

NOT VOTING—9

Davis (AL)	Kennedy	Sessions
Davis (TN)	Kilpatrick (MI)	Tiahrt
Hoekstra	Price (GA)	Wamp

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1633

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.

Stated for:

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 176. I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

ENERGY JOBS FOR VETERANS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4592, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4592, 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. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 397, noes 19, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 177]

AYES—397

Ackerman	Boswell	Chu
Aderholt	Boucher	Clarke
Adler (NJ)	Boustany	Clay
Alexander	Boyd	Cleaver
Altmire	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Andrews	Brady (TX)	Coble
Arcuri	Braley (IA)	Coffman (CO)
Austria	Bright	Cohen
Baca	Brown (SC)	Cole
Bachmann	Brown, Corrine	Connolly (VA)
Bachus	Brown-Waite,	Conyers
Baird	Ginny	Cooper
Baldwin	Buchanan	Costa
Barrow	Burgess	Costello
Bartlett	Burton (IN)	Courtney
Barton (TX)	Butterfield	Crenshaw
Bean	Buyer	Crowley
Becerra	Calvert	Cuellar
Berkley	Camp	Culberson
Berman	Cantor	Cummings
Berry	Cao	Dahlkemper
Biggert	Capito	Davis (CA)
Billbray	Capps	Davis (IL)
Bishop (GA)	Capuano	Davis (KY)
Bishop (NY)	Cardoza	DeFazio
Blackburn	Carnahan	DeGette
Blumenauer	Carney	Delahunt
Blunt	Carson (IN)	DeLauro
Boccheri	Carter	Dent
Boehner	Cassidy	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bonner	Castle	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bono Mack	Castor (FL)	Dicks
Boozman	Chandler	Dingell
Boren	Childers	Doggett

Donnelly (IN)	Latham	Quigley
Doyle	LaTourette	Radanovich
Dreier	Latta	Rahall
Driehaus	Lee (CA)	Rangel
Duncan	Lee (NY)	Rehberg
Edwards (MD)	Levin	Reichert
Edwards (TX)	Lewis (CA)	Reyes
Ehlers	Lewis (GA)	Richardson
Ellison	Linder	Rodriguez
Ellsworth	Lipinski	Roe (TN)
Emerson	LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)
Engel	Loebbeck	Rogers (KY)
Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (MI)
Etheridge	Lowey	Rohrabacher
Fallin	Lucas	Roybal-Allard
Farr	Luetkemeyer	Royce
Fattah	Lujan	Ruppersberger
Filner	Lungren, Daniel	Rush
Fleming	E.	Ryan (OH)
Forbes	Lynch	Ryan (WI)
Fortenberry	Mack	Salazar
Foster	Maffei	Sánchez, Linda
Fox	Maloney	T.
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Sanchez, Loretta
Frelinghuysen	Marchant	Sarbanes
Fudge	Markey (CO)	Scalise
Gallegly	Markey (MA)	Schakowsky
Garamendi	Marshall	Schauer
Gerlach	Matheson	Schiff
Giffords	Matsui	Schmidt
Gingrey (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Schock
Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Gonzalez	McCaul	Scott (GA)
Goodlatte	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Gordon (TN)	McCotter	Serrano
Granger	McDermott	Sestak
Graves	McGovern	Shea-Porter
Grayson	McHenry	Sherman
Green, Al	McIntyre	Shimkus
Green, Gene	McKeon	Shuler
Griffith	McMahon	Shuster
Grijalva	McMorris	Simpson
Guthrie	Rodgers	Sires
Hall (NY)	McNerney	Skelton
Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)	Slaughter
Halvorson	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NE)
Hare	Melancon	Smith (NJ)
Harman	Mica	Smith (TX)
Harper	Michaud	Smith (WA)
Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)	Snyder
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Souder
Heinrich	Miller (NC)	Space
Heller	Miller, Gary	Speier
Herseth Sandlin	Miller, George	Spratt
Higgins	Minnick	Stark
Hill	Mitchell	Stearns
Himes	Mollohan	Stupak
Hinche	Moore (KS)	Sullivan
Hinojosa	Moore (WI)	Sutton
Hirono	Moran (KS)	Tanner
Hodes	Moran (VA)	Taylor
Holden	Murphy (CT)	Teague
Holt	Murphy (NY)	Terry
Honda	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (CA)
Hoyer	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (PA)
Hunter	Myrick	Thornberry
Inglis	Nadler (NY)	Tiberi
Inslee	Napolitano	Tierney
Israel	Neal (MA)	Titus
Issa	Neugebauer	Tonko
Jackson (IL)	Nunes	Towns
Jackson Lee	Nye	Tsongas
(TX)	Oberstar	Turner
Jenkins	Obey	Upton
Johnson (GA)	Olson	Van Hollen
Johnson (IL)	Olver	Velázquez
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Visclosky
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Walden
Jones	Pallone	Walz
Kagen	Pascarella	Wasserman
Kanjorski	Pastor (AZ)	Schultz
Kaptur	Paulsen	Waters
Kildee	Payne	Watson
Kilroy	Pence	Watt
Kind	Perlmutter	Waxman
King (IA)	Perriello	Weiner
King (NY)	Peters	Welch
Kirk	Peterson	Westmoreland
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Petri	Whitfield
Kissell	Pingree (ME)	Wilson (OH)
Klein (FL)	Pitts	Wilson (SC)
Kline (MN)	Platts	Wittman
Kosmas	Poe (TX)	
Kratovil	Polis (CO)	
Kucinich	Pomeroy	
Lance	Posey	
Langevin	Price (GA)	
Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)	
Larson (CT)	Putnam	

