

the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4861.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 371, nays 0, not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 223]

YEAS—371

Ackerman	Davis (TN)	Kilroy	Owens	Royal-Allard	Stearns
Aderholt	DeFazio	Kind	Pallone	Royce	Sullivan
Adler (NJ)	DeGette	King (IA)	Pastor (AZ)	Ryan (OH)	Sutton
Akin	Delahunt	King (NY)	Paul	Ryan (WI)	Tanner
Alexander	DeLauro	Kingston	Paulsen	Salazar	Taylor
Altmore	Dent	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Payne	Sánchez, Linda	Teague
Andrews	Deutch	Klein (FL)	Pence	T.	Terry
Arcuri	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kline (MN)	Perlmutter	Sarbanes	Thompson (CA)
Austria	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kosmas	Perriello	Scalise	Thompson (MS)
Baca	Dicks	Kratovil	Peters	Schakowsky	Thompson (PA)
Bachmann	Doggett	Kucinich	Peterson	Schauer	Thornberry
Bachus	Donnelly (IN)	Lamborn	Petri	Schiff	Tiberi
Baird	Doyle	Lance	Pingree (ME)	Schmidt	Tierney
Baldwin	Dreier	Langevin	Pitts	Schock	Titus
Barrow	Driehaus	Larsen (WA)	Platts	Schrader	Tonko
Bartlett	Duncan	Larson (CT)	Poe (TX)	Schwartz	Tsongas
Barton (TX)	Edwards (MD)	Latham	Polis (CO)	Scott (GA)	Turner
Bean	Edwards (TX)	LaTourette	Pomeroy	Scott (VA)	Upton
Berkley	Ehlers	Latta	Posey	Sensenbrenner	Van Hollen
Berman	Ellison	Lee (CA)	Price (NC)	Serrano	Velázquez
Biggert	Ellsworth	Lee (NY)	Putnam	Sessions	Visclosky
Bilbray	Emerson	Levin	Quigley	Sestak	Walde
Bilirakis	Engel	Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Shea-Porter	Walz
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Slaughter	Wasserman
Bishop (NY)	Etheridge	Linder	Rodriguez	Smith (NE)	Schultz
Bishop (UT)	Farr	LoBiondo	Roe (TN)	Smith (NJ)	Watson
Blackburn	Fattah	Loebsack	Rogers (AL)	Smith (NY)	Watt
Blumenauer	Filner	Logren, Zoe	Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Waxman
Blunt	Flake	Lowey	Rogers (MI)	Smith (WA)	Welch
Boccieri	Forbes	Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NE)	Westmoreland
Boehner	Fortenberry	Luetkemeyer	Roskam	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Bonner	Foster	Luján	Rothman (NJ)	Smith (NY)	Wilson (OH)
Bono Mack	Foxx	Lummis	Rothman (NJ)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Boozman	Frank (MA)	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman (NJ)	Smith (WA)	Wittman
Boren	Frelinghuysen	E.	Rothman (NJ)	Space	Wolf
Boswell	Gallegly	Lynch	Rothman (NJ)	Speier	Wu
Boucher	Garamendi	Maloney	Rothman (NJ)	Spratt	Yarmuth
Boustany	Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Rothman (NJ)	Stark	Young (AK)
Boyd	Gerlach	Marchant	Barrett (SC)	NOT VOTING—59	
Braley (IA)	Giffords	Markey (CO)	Becerra	Gohmert	Neal (MA)
Bright	Gonzalez	Markey (MA)	Berry	Grijalva	Olson
Broun (GA)	Goodlatte	Marshall	Brady (PA)	Gutierrez	Pascrill
Brown (SC)	Gordon (TN)	Matheson	Brady (TX)	Harman	Price (GA)
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Granger	Matsui	Cummings	Higgins	Rohrabacher
Buchanan	Graves	McCarthy (CA)	Davis (AL)	Hinchey	Ruppersberger
Burgess	Grayson	McCarthy (NY)	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra	Rush
Burton (IN)	Green, Al	McCaul	Dingell	Inglesi	Sanchez, Loretta
Butterfield	Green, Gene	McClintock	Capuano	Israel	Shadegg
Calvert	Griffith	McCullum	Castor (FL)	Johnson (IL)	Simpson
Camp	Guthrie	McCotter	Coble	Kaptur	Souder
Campbell	Hall (NY)	McDermott	Cummings	Kilpatrick (MI)	Stupak
Cantor	Hall (TX)	McGovern	Davis (AL)	Kirk	Tiahrt
Capito	Halvorson	McHenry	Davis (IL)	Kissell	Towns
Capps	Hare	McIntyre	Dingell	Lipinski	Wamp
Cardoza	Harper	McKeon	Fallin	Mack	Waters
Carnahan	Hastings (FL)	McMahon	Fleming	Maffei	Weiner
Carney	Hastings (WA)	McMorris	Franks (AZ)	Moilahan	Woolsey
Carson (IN)	Heinrich	Rodgers	Fudge	Moore (WI)	Moran (VA)
Carter	Heller	McNerney	Gingrey (GA)	Moran (VA)	Young (FL)
Cassidy	Hensarling	Meek (FL)			
Castle	Herger	Meeks (NY)			
Chaffetz	Hershett Sandlin	Melancon			
Chandler	Hill	Mica			
Childers	Himes	Michaud			
Chu	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)			
Clarke	Hirono	Miller (MI)			
Clay	Hodes	Miller (NC)			
Cleaver	Holden	Miller, Gary			
Clyburn	Holt	Miller, George			
Coffman (CO)	Honda	Minnick			
Cohen	Hoyer	Mitchell			
Cole	Hunter	Moore (KS)			
Conaway	Inslee	Moran (KS)			
Connolly (VA)	Issa	Murphy (CT)			
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Murphy (NY)			
Cooper	Jackson Lee	Murphy, Patrick			
Costa	(TX)	Murphy, Tim			
Costello	Jenkins	Myrick			
Courtney	Johnson (GA)	Nadler (NY)			
Crenshaw	Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano			
Crowley	Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer			
Cuellar	Jones	Nunes			
Culberson	Jordan (OH)	Nye			
Dahlkemper	Kagen	Oberstar			
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Obe			
Davis (KY)	Kennedy	Olver			
	Kildee	Ortiz			

