwood	Tiberi	Young (AK)
Shimkus	Tierney	Young (FL)
Shuster	Toomey	
Simmons	Turner (OH)	

NOES—10

Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Stupak
Costello	Menendez	Towns
DeFazio	Pascrell	
Dicks	Rothman	

NOT VOTING—7

Baird	Houghton	Sullivan
Bishop (UT)	Istook	
Gephardt	Pastor	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Messrs. OLVER, COOPER, and NADLER changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes 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 8 of rule XX, this vote will followed by a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 35, noes 393, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 440]

AYES—35

Brown, Corrine
Capuano
Clay
Conyers
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Doggett
Filner
Ford
Gordon

Grijalva
Hastings (FL)
Johnson, E. B.
Lampson
Lewis (GA)
Markey
Matsui
McGovern
Miller, George
Pallone
Pelosi
Rangel

Sandlin
Schakowsky
Shimkus
Solis
Strickland
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Towns
Velazquez
Waters
Woolsey

NOES—393

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Ballance
Ballenger
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez
Becerra
Bell
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggett
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Frelinghuysen
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burgess
Burns
Burr
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Cardin
Cardoza
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Carter
Case
Castle
Chabot
Chocola
Clyburn
Coble
Cole
Collins
Cooper
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Culberson
Cummings

Cunningham
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Dooley (CA)
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Hill
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda

Hooley (OR)
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslie
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Janklow
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klecza
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaHood
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larsen (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowe
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Lynch
Majette
Maloney
Manzullo
Marshall
Matheson
Hastings (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCotter
McCreery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez

Mica
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Murphy
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pascrell
Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)

Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Saxton
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stupak
Sweeney
Tancred
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2210.

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

There was no objection.

SCHOOL READINESS ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS). Pursuant to House Resolution 336 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. 2210.

The Chair designates the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and requests the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LAHOOD) to assume the Chair temporarily.

□ 2025

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. 2210) to reauthorize the Head Start Act to improve the school readiness of disadvantaged children, and for other purposes, with Mr. LAHOOD (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to speak out of order.)

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I know the Members of the House are concerned about the schedule that we have been on and the schedule we are going to be on. And in the interest of apprising Members of what they might expect for the balance of this evening and tomorrow, I yield to the distinguished majority leader, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY).

Mr. DELAY. I appreciate the distinguished whip yielding to me.

In consultation with the minority, we have come up with what we think is a very firm schedule, very fair schedule, and that is we, as most Members know, will go to the Head Start bill at the end of this conversation. There will be about 2 hours, 2 hours 20 minutes of debate before a vote. Then when that bill is disposed of, we will go to the drug reimportation bill, hopefully voting on that final passage sometime around 1 o'clock. Then we will break and come back tomorrow.

We have been in discussion with the ranking member of the appropriations and the chairman of the appropriations. They want to do a supplemental on FEMA and fires first thing in the morning, or in the morning, and then

NOT VOTING—6

Bishop (UT)
Gephardt

Moran (VA)
Pastor

Sullivan
Tierney

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in the vote.

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

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2210, SCHOOL READINESS ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of ordering the previous question on House Resolution 336.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to vacate the ordering of the yeas and nays on the question of ordering the previous question on House Resolution 336 in favor of the previous force vote thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, so ordered.

The aye voice vote on that question earlier today stands, and the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.