

We've heard a variety of reasons and excuses today about why this bill shouldn't pass, whether it was about the committee process or a loophole, debating it back and forth. But the fact is we cannot have meaningful health care reform in this country until we finally decide to put an end to insurance company greed and insurance company monopolies. We must stop companies like Anthem who demand rate increases that are many times the rate of inflation, which puts health care insurance out of reach for many, many Americans.

I urge a "yes" vote on the previous question and on the rule.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to this closed rule for H.R. 4626, the Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act. Last night, I offered an amendment to crack down on fraud in Medicare, which costs taxpayers as much as \$50 billion a year. My language, an update of my bill, the Medicare Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Act of 2009, was actually endorsed by President Obama in the White House blueprint that was released early Monday. It was most recently included in the Medical Rights and Reform Act, introduced by my good friend Mr. KIRK.

This amendment would have reduced waste, fraud and abuse by strengthening the Medicare enrollment process, expanding certain standards of participation, and reducing erroneous payments. The amendment also provides additional tools to pursue fraudulent healthcare providers, suppliers and billing agencies. These are bipartisan goals, and my language has true bipartisan support. Unfortunately, Democrats on the Rules Committee refused to even allow an up-or-down vote on the House floor that would have added this important, cost-cutting measure to a bill that is otherwise lacking in substance.

I expect more political healthcare votes in the coming weeks, and I am prepared to offer my piece of the Obama healthcare plan as an amendment each time. If Democrats are serious about reducing costs and passing stand-alone bipartisan solutions, then I ask them to accept my language. The billions in waste that we save could go a long way toward providing health insurance for the millions of Americans who cannot afford it.

I urge my colleagues to oppose this closed rule.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine. I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. The gentlewoman from Maine did not yield time to me so that I could explain that I did not urge opposition to the underlying bill but only the rule.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine. I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on adoption of House Resolution 1098 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules on:

House Resolution 1074; and House Resolution 944, if ordered. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 238, nays 181, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 60]