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Madam Speaker, I was unable to attend to several votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on final passage of H.R. 4543, “aye” on final passage of H. Res. 1103, and “aye” on final passage of H.R. 4861.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House Chamber today. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall votes 221, 222, and 223.

ARIZONA'S IMMIGRATION LAW

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

Mr. BACA. Madam Speaker, last Friday, Arizona State Governor Jan Brewer signed into law Arizona State bill 1070 which would require police officers to act on “reasonable suspicion” to determine a person’s immigration status and turn them over to ICE. President Obama referred to the law as “misguided.”

Forcing Federal immigration duties onto local law enforcement officers is not the right way to fix the broken immigration system. It violates the presumption of innocence granted to everyone by the Constitution of the United States.

In fact, I as a Member of Congress because of the color of my skin may be approached in Arizona and be asked for my legal documentation. They may question whether it’s authentic or not authentic.

This law is unjust and will only lead to an increase in racial profiling. We must never forget that America was a nation founded by immigrants.

I call on all of us to consider a national boycott of all industries in Arizona and to wear a band on our sleeves to protest against this unjust law and to show that this is not the American way. We must not tolerate unjust laws inspired by racism and hate.

IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 2499, THE PUERTO RICO DEMOCRACY ACT

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, the House will consider H.R. 2499, the Puerto Rico Democracy Act. I am proud to support this bipartisan bill which would allow the residents of Puerto Rico the opportunity to voice their opinions on the status of the island’s relationship to the mainland, to the United States, through a federally sanctioned plebiscite.

Nearly 4 million U.S. citizens currently reside in Puerto Rico and my congressional district in South Florida is home to nearly 20,000 American citizens of Puerto Rican descent.

Although Puerto Rico has been a U.S. territory for more than 100 years, Congress has never asked those American citizens residing in Puerto Rico to express their opinion on the territory’s political status. This bill does not exclude any viable status option nor does it provide for a change in status to be automatically implemented. Instead, the bill initiates a long overdue process of consultation with the U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the Puerto Rico Democracy Act when it comes to a vote later this week.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4753

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove myself as a cosponsor of H.R. 4753, the Stationary Source Regulations Delay Act.

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

There was no objection.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH

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

Mr. MCNERNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize April as Occupational Therapy Month, an important occasion to acknowledge the contributions that occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants make every day to help people live healthier lives.

Occupational therapy professionals work tirelessly with people of all ages to prevent injuries, recover after an accident, and adjust their lives to new physical challenges they may experience. In my home State, occupational therapy professionals provide essential health and rehabilitation services to thousands of Californians each year. In facilities throughout my district like Lodi Memorial Hospital and the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Manteca, skilled occupational therapy practitioners help my constituents achieve functional independence every day.

