

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inform the Members of the status of the pro-life amendment on the bill today.

Last night, there were lots of negotiations. There were a couple of compromises discussed. I went with my colleagues, BART STUPAK, CHRIS SMITH, MARCY KAPTUR, and KATHY DAHLKEMPER, before the Rules Committee after midnight. The final outcome is this: There will be only one pro-life amendment offered on the floor today. It will be the Stupak-Ellsworth-Pitts-Smith-Kaptur-Dahlkemper amendment that will prevent Federal funds from funding abortions in both the public plan or with affordability credits. It just codifies the Hyde Amendment for the two new programs.

This actually preserves the status quo of our law today. No Federal Government funding for abortions, just like SCHIP, Medicaid, DOD, FEHBP, Indian Health.

This is a bipartisan amendment. The pro-life groups National Right to Life, Catholic Bishops, and family groups all support this. I urge the Members to support this amendment when it comes to the floor today.

#### PASS HEALTH CARE TODAY

(Mr. MORAN of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, we are a great Nation, a prosperous and compassionate one, but our health care system doesn't measure up to that greatness. In fact, we pay twice what every other industrialized nation pays, and yet 71 nations have enabled their people to live longer and healthier lives. The difference is that they have decided that the health of their people is a higher priority than the profit of their insurance companies.

Mr. Speaker, we, today, will have the opportunity to bring our health care system up to a standard deserving of the greatness of this Nation by controlling our costs, by covering all of our people, and by improving the quality of the care that they receive.

This bill is deserving of the greatness of our Nation. It must pass today.

#### REPUBLICANS HAVE THE RIGHT PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, despite months of town hall meetings and after millions of Americans voiced their opposition to a government takeover of health care, Democrats in Congress are moving ahead anyway.

Not only does the Pelosi health care plan raise taxes and increase spending, it will vastly grow the size and power of the Federal Government, taking more and more of our freedoms away.

The Pelosi health care plan proposes the creation of more than 110 new bu-

reaucracies, boards, commissions, or programs. More taxes, more spending, and more government is not the plan for reform the people support.

Republicans have a plan that allows us to keep our freedoms and not be dictated to by the Federal Government. It's the right prescription for health care reform.

#### SAY "YES" TO HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, the American people are counting on us to reform this broken health care system. Health insurance premiums and out-of-pocket costs have risen steadily, and the number of families in trouble over health care continues to grow—48 million uninsured, 50 million underinsured. We simply cannot afford to maintain the status quo.

Those who continue to resist a much-needed change in our health care system are refusing to deal with the problems, and they won't go away if we ignore them.

The health care insurance reforms we are espousing will benefit Americans, including those who are already enrolled. No longer will coverage be denied or hikes go for preexisting conditions. Insurance companies will no longer be able to drop insurance when a policyholder becomes sick, just when a patient needs insurance the most.

There will be a positive emphasis on prevention, with vaccinations, mammograms, and colonoscopies that will be covered with no out-of-pocket expenses. In addition, there will be lower premiums for millions of older Americans who will see the doughnut hole go away.

I urge my colleagues to do the right thing and vote for this bill.

#### FIX WHAT'S BROKEN IN HEALTH CARE

(Mr. SCALISE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, today is the showdown on a government takeover of health care. And while there are still deals being cut to try to round up the last few votes in the dark of night behind these closed doors, what the American people have said is they want transparency, and they don't want a government takeover of health care.

The American people want to fix the problems that are broken like we do in the Republican alternative we will be presenting that actually lowers costs. The CBO score says 10 percent reduction in health care premium, addressing preexisting conditions, and, yes, we actually do real medical liability reform to lower the cost of health care and stop all of these tests that are run just for defensive medicine purposes.

Just a little while ago, one of my friends on the Democratic side said that he wants to redefine freedom. Well, with all due respect, I think the Founding Fathers got it right. We don't need to go and rewrite freedom and have a government takeover of health care.

Let's fix what's broken, but don't break all the things that make medical care work so well for many Americans in this country.

#### 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. 3737, H.R. 1838, H.R. 1845, H. Res. 700, H. Res. 877, in each case de novo.

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

#### SMALL BUSINESS MICROLENDING EXPANSION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3737, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3737, as amended.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 23, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 876]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Bishop (NY)	Calvert
Ackerman	Bishop (UT)	Camp
Aderholt	Blackburn	Cantor
Adler (NJ)	Blumenauer	Cao
Akin	Blunt	Capito
Alexander	Bocchieri	Capps
Altmire	Boehner	Capuano
Andrews	Bonner	Cardoza
Arcuri	Bono Mack	Carnahan
Austria	Boozman	Carney
Baca	Boren	Carson (IN)
Bachus	Boswell	Carter
Baird	Boucher	Cassidy
Baldwin	Boustany	Castle
Barrett (SC)	Boyd	Castor (FL)
Barrow	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Bartlett	Brady (TX)	Childers
Barton (TX)	Braley (IA)	Chu
Bean	Bright	Clarke
Becerra	Brown (SC)	Clay
Berkley	Brown, Corrine	Cleaver
Berman	Brown-Waite,	Clyburn
Berry	Ginny	Coble
Biggert	Buchanan	Coffman (CO)
Bilbray	Burton (IN)	Cohen
Bilirakis	Butterfield	Cole
Bishop (GA)	Buyer	Connolly (VA)

Cooper Johnson (IL)  
 Costa Johnson, E. B.  
 Costello Johnson, Sam  
 Courtney Jones  
 Crenshaw Kagen  
 Crowley Kanjorski  
 Cuellar Kaptur  
 Dahlkemper Kennedy  
 Davis (AL) Kildee  
 Davis (CA) Kilpatrick (MI)  
 Davis (IL) Kilroy  
 Davis (KY) Kind  
 Davis (TN) King (IA)  
 Deal (GA) King (NY)  
 DeFazio Kingston  
 DeGette Kirk  
 Delahunt Kirkpatrick (AZ)  
 DeLauro Kissell  
 Dent Klein (FL)  
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kline (MN)  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kosmas  
 Dicks Kratovil  
 Dingell Kucinich  
 Doggett Lance  
 Donnelly (IN) Larsen (WA)  
 Doyle Larson (CT)  
 Dreier Latham  
 Driehaus LaTourette  
 Edwards (MD) Latta  
 Edwards (TX) Lee (CA)  
 Ehlers Lee (NY)  
 Ellison Levin  
 Ellsworth Lewis (CA)  
 Emerson Lewis (GA)  
 Eshoo Linder  
 Etheridge Lipinski  
 Fallin LoBiondo  
 Farr Loeb sack  
 Fattah Lofgren, Zoe  
 Filner Lowey  
 Fleming Lucas  
 Forbes Luetkemeyer  
 Fortenberry Lujan  
 Foster Lummis  
 Frank (MA) Lungren, Daniel  
 Frelinghuysen E.  
 Fudge Lynch  
 Gallegly Mack  
 Garamendi Maffei  
 Garrett (NJ) Maloney  
 Gerlach Manzullo  
 Giffords Marchant  
 Gingrey (GA) Markey (CO)  
 Gohmert Markey (MA)  
 Gonzalez Marshall  
 Goodlatte Massa  
 Gordon (TN) Matheson  
 Granger Matsui  
 Graves McCarthy (CA)  
 Grayson McCarthy (NY)  
 Green, Al McCaul  
 Green, Gene McCollum  
 Griffith McCotter  
 Grijalva McDermott  
 Guthrie McGovern  
 Gutierrez McIntyre  
 Hall (NY) McKeon  
 Hall (TX) McMahon  
 Halvorson McMorris  
 Hare Rodgers  
 Harman McNerney  
 Harper Meek (FL)  
 Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY)  
 Hastings (WA) Melancon  
 Heinrich Mica  
 Heller Michaud  
 Herger Miller (FL)  
 Herseth Sandlin Miller (MI)  
 Higgins Miller (NC)  
 Hill Miller, Gary  
 Himes Miller, George  
 Hinojosa Minnick  
 Hirono Mitchell  
 Hodes Mollohan  
 Hoekstra Moore (KS)  
 Holden Moore (WI)  
 Holt Moran (KS)  
 Honda Moran (VA)  
 Hoyer Murphy (CT)  
 Hunter Murphy (NY)  
 Inglis Murphy, Patrick  
 Insee Murphy, Tim  
 Israel Murtha  
 Issa Nadler (NY)  
 Jackson (IL) Napolitano  
 Jackson-Lee Neal (MA)  
 (TX) Nunes  
 Jenkins Nye  
 Johnson (GA) Oberstar

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 Olson Tierney  
 Olver Titus  
 Ortiz Tonko  
 Owens Tows  
 Pallone Tsongas  
 Pascrell Turner  
 Pastor (AZ) Upton  
 Paulsen Van Hollen  
 Payne Velázquez  
 Pence Visclosky  
 Perlmutter  
 Perriello  
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 Pingree (ME)  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Poe (TX)  
 Polis (CO)  
 Pomeroy  
 Posey  
 Price (NC)  
 Putnam  
 Quigley  
 Radanovich  
 Rahall  
 Rangel  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Reyes  
 Richardson  
 Rodriguez  
 Roe (TN)  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rooney  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Roskam  
 Ross  
 Rothman (NJ)  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Salazar  
 Sánchez, Linda  
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 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Scalise  
 Schakowsky  
 Schauer  
 Schiff  
 Schmidt  
 Schock  
 Schrader  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (VA)  
 Scott (GA)  
 Sensenbrenner  
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 Sessions  
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 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
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 Simpson  
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 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (NE)  
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 Smith (TX)  
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 Sullivan  
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 Taylor  
 Teague  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Thornberry  
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Walden Westmoreland  
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 Schultz Wilson (SC)  
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 Watt Woolsey  
 Waxman Wu  
 Weiner Yarmuth  
 Welch Young (FL)

NAYS—23

Bachmann  
 Broun (GA)  
 Burgess  
 Campbell  
 Chaffetz  
 Conaway  
 Culberson  
 Duncan  
 Engel  
 Hinchey  
 Langevin  
 Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—6

Conyers  
 Cummings  
 Myrick  
 Neugebauer  
 Paul  
 Price (GA)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Royce  
 Shadegg

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 5 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Messrs. HENSARLING, CONAWAY, Ms. FOXX, Messrs. JORDAN of Ohio, CHAFFETZ, ROYCE, LAMBORN and MCHENRY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. MCCOLLUM changed her 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.

WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTERS IMPROVEMENTS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1838, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1838, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CLEAVER. 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 428, noes 4, not voting 2, as follows:

[Roll No. 877]

AYES—428

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 Akin Bachus  
 Alexander Baird  
 Altmire Baldwin  
 Andrews Barrett (SC)

Biggert  
 Bilbray  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Bishop (NY)  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Blumenauer  
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 Bocchieri  
 Boehner  
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 Bono Mack  
 Boozman  
 Boren  
 Boswell  
 Boucher  
 Boustany  
 Boyd  
 Brady (PA)  
 Brady (TX)  
 Braley (IA)  
 Bright  
 Brown (SC)  
 Brown, Corrine  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny  
 Buchanan  
 Burgess  
 Burton (IN)  
 Butterfield  
 Buyer  
 Calvert  
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 Campbell  
 Cantor  
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 Capuano  
 Cardoza  
 Carnahan  
 Carney  
 Carson (IN)  
 Carter  
 Cassidy  
 Castle  
 Castor (FL)  
 Chaffetz  
 Chandler  
 Childers  
 Chu  
 Clarke  
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 Cleaver  
 Clyburn  
 Coble  
 Coffman (CO)  
 Cohen  
 Cole  
 Conaway  
 Connolly (VA)  
 Conyers  
 Cooper  
 Costa  
 Costello  
 Courtney  
 Crenshaw  
 Crowley  
 Cuellar  
 Culberson  
 Cummings  
 Dahlkemper  
 Davis (AL)  
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 Diaz-Balart, M.  
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 Dingell  
 Doggett  
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 Edwards (MD)  
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 Fattah  
 Filner  
 Fleming  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Foster  
 Frank (MA)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Fudge  
 Gallegly  
 Garamendi  
 Garrett (NJ)  
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 Kilpatrick (MI)  
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 Langevin  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)

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 Lee (CA)  
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 Lewis (CA)  
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 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Loeb sack  
 Foster  
 Lofgren, Zoe  
 Lowey  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Lujan  
 Lummis  
 Lungren, Daniel  
 E.  
 Lynch  
 Mack  
 Maffei  
 Maloney  
 Manzullo  
 Marchant  
 Markey (CO)  
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 Marshall  
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 McCarthy (CA)  
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 McKeon  
 McMahon  
 McMorris  
 Rodgers  
 McNeerney  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Melancon  
 Mica  
 Michaud  
 Miller (FL)  
 Miller (MI)  
 Miller (NC)  
 Miller, Gary  
 Miller, George  
 Minnick  
 Mitchell  
 Mollohan  
 Moore (KS)  
 Moore (WI)  
 Moran (KS)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murphy (CT)  
 Murphy (NY)  
 Murphy, Patrick  
 Murphy, Tim  
 Murtha  
 Myrick  
 Nadler (NY)  
 Napolitano  
 Neal (MA)  
 Neugebauer  
 Nunes  
 Nye  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Olson  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Owens  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor (AZ)  
 Paulsen  
 Payne  
 Pence  
 Perlmutter  
 Perriello  
 Peters  
 Peterson  
 Petri  
 Pingree (ME)  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Poe (TX)  
 Polis (CO)  
 Pomeroy  
 Posey