Wolf	Wu	Young (AK)
Woolsey	Yarmuth	Young (FL)

NOES—19

Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Lummis
Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	McClintock
Brown (GA)	Hensarling	Paul
Campbell	Herger	Sensenbrenner
Chaffetz	Jordan (OH)	Shadegg
Conaway	Kingston	
Flake	Lamborn	

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Gutierrez	Sessions	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1640

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend to several votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on Final Passage of H. Res. 1186, "aye" on Final Passage of H.R. 3976 and "aye" on Final Passage of H.R. 4592 as amended.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I think we all know that Sunday night the health care bill passed the House, and today it's Tuesday, and there is an awful lot of celebrating going on. But I can tell you firsthand that a lot of people are not celebrating. In fact, a lot of people are very unhappy this bill passed. And I heard from them last night because I had one of my regularly scheduled live telephone town hall meetings, and at the peak of that town hall meeting, we had almost 8,000 people on the call.

And I asked the question, Do you feel that your concerns were heard by the Democratic leadership before that bill was brought to the House? Well, 86 percent of the people said no. And later in that town hall call I said, Do you favor or oppose this health care bill? Ninety percent of the people on that call said we do not favor that bill.

And I happen to listen to my constituents. That is why I spoke out against this bill, this government takeover. That's why I'm going to continue to speak out, and I'm going to work to make a better way.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

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

Mr. KAGEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment here to honor the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay women's basketball team for their historic at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

Now, this may not seem like a big deal to folks from the big cities or from the east or west coast, but in northeast Wisconsin, we could not be prouder of our Phoenix being the first team from the Horizon League to earn an NCAA at-large bid.

I want to commend Head Coach Matt Boland and his team for their remarkable achievement this year. They entered the tournament with 27 wins and launch into the second round today after upsetting the Virginia Cavaliers over the weekend. I also want to point out most of Coach Boland's team is homegrown in Wisconsin. For the lady Phoenix players, most of them spent their lifetime growing up in northeast Wisconsin.

I want to thank the entire UWGB team for making Wisconsin proud, and I wish them good luck tonight in their road to the Final Four.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING'S NORDIC SKIING CLUB

(Mrs. LUMMIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. LUMMIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my alma mater, the University of Wyoming, and their Nordic Skiing Club.

For the second year in a row, both the men's and women's teams have brought home the gold, sweeping the Division II United States Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Association Nationals.

