

because it has been the most stigmatized of all cancers.

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But colorectal cancer can no longer remain that way because too many people are dying as a result.

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, at this time I will reserve my time.

Mr. WYNN. Madam Speaker, at this time I recognize the distinguished gentlelady from Illinois (Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) for 2 minutes.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Madam Speaker, first, I want to thank Congressman WYNN for his effort to bring this critical resolution to the floor today. I'm glad to be here to speak out in strong support of H. Con. Res. 302, a resolution to recognize March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

My family and my life, like so many others, have been touched by someone with cancer. Two and a half years ago, after fighting courageously for a year, my amazing daughter-in-law, Fiona, died of colorectal cancer, leaving behind two young children, a husband and many loving family members and friends. At 38 years old, she died, not having a screening, and though, in retrospect, she had symptoms. Too many of us have either struggled with cancer ourselves or know of someone who has.

I recently saw a new study from the CDC saying that colorectal cancer testing has risen steadily since 2002, and this is very encouraging news. But another study that appeared in the *Journal of Cancer* at the end of last year is extremely troubling to me. It shows a significant underuse of colorectal cancer screening procedures among Medicare beneficiaries. In fact, only 25 percent of Medicare beneficiaries received recommended screening.

Mr. WYNN. The gentlelady is granted an additional 30 seconds.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. In fact, only 25 percent of Medicare patients received recommended screening during the study period.

We have to do better. We must work to expand public education and understanding of the benefits of screening. Congress needs to make it a priority to reduce the amount of out-of-pocket costs associated with cancer screening to ensure that those who may be at risk of developing colorectal cancer get screened. And as the richest country in the world, we need to act to make sure that everyone gets the medical care they need.

You've heard the statistics. If caught early the survival rate is 90 percent; if not, it's only 10 percent.

Through the establishment of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month we will add to the over one million colorectal cancer survivors living in America today.

I urge my colleagues to support this wonderful resolution, and I thank the gentleman for introducing it.

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I will yield myself 1 minute for the purpose of closing.

This is an important bill and I do encourage my colleagues to support this bill. Have the test, find the polyp, get the cure. It's really that simple.

One of the problems with serving in Congress is you recognize that we move so slowly on so many things. Madam Speaker, there are going to be new medicines, new tests. We're on the threshold of great things in all areas of medicine. The study of colon cancer is no small part of that.

But the reality is today there is a test, there is a test that can be easily done. A cure is just around the corner for someone who might suffer from this disease.

So I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation. I thank my friend from Maryland for bringing it forward, and I'll yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. WYNN. Madam Speaker, I'd just like to take a moment to thank Dr. BURGESS for his support of this legislation. He expounded on it quite well, and we appreciate his support. Also Ms. GRANGER, who I indicated could not be here.

I particularly want to thank my colleagues on the Democratic side of the aisle, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, who obviously has a tremendous personal story to tell in support of this legislation, and also Mr. KENNEDY, with whom I've worked with, and has had a tremendous passion in support of this measure.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of a resolution offered by a fellow Texan, Congresswoman GRANGER, recognizing the month of March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

There are few diagnoses that strike more fear into Americans than being diagnosed with cancer. More than 10 million Americans currently live with cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.4 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year.

In the United States, colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in men and women. If it is caught early, it is often curable. Regular colorectal cancer screening or testing is one of the best ways to prevent colorectal cancer.

Once abnormal cells start to grow, it takes approximately 10 to 15 years to develop into colorectal cancer. Regular colorectal cancer screening can prevent colorectal cancer altogether because some polyps and growths are identified and removed before they turn into cancer. Screening can also result in finding colorectal cancer early, when it is highly curable.

Houston's MD Anderson Cancer Center is located near my district so I have seen the effectiveness of research and treatments that have come from investment in cancer research programs. However, the easiest way to prevent, treat, and recover from cancer is to find it early.

That is why recognizing the month of March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month is important. Letting people know that they should be regularly tested for colorectal cancer is the first step in saving lives.