YEAS—238

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Obey	Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Nunes
Ackerman	Hall (NY)	Olver	Bright	Harper	Olson
Adler (NJ)	Halvorson	Ortiz	Brown (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Paul
Altmine	Hare	Owens	Brown (SC)	Heller	Paulsen
Andrews	Harman	Pallone	Brown-Waite,	Hensarling	Pence
Arcuri	Hastings (FL)	Pascrall	Ginny	Herger	Petri
Baca	Heinrich	Pastor (AZ)	Buchanan	Hill	Platts
Baird	Herseth Sandlin	Payne	Burgess	Hunter	Poe (TX)
Baldwin	Himes	Perlmutter	Burton (IN)	Ingilis	Posey
Barrow	Hinchey	Perriello	Calvert	Issa	Price (GA)
Bean	Hinojosa	Peters	Camp	Jenkins	Putnam
Becerra	Hirono	Peterson	Campbell	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg
Berkley	Hodes	Pingree (ME)	Cantor	Johnson, Sam	Roe (TN)
Berman	Holden	Polis (CO)	Cao	Jones	Rogers (AL)
Berry	Holt	Pomeroy	Capito	Jordan (OH)	Rogers (KY)
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Price (NC)	Carter	King (IA)	Rogers (MI)
Bishop (NY)	Hoyer	Quigley	Cassidy	King (NY)	Rohrabacher
Blumenauer	Inslee	Rahall	Castle	Kingston	Rooney
Boccieri	Israel	Rangel	Chaffetz	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen
Boren	Jackson (IL)	Reyes	Childers	Kline (MN)	Roskam
Boswell	Jackson Lee	Richardson	Cole	Lamborn	Royce
Boucher	(TX)	Rodriguez	Culberson	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Boyd	Johnson (GA)	Ross	Dahlkemper	LaTourette	Scalise
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman (NJ)	DeLauer	Lee (NY)	Schock
Braley (IA)	Kagen	Royal-Allard	Ellsworth	Linder	Sensenbrenner
Brown, Corrine	Kanjorski	Ruppersberger	Emerson	Lucas	Sessions
Butterfield	Kaptur	Rush	Fallin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Shadegg
Capps	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)	Flake	Diaz-Balart, M.	Shimkus
Capuano	Kildee	Salazar	Fleming	Lummis	Shuler
Cardoza	Kilpatrick (MI)	Sánchez, Linda T.	Forbes	Luettkemeyer	Simpson
Carnahan	Kilroy	Sanchez, Loretta	Fortenberry	McCormick	Smith (NE)
Carney	Kind	Sanchez, Barbara	Fox	McCarthy (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Carson (IN)	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Sanchez, Loretta	Franks (AZ)	McCauley	Smith (TX)
Castor (FL)	Kissell	Sanbaranes	Frelinghuysen	McClintock	Stearns
Chandler	Klein (FL)	Schakowsky	Gallagly	McCotter	Sullivan
Chu	Kosmas	Schauer	Garrett (NJ)	Forbes	Terry
Clarke	Kratovil	Schiff	Gerlach	Fortenberry	Thompson (PA)
Cleaver	Kucinich	Schrader	Giffords	McHenry	Thornberry
Clyburn	Langevin	Schwartz	Gingrey (GA)	McKeon	Tiaht
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Scott (GA)	Franks (CA)	McMorris	Tiberi
Connolly (VA)	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)	Frelinghuysen	Rodgers	Turner
Conyers	Lee (CA)	Serrano	Ehlers	Mica	Upton
Cooper	Levin	Sestak	Ellsworth	Miller (FL)	Walden
Costa	Lewis (GA)	Shea-Porter	Emerson	Miller (MI)	Wamp
Costello	Lipinski	Sherman	Fallin	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland
Courtney	Loebback	Sires	McCarthy (CA)	Minnick	Whitfield
Crowley	Lofgren, Zoe	Skelton	Flake	Mitchell	Wilson (SC)
Cuellar	Lowey	Slaughter	Goodlatte	Moran (KS)	Wittman
Cummings	Luján	Smith (WA)	Granger	Murphy (NY)	Wolf
Davis (AL)	Lynch	Snyder	Graves	Murphy, Tim	Young (AK)
Davis (CA)	Mafei	Space	Griffith	Myrick	Young (FL)
Davis (IL)	Maloney	Speier	Guthrie	Neugebauer	
Davis (TN)	Markey (CO)	Stupak			
DeFazio	Markey (MA)	Sutton			
DeGette	Marshall	Tanner			
Delahunt	Massa	Taylor			
DeLauro	Matheson	Teague			
Dicks	Matsui	Thompson (CA)			
Doggett	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)			
Donnelly (IN)	McCollum	Tierney			
Doyle	McDermott	Titus			
Driehaus	McGovern	Tonko			
Edwards (MD)	McIntyre	Towns			
Edwards (TX)	McMahon	Tsangas			
Ellison	McNerny	Van Hollen			
Engel	Meek (FL)	Velázquez			
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky			
Etheridge	Melancon	Walz			
Farr	Michaud	Wasserman			
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Schultz			
Filner	Miller, George	Waters			
Foster	Mollohan	Watson			
Frank (MA)	Moore (KS)	Watt			
Fudge	Moran (VA)	Waxman			
Garamendi	Murphy (CT)	Weiner			
Gonzalez	Murphy, Patrick	Welch			
Gordon (TN)	Nadler (NY)	Wilson (OH)			
Grayson	Napolitano	Woolsey			
Green, Al	Neal (MA)	Wu			
Green, Gene	Nye	Yarmuth			
Grijalva	Oberstar				

NAYS—181

Aderholt	Bartlett	Blackburn
Akin	Barton (TX)	Boehner
Alexander	Biggert	Bonner
Austria	Bilbray	Bono Mack
Bachmann	Bilirakis	Boozman
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Boustany

Brady (TX)

Bright

Brown (GA)

Brown (SC)

Brown-Waite,

Hensarling

Ginny

Buchanan

Burgess

Burton (IN)