UW's Cowboys dominated the competition—the men's team earning 59 points, giving them a 29-point lead on St. Olaf College. The UW women's team was a closer call. The Cowgirls were in third place heading into the final 15km team relay. Not only did they take the relay, but their performance gave them a one-point lead on Whitman College, earning them the national title.

Individual recognition should go to Evgeniy Panzhinskiy, who tied for first in the overall individual points standings; Eliah Pedersen, fifth; Daniel Lewis, seventh; and John Kirlin, ninth. For the Cowgirls, Gracey Lewis tied for second, Gwynn Barrows sixth, and Marie Cartwright placed seventh overall.

I would like to congratulate Christi Boggs and Rachel Watson, who coached both teams to championship titles 2 years in a row.

Again, I congratulate the University of Wyoming ski teams on all their suc-

cess. The Cowboy State should be proud of these young men and women.

□ 1645

MEETING DANIEL WEBSTER'S CHARGE

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

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, Sunday, this was an historic sight when the health care bill passed this House, and today in the East Room of the White House President Obama signed it into law. The signing of that bill, hopefully changed by the reconciliation bill, will stand with Medicare, Social Security, and civil rights as some of the great laws to ever pass in this Nation's history. I am so proud to have been a part of it.

To reflect on Daniel Webster, whose words are engraved above the Speaker's rostrum in the wall of this building, "Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests and see whether we also in our day and generation may not perform something worthy to be remembered."

This Democratic 111th Congress has met Daniel Webster's charge and done something for this generation and others worthy to be remembered.

HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL: WHAT'S NEXT?

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

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, people are asking: Now that the health care overhaul has been passed, what's next? Well, my colleagues and I are saying we need to repeal the most egregious parts of this legislation and replace them with real, effective reforms.

We must do more than simply repeal this bill. We have to replace it with reforms that will actually bring down the cost of health care. We have solutions that focus first on lowering cost and preserving jobs. We have to repeal the over \$500 billion in job-killing taxes on the bill, repeal taxpayer funding of abortion and start over with laws that respect life.

I am a strong supporter of legislation that allows everyone to purchase health insurance across State lines. We should be expanding tax-free health savings accounts for all Americans, giving patients control over their health care and giving small businesses the power to pool together.

Madam Speaker, the health care overhaul is a travesty of justice, and we can do better.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP SERVICE IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL

(Mr. AKIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, last Sunday, March 21, Republican and Democrat Members and their families gathered for a Christian worship service in Statuary Hall. This actually has been a longstanding tradition. Years ago, services were held in the Rotunda. They were held weekly, and various Presidents would go to those services.

The service Sunday was organized by Congressman FORBES and Congressman MCINTYRE. I led the singing of three hymns. All available seats were taken and Statuary Hall was about half full. The service was dignified and reverent, it was led by Members of both parties, and, finally, Father Frank Pavone gave a short sermon.

As the bright sunlight shone from the windows overhead, the sense of God's grace was abundant. It was a particularly special moment for Members of the House. I thought it would be appropriate to enter that in the journal as a memory of that Sunday service.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

POWER GRAB AND USURPATION OF STATES' RIGHTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, I continue to sound the battle cry on this, because since 1913, the States have had no way to prevent usurpation of States' rights; they have had no way to do anything about unfunded mandates that were crammed down their throats.

The Constitution itself provided for that in that it said the State legislatures would select the U.S. Senators. As long as that was the case, every U.S. Senator knew if they created an unfunded mandate, if they took away States' rights or did anything to harm the States' power that was granted to them under the United States Constitution, they would yank that Senator back, and he would never come back to the U.S. Senate and would probably never get elected to the House of Representatives. But that was the check and balance that the brilliance of the Constitution provided.

Since 1913, when that was repealed through the 17th Amendment, there has not been any check or balance on our power grab and usurpation of States' rights. It's time to do something about it, and we saw that by the unfunded mandate requiring billions of dollars that could bankrupt our States being shoved down their throats by a bill that was signed into law today.