I want to thank my colleague, Representative GRANGER, and urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Mr. WYNN. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. WYNN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 302.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. WYNN. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WELCH of Vermont) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3352, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2675, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 302, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3352, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3352, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 308, nays 60, not voting 62, as follows:

[Roll No. 147]

YEAS—308

Abercrombie Filner Meeks (NY)
Ackerman Forbes Melancon
Alexander Fortenberry Mica
Allen Foster Michaud
Altmire Frank (MA) Miller (MI)
Andrews Frelinghuysen Miller (NC)
Arcuri Gallegly Miller, Gary
Baca Gerlach Miller, George
Bachus Giffords Mitchell
Baird Gillibrand Moore (KS)
Baldwin Gohmert Murphy (CT)
Barrow Goodlatte Murphy, Patrick
Bean Gordon Murphy, Tim
Becerra Graves Musgrave
Berkley Green, Al Nadler
Berman Green, Gene Napolitano
Berry Hall (NY) Nunes
Biggert Hall (TX) Oberstar
Bilbray Harman Obey
Bilirakis Hastings (FL) Olver
Bishop (GA) Hayes Ortiz
Bishop (NY) Heller Pallone
Bishop (UT) Herger Pascarelli
Blumenauer Hereth Sandlin Pastor
Bonner Higgins Payne
Bono Mack Hill Pearce
Boozman Hinojosa Perlmutter
Boren Hirono Peterson (MN)
Boswell Hodes Petri
Boucher Holden Platts
Boustany Holt Porter
Boyd (FL) Hooley Price (NC)
Boyd (KS) Hoyer Putnam
Brady (PA) Hunter Radanovich
Brown (SC) Inslee Rahall
Brown-Waite, Israel Ramstad
Ginny Jackson (IL) Regula
Buchanan Jackson-Lee Rehberg
Burgess (TX) Reichert
Butterfield Johnson (IL) Renzi
Buyer Johnson, E. B. Reyes
Calvert Jones (NC) Richardson
Camp (MI) Jones (OH) Rodriguez
Capito Kagen Rogers (AL)
Capps Kanjorski Rogers (KY)
Capuano Kaptur Rogers (MI)
Cardoza Keller Ros-Lehtinen
Carnahan Kennedy Roskam
Carney Kildee Ross
Carson Kilpatrick Roybal-Allard
Castle King (NY) Ruppersberger
Castor Kirk Ryan (OH)
Chandler Salazar
Clarke Knollenberg Sánchez, Linda
Clay Kucinich T.
Cleaver Kuhl (NY) Saxton
Clyburn LaHood Schakowsky
Cohen Lampson Schiff
Cole (OK) Langevin Schmidt
Cooper Larsen (WA) Schwartz
Costa Larson (CT) Scott (GA)
Costello Latham Scott (VA)
Courtney LaTourette Serrano
Cramer Latta Sestak
Crenshaw Lee Shays
Crowley Levin Shea-Porter
Cuellar Lewis (CA) Sherman
Cummins Lewis (GA) Shimkus
Davis (AL) Lewis (KY) Shuster
Davis (CA) Lipinski Simpson
Davis (KY) LoBiondo Sires
Davis, David Loeback Skelton
Davis, Lincoln Lofgren, Zoe Slaughter
Davis, Tom Lowey Smith (NE)
DeFazio Lucas Smith (NJ)
DeLauro Lungren, Daniel Smith (TX)
Dent E. Smith (WA)
Diaz-Balart, L. Lynch Snyder
Diaz-Balart, M. Mahoney (FL) Solis
Doggett Maloney (NY) Souder
Donnelly Markey Space
Doyle Matheson Spratt
Drake Matsui Stupak
Dreier McCarthy (CA) Tanner
Edwards McCarthy (NY) Taylor
Ehlers McCollum (MN) Terry
Ellison McCotter Thompson (CA)
Ellsworth McCreery Thompson (MS)
Emanuel McDermott Thornberry
Emerson McGovern Tierney
Engel McHugh Towns
English (PA) McIntyre Tsongas
Eshoo McKeon Turner
Fallin McMorris Van Hollen
Farr Rodgers Velázquez
Fattah McNerney Visclosky
Ferguson McNulty Walberg
Meek (FL) Walden (OR)

