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NATIONAL DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR LONG-TERM CARE PHYSICIANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 244, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. SPEIER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 244, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 147]

YEAS—395

Aderholt	Castle	Franks (AZ)
Adler (NJ)	Castor (FL)	Frelinghuysen
Akin	Chaffetz	Fudge
Alexander	Chandler	Galleghy
Altmire	Childers	Garamendi
Andrews	Chu	Garrett (NJ)
Arcuri	Clarke	Gerlach
Austria	Cleaver	Giffords
Baca	Clyburn	Gingrey (GA)
Bachmann	Coble	Gohmert
Bachus	Coffman (CO)	Gonzalez
Baldwin	Cohen	Goodlatte
Barrett (SC)	Cole	Gordon (TN)
Barrow	Conaway	Granger
Bartlett	Connolly (VA)	Graves
Barton (TX)	Conyers	Grayson
Bean	Cooper	Green, Al
Becerra	Costa	Griffith
Berkley	Costello	Grijalva
Berman	Courtney	Guthrie
Berry	Crowley	Hall (NY)
Biggart	Cuellar	Hall (TX)
Bilbray	Culberson	Halvorson
Bilirakis	Cummings	Hare
Bishop (GA)	Dahlkemper	Harman
Bishop (UT)	Davis (AL)	Harper
Blackburn	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Hastings (WA)
Bocciari	Davis (KY)	Heinrich
Bonner	DeFazio	Heller
Bono Mack	Delahunt	Hensarling
Boozman	DeLauro	Herger
Boren	Dent	Herseth Sandlin
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, L.	Higgins
Boucher	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hill
Boustany	Dingell	Himes
Boyd	Doggett	Hinojosa
Brady (PA)	Donnelly (IN)	Hirono
Brady (TX)	Doyle	Hodes
Braley (IA)	Dreier	Holt
Bright	Driebeaus	Honda
Broun (GA)	Duncan	Hoyer
Brown (SC)	Edwards (MD)	Hunter
Brown, Corrine	Edwards (TX)	Inglis
Brown-Waite,	Ehlers	Inslee
Ginny	Ellison	Issa
Buchanan	Ellsworth	Jackson (IL)
Burgess	Emerson	Jackson Lee
Burton (IN)	Engel	(TX)
Calvert	Eshoo	Jenkins
Camp	Etheridge	Johnson (GA)
Campbell	Fallin	Johnson (IL)
Cantor	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Cao	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Capito	Filner	Jones
Capps	Flake	Jordan (OH)
Capuano	Fleming	Kagen
Carnahan	Forbes	Kanjorski
Carney	Foster	Kaptur
Carson (IN)	Fox	Kennedy
Cassidy	Frank (MA)	Kildee

Kilpatrick (MI)	Mitchell	Schmidt
Kilroy	Mollohan	Schock
Kind	Moore (KS)	Schrader
King (IA)	Moran (KS)	Schwartz
King (NY)	Moran (VA)	Scott (GA)
Kingston	Murphy (CT)	Scott (VA)
Kirk	Murphy (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Murphy, Patrick	Serrano
Kissell	Myrick	Sessions
Klein (FL)	Nadler (NY)	Sestak
Kline (MN)	Napolitano	Shadeeg
Kosmas	Neal (MA)	Shea-Porter
Kratovil	Neugebauer	Sherman
Kucinich	Nunes	Shimkus
Lamborn	Nye	Shuler
Lance	Oberstar	Shuster
Langevin	Obey	Simpson
Larsen (WA)	Olson	Sires
Larson (CT)	Olver	Skelton
Latham	Ortiz	Slaughter
LaTourette	Owens	Smith (NE)
Latta	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Lee (CA)	Pascarell	Smith (TX)
Lee (NY)	Pastor (AZ)	Smith (WA)
Levin	Paul	Snyder
Lewis (CA)	Paulsen	Souder
Lewis (GA)	Payne	Speier
Linder	Perlmutter	Spratt
Lipinski	Perriello	Stearns
LoBiondo	Peters	Stupak
Loebach	Peterson	Sullivan
Lowe	Petri	Sutton
Lucas	Pingree (ME)	Tanner
Luetkemeyer	Pitts	Taylor
Lujan	Platts	Teague
Lummis	Poe (TX)	Terry
Lungren, Daniel	Polis (CO)	Thompson (CA)
E.	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Lynch	Posey	Thompson (PA)
Mack	Price (GA)	Thornberry
Maffei	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Maloney	Putnam	Tiberi
Manzullo	Quigley	Tierney
Marchant	Rahall	Titus
Markey (CO)	Rangel	Tonko
Markey (MA)	Rehberg	Towns
Marshall	Reichert	Tsongas
Matheson	Reyes	Turner
Matsui	Richardson	Upton
McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Van Hollen
McCauley	Roe (TN)	Velázquez
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Visclosky
McCollum	Rogers (KY)	Walden
McCotter	Rogers (MI)	Walz
McDermott	Rohrabacher	Wasserman
McGovern	Rooney	Schultz
McHenry	Roskam	Watson
McIntyre	Ross	Watt
McKeon	Rothman (NJ)	Waxman
McMorris	Roybal-Allard	Weiner
Rodgers	Royce	Welch
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Westmoreland
Meek (FL)	Rush	Whitfield
Meeks (NY)	Ryan (OH)	Wilson (OH)
Melancon	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (SC)
Mica	Salazar	Wittman
Michaud	Sánchez, Linda	Wolf
Miller (FL)	T.	Woolsey
Miller (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Wu
Miller (NC)	Sarbanes	Yarmuth
Miller, Gary	Schakowsky	Young (AK)
Miller, George	Schauer	Young (FL)
Minnick	Schiff	