Calvert

Camp

Childers

Cole

Conger

Cox

Craig

[Roll No. 61]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie Davis (CA) Johnson, E. B. Myrick Nadler (NY) Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Stupak Stearns
 Ackerman Davis (IL) Johnson, Sam Napolitano Ross Sullivan
 Aderholt Davis (KY) Jones Neal (MA) Roybal-Allard Sutton
 Adler (NJ) Davis (TN) Jordan (OH) Oberstar Ryan (OH) Royce Tanner
 Akin Deal (GA) Kagen Obey Ryan (WI) Ruppersberger Taylor
 Alexander DeFazio Kanjorski Olson Salazar Thompson (CA)
 Altmine DeGette Kaptur Olver Sánchez, Linda Thompson (MS)
 Andrews Delahunt Kennedy Ortiz T. Thompson (PA)
 Arcuri DeLauro Kildee Owens Sanchez, Loretta Thornberry
 Austria Dent Kilpatrick (MI) Pallone Sarbanes Tiahrt
 Baca Diaz-Balart, L. Kilroy Pascrell Scalise Tiberi
 Bachmann Diaz-Balart, M. Kind Pastor (AZ) Schakowsky Tierney
 Bachus Dicks King (IA) Paul Schauer Titus
 Baird Doggett King (NY) Paulsen Schiff Tonko
 Baldwin Donnelly (IN) Kingston Payne Schmidt Towns
 Barrow Doyle Kirk Pence Schock Tsongas
 Bartlett Dreier Kirkpatrick (AZ) Perlmutter Schrader Turner
 Barton (TX) Driehaus Kissell Perriello Schwartz Upton
 Bean Duncan Klein (FL) Peters Scott (GA) Van Hollen
 Becerra Edwards (MD) Kline (MN) Peterson Scott (VA) Velázquez
 Berkley Edwards (TX) Kosmas Petri Sensenbrenner Visclosky
 Berman Ehlers Kratovil Pingree (ME) Serrano Walden
 Berry Ellison Kucinich Platts Sessions Walz
 Biggert Ellsworth Lamborn Poe (TX) Sestak Wamp
 Bilbray Emerson Lance Polis (CO) Shadegg Wasserman
 Bilirakis Engel Langevin Pomeroy Shea-Porter Schultz
 Bishop (GA) Eshoo Larsen (WA) Posey Sherman Waters
 Bishop (NY) Etheridge Larson (CT) Price (GA) Shimkus Watson
 Bishop (UT) Fallin Latham Price (NC) Shuler Watt
 Blackburn Farr LaTourette Putnam Shuster
 Blumenauer Fattah Latta Quigley Simpson
 Bocciieri Filner Lee (CA) Rahall Sires
 Boehner Flake Lee (NY) Rangel Skelton
 Bonner Fleming Levin Rehberg Slaughter
 Bono Mack Forbes Lewis (CA) Reyes Smith (NE)
 Boozman Fortenberry Lewis (GA) Richardson Smith (NJ)
 Boren Foster Linder Rodriguez Smith (TX)
 Boswell Foxx Lipinski Roe (TN) Smith (WA)
 Boucher Frank (MA) LoBiondo Rogers (AL)
 Boustany Franks (AZ) Loebssack Rogers (KY)
 Boyd Frelinghuysen Lofgren, Zoe Rogers (MI)
 Brady (PA) Fudge Lowey Rohrabacher
 Brady (TX) Gallegly Lucas Rooney
 Braley (IA) Garamendi Luetkemeyer Luján
 Bright Garrett (NJ) Luján
 Broun (GA) Gerlach Lummis Barrett (SC) Hoekstra Rothman (NJ)
 Brown (SC) Giffords Lungren, Daniel Blunt Pitts Stark
 Brown, Corrine Gingrey (GA) E. Clay Radanovich Welch
 Brown-Waite, Gohmert Lynch Dingell Reichert
 Ginny Gonzalez Mack
 Buchanan Goodlatte Maffei
 Burgess Gordon (TN) Maloney
 Burton (IN) Granger Manzullo
 Butterfield Graves Marchant
 Buyer Grayson Markey (CO)
 Calvert Green, Al Markey (MA)
 Camp Green, Gene Marshall
 Campbell Griffith Massa
 Cantor Grijalva Matheson
 Cao Guthrie Matsui
 Capito Gutierrez McCarthy (CA)
 Capps Hall (NY) McCarthy (NY)
 Capuano Hall (TX) McCaul
 Cardoza Halverson McClintock
 Carnahan Hare McCollum
 Carney Harman McCotter
 Carson (IN) Harper McDermott
 Carter Hastings (FL) McGovern
 Cassidy Hastings (WA) McHenry
 Castle Heinrich McIntyre
 Castor (FL) Heller McKeon
 Chaffetz Hensarling McMahon
 Chandler Herger McMorris
 Childers Herseth Sandlin Rodgers
 Chu Higgins McNerney
 Clarke Hill Meek (FL)
 Cleaver Himes Meeks (NY)
 Clyburn Hinchee Melancon
 Coble Hinojosa Mica
 Coffman (CO) Hiroto Michaud
 Cohen Hodes Miller (FL)
 Cole Holden Miller (MI)
 Conaway Holt Miller (NC)
 Connolly (VA) Honda Miller, Gary
 Conyers Hoyer Miller, George
 Cooper Hunter Minnick
 Costa Inglis Mitchell
 Costello Inslee Mollohan
 Courtney Israel Moore (KS)
 Crenshaw Issa Moore (WI)
 Crowley Jackson (IL) Moran (KS)
 Cuellar Jackson Lee Moran (VA)
 Culberson (TX) Murphy (CT)
 Cummings Jenkins Murphy (NY)
 McCarthy (CA) Murphy, Patrick
 Davis (AL) Johnson (GA) Murphy, Tim

