

health concerns got worse and they ended up in the hospital.

We have a moral obligation to step up to bat and to make this happen. This reform bill is a good piece of legislation. And I recognize that there are some outlets, some people who want to maybe not be quite as straightforward with the facts that are presented here in this bill, and they want to touch upon those same issues of abortion and immigration, all the issues that have been addressed in this bill. When you have 25 national pro-life Catholics and Evangelicals organizations endorsing this bill, when you have the Catholic Hospital Association endorsing this bill, you can honestly say that the abortion issue has been taken care of and that this is a pro-life bill. Because the idea of pro-life is very broad and should have a very broad interpretation. Quality of life, shortened life spans, those are pro-life issues. Shortened and reduced quality because they don't have the proper health care, those are pro-life issues.

Freedom to invest in your business, start your own business, those are issues that our Founding Fathers talked about a great deal.

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So we do have a moral obligation to pass this piece of legislation. When we pull out all of the parts of this bill, you will see that the American people support this. And the American people want this legislation. Here it is. I will read them real quickly. They would be more likely to support the reform if it has tax credits—these are all issues that are in here—if it has tax credits to small businesses, 73 percent more likely to support; if it has insurance exchanges, 67 percent more likely to support; if you can keep what you have, which is exactly how this is set up, 66 percent more likely to support the reform; if you ban preexisting conditions and denials, 63 percent; Medicaid expansion, 62 percent; dependent coverage through 26 years old, 60 percent; close the Medicare doughnut hole, 60 percent; subsidy assistance to individuals, 57 percent. These are all things that are in the bill. These are all things that are in the bill and are all the reasons why we need to pass it.

This is a basic human rights issue. This will be the most significant pro-life piece of legislation that has passed this House in a long, long time. This will be the most historic piece of legislation that has passed this House in a long, long time.

I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for March 12 on account of business in the district.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness caused by food poisoning.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, March 22.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, March 22.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida for 5 minutes, today and March 16, 17, and 18.

Mrs. CAPITO, for 5 minutes, March 16.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6584. A letter from the Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting Final Commission's final rule — Final Model Privacy Form Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act [Release Nos.: 34-61003, IA-2950, IC-28997; File No. S7-09-07] (RIN: 3235-AJ06) received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6585. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020] received February 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6586. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8105] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6587. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes In Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6588. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No.: FEMA-2008-0020] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6589. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8107] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6590. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] received March 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6591. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8119] received March 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6592. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility for Failure To Maintain Adequate Floodplain Management Regulations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8117] received March 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6593. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8115] received March 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6594. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8103] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6595. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commission Guidance Regarding Disclosure Related to Climate Change [Release Nos.: 33-9106; 34-61469; FR-82] received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6596. A letter from the General Counsel, Corporation For National and Community Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Serve America Act Amendments to the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (RIN: 3045-AA50) received February 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6597. A letter from the Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6598. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor/Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — MARITEL, INC. and MOBEX NETWORK SERVICES, LLC Petitions for Rule Making to Amend the Commission's Rules to Provide Additional Flexibility for AMTS and VHF Public Coast Station Licensees [WT Docket No. 04-257] received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6599. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 01-10 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6600. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to License Exception GOV to Provide Authorization for Exports and Reexports of Commodities for Use on International Space Station (ISS) [Docket No.: 0812241645-91422-01] (RIN: 0694-AE52) received February 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6601. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6602. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting correspondence from Speaker Ahmed Fathy Sorour of the Egyptian People's Assembly; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6603. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Title VI of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Commission's Report to Congress on FY 2009 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6604. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Alternative Fuel Vehicle program report for FY 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6605. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report on the Administration of the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6606. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball, transmitting the Annual Report of Little League Baseball, Incorporated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6607. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1256 Contracts Marked to Market (Rev. Rul. 2010-3) received March 4, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6608. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2010-20] received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6609. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2010-18) February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6610. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Ex-

amination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2010-17) received February 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 4842. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Directorate of Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal years 2011 and 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MINNICK (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 4843. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to cover a larger share of expenses under the National Guard Youth Challenge Program in the case of a State program during its first three years of operation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4844. A bill to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used for harbor maintenance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 4845. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide housing loan benefits for children of members of the Armed Forces and veterans who die from service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 4846. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct programs to screen adolescents, and educate health professionals, with respect to bleeding disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4847. A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4848. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on corporations that make certain education contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PERRIELLO, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H. Res. 1182. A resolution congratulating Radford University on the 100th anniversary of the university; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself and Mr. COOPER):

H. Res. 1183. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public debt as a share of gross domestic product should be stabilized at not more than 60

percent by 2018; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

244. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 urging the Congress to oppose current energy and climate legislation; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Science and Technology, Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Ways and Means, and Agriculture.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 39: Mr. DOGGETT and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 40: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 205: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 208: Mr. KING of Iowa and Mr. MCHEERY.

H.R. 426: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 460: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 476: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 510: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 690: Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. CHILDERS.

H.R. 959: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KRATOVIL, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LANCE, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1074: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1175: Mrs. DAHLKEMPER.

H.R. 1230: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 1310: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1362: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 1384: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 1431: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1443: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FILLNER, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1478: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1549: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1744: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. KIND, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2000: Mr. INSLEE and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 2067: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2105: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COLE, and Mr. LEE of New York.

H.R. 2119: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 2149: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2251: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2377: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2378: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 2421: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona.

H.R. 2672: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 2746: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2859: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2866: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3077: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3125: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 3286: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. KAGEN.

H.R. 3315: Ms. HIRONO and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3328: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 3438: Mr. FLEMING and Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 3577: Mr. TAYLOR.

H.R. 3656: Mr. SOUDER.