Walsh (NY) Weiner
Walz (MN) Welch (VT)
Wasserman Wexler
Schultz Wilson (NM)
Waters Wilson (OH)
Watson Wittman (VA)
Watt Wolf

NAYS—60

Aderholt Garrett (NJ)
Akin Gingrey
Barrett (SC) Goode
Bartlett (MD) Hastings (WA)
Barton (TX) Hensarling
Blackburn Hoekstra
Brady (TX) Inglis (SC)
Broun (GA) Issa
Burton (IN) Johnson, Sam
Campbell (CA) Jordan
Carter King (IA)
Chabot Kline (MN)
Conaway Lamborn
Culberson Linder
Deal (GA) Mack
Duncan Manzullo
Everett Marchant
Flake McCaul (TX)
Foxy McHenry
Franks (AZ) Miller (FL)

NOT VOTING—62

Bachmann Grijalva
Blunt Gutierrez
Boehner Hare
Braley (IA) Hinchey
Brown, Corrine Hobson
Honda
Hulshof
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Kind
Kingston
Marshall
Mollohan
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Neal (MA)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pomerooy
Pryce (OH)

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Messrs. WAMP, WILSON of South Carolina, TANCREDO, BRADY of Texas, and ISSA changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. HERGER and JONES of North Carolina changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HALE SCOUTS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2675, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2675, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 370, nays 2, not voting 58, as follows:

[Roll No. 148]

YEAS—370

Abercrombie Akin Altmire
Ackerman Alexander Andrews
Aderholt Allen Arcuri

Woolsey Baca
Wu Bachus
Wynn Baird
Yarmuth Baldwin
Young (AK) Barrett (SC)
Young (FL) Barrow
Bartlett (MD) Barrow
Barton (TX) Bartlett (MD)
Bean Barton (TX)
Becerra Bean
Berkley Becerra
Berman Berkley
Berry Berman
Biggert Berry
Bilbray Biggert
Bilirakis Bilbray
Bishop (GA) Bilirakis
Bishop (NY) Price (GA)
Bishop (UT) Royce
Blackburn Ryan (WI)
Blumenauer Sali
Blunt Sensenbrenner
Boehner Sessions
Bonner Stearns
Bono Mack Sullivan
Boozman Tancredo
Boren Tiberi
Boswell Wamp
Boucher Westmoreland
Boustany Wilson (SC)
Boyd (FL)
Boyda (KS)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite, Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Carter
Castle
Castor
Chabot
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummins
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doggett
Donnelly
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson

Emanuel Lucas
Emerson Lungren, Daniel
Engel E.
English (PA) Lynch
Eshoo Mack
Everett Mahoney (FL)
Fallin Maloney (NY)
Farr Manzullo
Fattah Marchant
Feeney Markey
Ferguson Matheson
Filner Matsui
Flake McCarthy (CA)
Forbes McCarthy (NY)
Fortenberry McCaul (TX)
Foster McCollum (MN)
Foxy McCotter
Franks (AZ) McCreery
Frelinghuysen McDermott
Gallegly McGovern
Garrett (NJ) McHenry
Gerlach McHugh
Giffords McIntyre
Gillibrand McKeon
Gingrey McMorris
Gohmert Rodgers
Goode McNerney
Goodlatte McNulty
Gordon Meek (FL)
Graves Meeks (NY)
Green, Al Melancon
Green, Gene Mica
Hall (NY) Michaud
Hall (TX) Miller (FL)
Harman Miller (MI)
Hastings (FL) Miller (NC)
Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary
Hayes Miller, George
Heller Mitchell
Hensarling Moore (KS)
Herger Moran (KS)
Hereth Sandlin Murphy (CT)
Higgins Murphy, Patrick
Hill Murphy, Tim
Hinojosa Musgrave
Hodes Myrick
Hoekstra Nadler
Holden Napolitano
Holt Neugebauer
Hooley Nunes
Hoyer Oberstar
Hunter Obey
Inglis (SC) Olver
Inslee Ortiz
Jackson (IL) Pallone
Jackson-Lee Pastor
(TX) Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt