

Baird	Farr	Lofgren, Zoe	Royce	Sires	Towns
Baldwin	Fattah	Lowey	Ruppersberger	Skelton	Tsongas
Barrow	Filmer	Lucas	Ryan (OH)	Slaughter	Turner
Bartlett	Fleming	Luetkemeyer	Ryan (WI)	Smith (NE)	Upton
Barton (TX)	Forbes	Lujan	Salazar	Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen
Becerra	Fortenberry	Lummis	Sánchez, Linda	Smith (TX)	Velázquez
Berkley	Foster	Lungren, Daniel	T.	Snyder	Visclosky
Berman	Fox	E.	Sanchez, Loretta	Space	Walden
Berry	Frank (MA)	Lynch	Sarbanes	Spratt	Walz
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	Mack	Scalise	Stark	Wasserman
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Maffei	Schakowsky	Stearns	Schultz
Bilirakis	Fudge	Maloney	Schauer	Stupak	Watson
Bishop (GA)	Galleghy	Manzullo	Schiff	Sullivan	Watt
Bishop (NY)	Garrett (NJ)	Marchant	Schmidt	Sutton	Waxman
Bishop (UT)	Gerlach	Markey (CO)	Schock	Tanner	Weiner
Blackburn	Giffords	Markey (MA)	Schwartz	Taylor	Welch
Blumenauer	Gonzalez	Marshall	Scott (GA)	Teague	Westmoreland
Boccheri	Goodlatte	Matheson	Scott (VA)	Terry	Whitfield
Boehner	Gordon (TN)	Matsui	Sensenbrenner	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (OH)
Bono Mack	Granger	McCarthy (CA)	Serrano	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (SC)
Boren	Graves	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions	Thompson (PA)	Wittman
Boswell	Grayson	McCaul	Sestak	Thornberry	Wolf
Boustany	Green, Al	McClintock	Sherman	Tiahrt	Woolsey
Boyd	Green, Gene	McCollum	Shimkus	Tiberi	Wu
Brady (PA)	Griffith	McCotter	Shuler	Tierney	Yarmuth
Brady (TX)	Guthrie	McDermott	Shuster	Titus	Young (AK)
Bright	Hall (NY)	McGovern	Simpson	Tonko	
Broun (GA)	Hall (TX)	McHenry			
Brown (SC)	Halvorson	McIntyre			
Brown, Corrine	Hare	McKeon			
Burgess	Harman	McMahon			
Burton (IN)	Harper	McMorris			
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Rodgers			
Camp	Hastings (WA)	McNerney			
Campbell	Heinrich	Meek (FL)			
Cantor	Heller	Meeks (NY)			
Cao	Hensarling	Melancon			
Capito	Herger	Mica			
Capps	Herseth Sandlin	Michaud			
Capuano	Higgins	Miller (MI)			
Cardoza	Hill	Miller (NC)			
Carnahan	Himes	Miller, Gary			
Carney	Hinchesy	Miller, George			
Carson (IN)	Hinojosa	Minnick			
Carter	Hirono	Mitchell			
Cassidy	Hodes	Mollohan			
Castle	Holden	Moore (KS)			
Castor (FL)	Holt	Moore (WI)			
Chaffetz	Honda	Moran (KS)			
Chandler	Hoyer	Murphy (CT)			
Childers	Hunter	Murphy (NY)			
Chu	Inglis	Murphy, Patrick			
Clarke	Inslee	Murphy, Tim			
Clay	Israel	Myrick			
Cleaver	Issa	Nadler (NY)			
Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Napolitano			
Coble	Jackson Lee	Neal (MA)			
Coffman (CO)	(TX)	Neugebauer			
Cohen	Jenkins	Nunes			
Cole	Johnson (GA)	Nye			
Conaway	Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar			
Connolly (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Obey			
Conyers	Jones	Olson			
Cooper	Jordan (OH)	Olver			
Costa	Kanjorski	Ortiz			
Costello	Kaptur	Owens			
Courtney	Kennedy	Pallone			
Crowley	Kildee	Pastor (AZ)			
Cuellar	Kilpatrick (MI)	Paul			
Culberson	Kilroy	Paulsen			
Cummings	Kind	Perlmutter			
Dahlkemper	King (IA)	Perrillo			
Davis (CA)	King (NY)	Peters			
Davis (KY)	Kingston	Peterson			
Davis (TN)	Kirk	Petri			
DeFazio	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Pingree (ME)			
DeGette	Kissell	Pitts			
Delahunt	Klein (FL)	Platts			
DeLauro	Kline (MN)	Poe (TX)			
Dent	Kosmas	Polis (CO)			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kratovil	Pomeroy			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Price (GA)			
Dicks	Lamborn	Price (NC)			
Dingell	Lance	Radanovich			
Doggett	Langevin	Rahall			
Donnelly (IN)	Larsen (WA)	Rangel			
Doyle	Larson (CT)	Rehberg			
Dreier	Latham	Reichert			
Driehaus	LaTourette	Reyes			
Duncan	Latta	Richardson			
Edwards (MD)	Lee (CA)	Rodriguez			
Edwards (TX)	Lee (NY)	Roe (TN)			
Ehlers	Levin	Rogers (AL)			
Ellison	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher			
Ellsworth	Lewis (GA)	Rooney			
Emerson	Linder	Roskam			
Engel	Lipinski	Ross			
Eshoo	LoBiondo	Rothman (NJ)			
Etheridge	Loeb sack	Roybal-Allard			

today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 112 through 115.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 1177

Mr. MINNICK. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove Mr. SIMPSON as a cosponsor of House Resolution 1177. He was added in error.

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

There was no objection.

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#### CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON ON ITS NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SELECTION

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor both my alma mater and hometown school, the University of Houston, and its men's basketball team, for being selected for the NCAA tournament for the first time in 18 years. The Cougars secured a bid to the tournament by winning the Conference USA championship game. Houston goes to the tournament with the Nation's leading scorer, Aubrey Coleman, and a solid team surrounding him. The team faces the University of Maryland on Friday in the opening round of the tournament.

While it's been some time since Houston has made an appearance in the NCAA tournament, we have a long history of success in the NCAA tournament, most notably in the early eighties. It was during this time, from 1982 to 1984, that Phi Slama Jama became the nickname of the University of Houston Cougars men's basketball team. The phrase was coined by a local sportswriter, Thomas Bonk, and the nickname was quickly adopted by the players and even appeared on team warm-up suits. Phi Slama Jama was coached by Guy Lewis and featured NBA Hall of Fame players Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler. "Texas' Tallest Fraternity" was known for its dunking and explosive, fast-breaking style of play. While the 2009-2010 team has a different style of play, they're exciting to watch, and we'll be rooting for an upset on the number four seed on Friday.

#### GOVERNMENT DOES TOO MUCH FOR US, AND TOO MUCH TO US

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, Dr. Adrian Rogers of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, gave some sage advice over 20 years ago about the role of government. It is as relevant today it was when he first said

NAYS—2

Miller (FL)

Posey

NOT VOTING—44

Barrett (SC)	Deal (GA)	Putnam
Bean	Fallin	Quigley
Blunt	Flake	Rogers (KY)
Bonner	Garamendi	Rogers (MI)
Boozman	Gingrey (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Boucher	Gohmert	Rush
Braley (IA)	Grijalva	Schrader
Brown-Waite,	Gutierrez	Shadegg
Ginny	Hoekstra	Shea-Porter
Buchanan	Johnson (IL)	Smith (WA)
Butterfield	Kagen	Souder
Buyer	Moran (VA)	Speier
Crenshaw	Pascarell	Wamp
Davis (AL)	Payne	Waters
Davis (IL)	Pence	Young (FL)

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on Monday, March 15, 2010 due to travel delays. If I were present, I would have voted:

"Yea" on rollcall 112, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 1145—Recognizing the University of Arizona's 125 years of dedication to excellence in higher education;

"Yea" on rollcall 113, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 1170—Congratulating the winners of the Voice of Democracy national scholarship program;

"Yea" on rollcall 114, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 1163—Recognizing Washington State University Honors College for 50 years of excellence;

"Yea" on rollcall 115, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 267—Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz, expressing appreciation to Iranian-Americans for their contributions to society, and wishing Iranian-Americans and the people of Iran a prosperous new year.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the House Chamber

it. He said, "You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, then the other half gets the idea it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for. And that is the beginning of the end of any Nation."

Madam Speaker, we are in a time when the government does too much for us and too much to us in the name of taking care of all of us.

And that's just the way it is.

#### FLAWED PLAN TO PASS HEALTH CARE

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

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. In an effort to pass health care reform, Democrat leadership is considering a procedural tactic known as the "Slaughter solution" that will allow the passage of the Senate health care bill without an actual vote. Skirting a direct vote on a trillion-dollar plan that would increase health care spending, cut Medicare by nearly \$500 billion, and increase taxes by over \$500 billion is outrageous.

And I'm not surprised that the House Democrats don't want their name attached to this Senate bill, which was pieced together through shameless vote peddling and secret backroom deals like the "Cornhusker Kickback" and the "Louisiana Purchase." I'm not surprised that the Democratic leaders want to avoid a direct vote on a partisan measure that infuriated Americans and led to a stunning electoral upset in Massachusetts. I'm not surprised that Democrat leaders don't want their names linked to legislation that fails to reduce costs and adds to increasing deficit.

House Democrats have no problem imposing a flawed plan on the American people, but they are taking every opportunity to distance themselves from the passage of this package.

#### CONGRATULATING LASALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND STATE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, it was late in December 2009 when two high school football teams met on a snow-covered field in Hersheypark Stadium. They were there to determine who would walk away as the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association AAAA champions. It

was LaSalle College High School versus State College High School. LaSalle won 24-7. Touchdowns were made by Sam Feleccia, Jamal Abdur-Rahman, and Tim Wade. Going into the game, LaSalle had a winning record of 13 wins and only one loss. Feleccia's 55-yard run pushed the Explorers ahead 24-0 with 4 minutes left in the quarter, sealing the victory for the Catholic school in front of more than 3,000 LaSalle fans.

The LaSalle Explorers became the first-ever Philadelphia city team to win a PIAA football title. They went on to the honor of having six of their team players selected for the Pennsylvania sports writers' all-State football teams. LaSalle's coach, Drew Gordon, was selected as the Coach of the Year. Runner-up State College had three players chosen for All-State.

I want to extend my sincere congratulations to LaSalle College High School for their outstanding victory and the State College Little Lions for an outstanding season.

#### SUPPORT ISRAEL

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, one of our best friends in the Middle East, if not the best friend, is Israel. Israel has been criticized by our State Department last week because they were going to build some additional housing in Jerusalem. They have accepted the premise that they shouldn't right now be building housing outside Jerusalem. They have a moratorium on that. I think that was worked out with our government.

But as far as building in Jerusalem is concerned, they have always built in Jerusalem, and they have allowed Christians and Muslims and other groups to build in Jerusalem. So I can't understand why the Secretary of State criticized Israel and Benjamin Netanyahu, the Prime Minister, for allowing the construction of new housing in Jerusalem, because it's always been done and there's never been a prohibition against it.

At a time when we should be worrying about what is going on in Iran, a nuclear development program that threatens the entire Middle East and energy supplies that we need in this country to keep our economy going, we certainly should not be criticizing our best friend, Israel. Israel is a best friend. They stuck with us through thick and thin, and we should support them in every way possible.

#### CANCER CLUSTER

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

Mr. ROONEY. Madam Speaker, today I had the opportunity to meet with a group of residents from an area of

Palm Beach called "The Acreage." Recently, a pediatric cancer cluster was confirmed in the Acreage, yet the cause is still unknown. In today's meeting, I spoke with mothers who have had children with brain tumors, along with other residents of the affected area. I was inspired by their optimism and dedication to this cause. They are not seeking to play the "blame game." They are simply looking for answers. At the same time, I heard their frustration with the overall Federal Government involvement—or lack thereof.

While the State and local health departments have been active in investigating and confirming the cluster at the local level, there are limits to what they can do and experiences they can draw on. And so today I call on the Federal involvement to improve. Action is needed now by the CDC and other agencies so they can lend their expertise and knowledge from other investigations to assist as we move forward. This is not a political or partisan issue. It's about finding answers to what caused the cancer cluster so my constituents can get on with their lives.

#### THE WEEK FOR HEALTH CARE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, this is the week—the week—that we will have an opportunity to provide expanded coverage for Americans. I hope this will be the week of truth and not for misrepresentations that have been carried forward. I hope that those who are uninsured will understand now that 31 million will have insurance; that Medicare care will be protected and in actuality expanded by the basic benefits plan; that Medicaid will be reimbursed in all 50 States. There will be no fixes for 100 percent, and then, going forward, 95 percent, and then 90 percent to protect those who are impoverished; we will have a system of a pool of insurance companies to thwart the one-insurance-company per State. You will be able to shop for the best plan. If you have your insurance, you'll be able to keep it. If you're a small business, you'll have subsidies. As well, yes, we require companies to carry insurance. But I believe this is "the week." It is a good week for America to vote for real health care reform.

#### HEALTH CARE TAKEOVER THIS WEEK

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, this weekend I attended several community events throughout the Second District, and the message I received was clear: scrap