Ros-Lehtinen Nadler (NY) Roskam Stupak Stearns
 Roskam Ross Sullivan
 Napolitano Neal (MA) Roybal-Allard Sutton
 Nunes Obey Ryan (OH) Royce Tanner
 Mitchell Ryan (WI) Ruppersberger Taylor
 Teague Ryan (WI) Salazar Thompson (CA)
 Kennedy Ortiz Thompson (MS) Thompson (PA)
 Ortiz T. Sanchez, Linda Thompson (PA)
 Owens Sanchez, Loretta Thornberry

RECORDED VOTE
 Ms. PINGREE of Maine. 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 415, noes 3, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 62]

AYES—415

Abercrombie Cooper Higgins
 Ackerman Costa Hill
 Aderholt Costello Himes
 Adler (NJ) Courtney Hinchee
 Akin Crenshaw Hinojosa
 Alexander Crowley Hirono
 Altmine Cuellar Hodes
 Andrews Culberson Holden
 Arcuri Cummings Holt
 Austria Dahlkemper Honda
 Baca Davis (AL) Hoyer
 Bachmann Davis (CA) Hunter
 Bachus Davis (IL) Inglis
 Baird Davis (KY) Inslee
 Baldwin Davis (TN) Israel
 Barrow Deal (GA) Holt
 Boustany Davis (AL) Issa
 Bishop (UT) DeFazio Jackson (IL)
 DeGette Barton (TX) Jackson Lee
 Blackhun (TX) DeLauro Jenkins
 Bocciieri Dent Johnson (GA)
 Boehner Diaz-Balart, L. Johnson (IL)
 Bonner Johnson, E. B.
 Bono Mack Johnson, Sam
 Boozman Jones
 Boren Jordan (OH)
 Boswell Doggett Jones
 Boucher Donnelly (IN)
 Boustany Fallin Kissell
 Boyd Farr Klein (FL)
 Brady (PA) Fattah Kline (MN)
 Brady (TX) Filner Kosmas
 Braley (IA) Fleming Kratovil
 Bright Forbes Kucinich
 Brown (SC) Fortenberry Lamborn
 Brown, Corrine Foster Lance
 Brown-Waite, Foxx Langevin
 Cao Frank (MA) Larsen (WA)
 Capito Gahmire Larson (CT)
 Burgess Latham
 Burton (IN) Fudge LaTourette
 Butterfield Gallegly Latta
 Buyer Garamendi Lee (CA)
 Calvert Garrett (NJ) Lee (NY)
 Camp Gerlach Levin
 Campbell Giffords Lewis (CA)
 Cantor Gingrey (GA) Lewis (GA)
 Cao Gohmert Linder
 Capito Gonzalez Lipinski
 Capps Goodlatte LoBiondo
 Capuano Gordon (TN) Loebssack
 Cardoza Granger Lofgren, Zoe
 Carnahan Graves Lowey
 Carney Grayson Lucas
 Carson (IN) Green, Al Luetkemeyer
 Carter Green, Gene Luján
 Cassidy Griffith Lummis
 Castle Grijalva Lungren, Daniel
 Castor (FL) Guthrie E.
 Chaffetz Gutierrez Lynch
 Chandler Hall (NY) Mack
 Childers Hall (TX) Maffei
 Chu Halverson Maloney
 Clarke Hare Manzullo
 Cleaver Harman Marchant
 Clyburn Harper Markey (CO)
 Coble Hastings (FL) Markey (MA)
 Coffman (CO) Hastings (WA) Marshall
 Cohen Heinrich Massa
 Cole Heller Matheson
 Conaway Hensarling Matsui
 Connolly (VA) Herger McCarthy (CA)
 Conyers Herseth Sandlin McCarthy (NY)

NOT VOTING—11

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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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.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 944, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McMAHON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 944, 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.