NOT VOTING—35

Ackerman	Deal (GA)	McMahon
Baird	DeGette	Moore (WI)
Bishop (NY)	Dicks	Murphy, Tim
Blunt	Fortenberry	Pence
Boehner	Green, Gene	Radanovich
Butterfield	Gutierrez	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Hinchey	Scalise
Cardoza	Hoekstra	Space
Carter	Holden	Stark
Clay	Israel	Wamp
Crenshaw	Lofgren, Zoe	Waters
Davis (TN)	McCarthy (CA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1818

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the House Chamber today. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and "no" on 141.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, it is deja vu all over again.

On December 2, 1993, William Kristol wrote the Republican playbook. He said, "The Clinton health care proposal is a serious political threat to the Republican Party. Republicans must therefore clearly understand the political strategy implicit in the Clinton plan and adopt an aggressive and uncompromising counterstrategy designed to delegitimize the proposal and defeat its partisan purpose."

He went on to say, "The long-term political effects of a successful Clinton health care bill will be even worse, much worse. It would relegate middle class dependence for security on government spending and regulation that will revive the reputation of the party that spends and regulates, the Democrats, as the generous protector of the middle class interests, and it will at the same time strike a punishing blow against Republican claims to defend the middle class by restraining government."

Nothing has changed. The Republicans refuse to deal with the problems of America and provide health security. They sat for 16 years since that date and did nothing. The time has come to pass the health care bill.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I get a big kick out of my Democrat colleagues as they join hands and run towards the edge of the political cliff to commit political suicide. It is very interesting.

You know, they just don't get it. But the American people do. This sign, I want to make sure they understood. Americans get it. Listen to the people. But they aren't getting it.

Today on television, just to make my point, the treasurer of the State of

Massachusetts, a Democrat, said that their State-run health care plan is bankrupting their State. And my colleagues over here, who are on the precipice of committing political suicide, want to do it nationally and spend trillions of dollars that we don't have.

So I would just like to say to those who haven't made up their mind, take a good look at Massachusetts. They are going bankrupt because of what you want to do.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

(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. Mr. Speaker, the Democratic health care plan that will be forced upon the American people this weekend is, in reality, a jobs bill, a really bad jobs bill. What is the evidence that this is true?

This bill will result in the firing of 30,000 individuals from jobs who currently work in the private student loan industry. This bill will bankrupt rural and underserved urban hospitals, eliminating both jobs and access to quality care.

So where are the jobs, Mr. Speaker? This bill will create jobs. This includes 16,000 jobs at the IRS to service the health care police to determine if your health care plan meets the health care czar's demands.

This bill has already created a job for Senator SCOTT BROWN, and I am confident, if this bill is forced on the American people, a surprising number of jobs will be created for new Republican Members of Congress in November.

DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION I STATE CHAMPION HOCKEY TEAM

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

Mr. McCOTTER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to acknowledge the Division I State champion hockey team from my alma mater, Detroit Catholic Central High School.

On March 13, 2010, the Shamrocks bested Howell 6-1 to cap off a nearly perfect 27-1-1 season and to repeat as State champions. This victory marked the 14th State hockey title for Catholic Central and a record fifth Division I State title for the 2009-2010 athletic season. The hard work and dedication of Coach Todd Johnson's team epitomizes what it means to be a Shamrock.

Mr. Speaker, the Shamrock hockey team deserves recognition for their determination, achievement, and spirit, and I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating them for bringing home another title and honoring their devotion to Mary Alma Mater, our community, and our country. "Live and Die for CC High."

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. The majority of Americans oppose the Senate's health care reform bill. Consider the stunning electoral upset in Massachusetts following the passage of this bill in the Senate, a bill that was pieced together through vote peddling and backroom deals. Yet, now Speaker PELOSI is trying to avoid a direct up-or-down vote on this bill in a plan to push it through this Congress. It is outrageous. If Democrats want to force this bill on the American people, they should show their support with a direct vote as our Constitution requires.

To prevent this affront, I am a sponsor of H.R. 1188 that would ensure that direct vote and prevent Speaker PELOSI from using this parliamentary trick to force the bill through the House.

For weeks, President Obama, when he was concerned with getting 60 votes in the Senate, demanded an up-or-down vote. House Democrats should honor this request now that the problem is getting House Democrats to vote for the bill. Americans need to see who supports this legislation, including the Cornhusker kickback, the Louisiana purchase, and other embarrassing deals included in the legislation.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Breaking news; all America needs to listen: Health insurers break profit records as 2.7 million Americans lose their coverage.

On Sunday, we will have an opportunity to correct this abominable announcement and, as well, to save the lives of 45,000 Americans who, in fact, die every year because they do not have insurance.

Breaking news: Insurance companies with large profits; my friends on the other side of the aisle, celebrating and voting against the American people.

The Congressional Budget Office shows that the health care bill we will vote on on Sunday will provide coverage for 32 million uninsured Americans, cut the deficit by \$130 million, cut the deficit by \$2 trillion in the second year—second decade, and eliminate the Medicare doughnut hole as well extends the sovereignty of Medicare for many years.

Breaking news: We are standing alongside of the American people, saving the lives of 45,000 who die every year. And the other side? Standing with the insurance companies.

LEADERSHIP IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

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

Mr. CAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring attention to an important issue that, if left uncorrected, will affect the lives of many Louisianans. The issue is Louisiana's Federal Medical Assistance Percentage, or FMAP.

FMAP is the percentage by which the Federal Government reimburses a State for Medicaid expenses and is calculated using per capita income. In Louisiana, we face a massive drop in our FMAP because relief and recovery dollars that flowed into the State after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita artificially inflated our per capita income.

Senator MARY LANDRIEU was successful in including a provision in the Senate health care bill similar to H.R. 4047, which I introduced last year, to address the FMAP situation in Louisiana. Some have disparagingly referred to her provision as the Louisiana purchase. This is unfortunate, because Senator MARY LANDRIEU is doing what is right for Louisiana and other States similarly situated. I may have some serious concerns about provisions of the Senate health care bill, but this is not one of them.

I applaud the Senator and her persistence and President Obama for his support of this provision because it is necessary for the State, for the gulf region, and for other States that may face FMAP predicaments like Louisiana.

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STANDING FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

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

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, we have heard that by standing in the way of this fictitious health care, so-called reform bill, we're killing people. Here's a chart that tells you who dies. If you have prostate cancer, you want to be in the United States under our system right now. You've got a 91 percent chance of survival. If you're in England, 51 percent chance of survival. You want to talk about killing people? This will kill people—not because you're denied coverage, but because you're put on a list and you die waiting for protection.

I'm not standing with the insurance companies. We have insurance companies that are endorsing this bill. They're standing with the Democrats. Big pharmaceutical companies are standing with the Democrats. Who's standing with who? We're standing with the people that want health care that's affordable, that they control. We want the government and insurance companies both out from between patients and doctors.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRIGHT). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and