I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting April as Occupational Therapy Month and in applauding the work of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants throughout the country.

ASSESSING NEW HEALTH CARE LAW

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

Mr. ROONEY. Madam Speaker, last week the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Office of the Actuary released a memo estimating the financial effects of the new health care law. Not surprisingly, they found that costs will increase and access to care will be threatened as this legislation is implemented over the next 10 years.

According to the independent report, "Providers for whom Medicare constitutes a substantive portion of their business could find it difficult to remain profitable and, absent legislative intervention, might end their participation in the program—possibly jeopardizing access to care for beneficiaries." Put simply, the new law will force many doctors to stop seeing Medicare patients, leaving seniors in my district out in the cold.

Additionally, the report claims that "total national health expenditures in

the United States during 2010 to 2019 would increase by about 0.9 percent. The additional demand for health services could lead to price increases, cost-shifting, and/or changes in providers' willingness to treat patients with low-reimbursement health coverage."

The new health care law will drive up costs and make it more difficult for many Americans, especially seniors, to get the care they need.

REMEMBERING SERGEANT JASON A. SANTORA

(Mr. BISHOP of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise with a heavy heart following the loss of Army Sergeant Jason A. Santora, who was killed this past Friday fighting Taliban insurgents in Afghanistan.

Sergeant Santora was from Farmingville, New York, in my district of eastern Long Island. He graduated from Sachem High School in 2003 and joined the Army in 2006, becoming a member of the elite Army Rangers.

He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning. Although only 25 years old, he was serving his fourth tour of duty. He served two in Iraq and was 2 months into his second tour as a team leader in Afghanistan's Logar Province.

Sergeant Santora's unit was on a mission to target a compound believed to be a Taliban terror nest when it was ambushed from multiple directions by heavy machine-gun fire. He died of wounds sustained in that gunfire and was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal. The commanding officer of the 75th Ranger Regiment honored his courage by describing Sergeant Santora as a warrior, a true patriot, and an absolute hero who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our Nation.

Madam Speaker, during the difficult days ahead, my thoughts and prayers are with Sergeant Santora's family—his father, Gary; his mother, Theresa; and his sister, Gina. On behalf of New York's First Congressional District, I thank Sergeant Santora for his service, his gallantry, and his selfless commitment. A grateful nation will always remember his sacrifice and honor his memory.

NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today because April is National Autism Awareness Month. Autism affects nearly one in every 110 children born in the United States and is the fastest growing developmental disability.

With approximately 1.5 million Americans currently living with au-

tism, we have a responsibility to support research and provide resources to support those living with autism. Studies have shown that early diagnosis and treatment can lead to better outcomes for children with autism. In fact, early identification and treatment can help reduce the symptoms of autism, increase progress for children as they enter school and reduce the need for more intensive support in the future.

But to do that, we must work hard to increase the awareness of autism across the country. That's why I'm proud to be an original cosponsor of House Resolution 1033, which officially designates April as Autism Awareness Month. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the days and months ahead on both sides of the aisle to bringing awareness to this important effort going forward.

RECOGNIZING 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHBC RADIO

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

Mr. BOCCIERI. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 85th anniversary of WHBC-AM Radio, the oldest radio station in Stark County and Canton, Ohio.

Founded in 1925, WHBC was the first Catholic station in the country. It later changed formats and quickly became one of the shining, trusted voices of northeast Ohio. In the golden age of broadcasting, parents and children would gather around the radio and listen to WHBC.

Bing Crosby's music was soothing and simple. Dragnet was exciting and fun. A father and son could listen to a ball game and the Indians win their last World Series in 1948.

Today, WHBC is as diverse a station as the citizens of northeast Ohio. WHBC gives people the facts, and its programming gets to the heart of who we are as northeast Ohioans. Fans can listen to their favorite teams in the car, or as I like to do, turn down the television and listen to WHBC's play-by-play. I listen to WHBC because it's a quality radio station and has maintained that standard for 85 years.

Congratulations.

REPORT ON HEALTH CARE REFORM LEGISLATION

(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, throughout the health care reform debate, I focused on four tenets. We needed to improve affordability, access, quality and choice. I said when the bill passed that it did not fulfill those requirements.

It gives me no pleasure to show you where the actuary report for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services agrees with me.