

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

NOT VOTING—13

Barrett (SC)	Higgins	Reichert
Blunt	Hoekstra	Spratt
Buyer	Moore (WI)	Stark
Clay	Pitts	
Dingell	Radanovich	

□ 1215

Messrs. KIRK and SIMPSON changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MIEP GIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1074, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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. 1074.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 61]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie Davis (CA) Johnson, E. B.
Ackerman Davis (IL) Johnson, Sam
Aderholt Davis (KY) Jones
Adler (NJ) Davis (TN) Jordan (OH)
Akin Deal (GA) Kagen
Alexander DeFazio Kanjorski
Altmire DeGette Kaptur
Andrews Delahunt Kennedy
Arcuri DeLauro Kildee
Austria Dent Kilpatrick (MI)
Baca Diaz-Balart, L. Kilroy
Bachmann Diaz-Balart, M. Kind
Bachus Dicks King (IA)
Baird Doggett King (NY)
Baldwin Donnelly (IN) Kingston
Barrow Doyle Kirk
Bartlett Dreier Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Barton (TX) Driehaus Kissell
Bean Duncan Klein (FL)
Beccerra Edwards (MD) Kline (MN)
Berkley Edwards (TX) Kosmas
Berman Ehlers Kratovil
Berry Ellison Kucinich
Biggert Ellsworth Lamborn
Bilbray Emerson Lance
Bilirakis Engel Langevin
Bishop (GA) Eshoo Larsen (WA)
Bishop (NY) Etheridge Larson (CT)
Bishop (UT) Fallin Latham
Blackburn Farr LaTourette
Blumenauer Fattah Latta
Boccieri Filner Lee (CA)
Boehner Flake Lee (NY)
Bonner Fleming Levin
Bono Mack Forbes Lewis (CA)
Boozman Fortenberry Lewis (GA)
Boren Foster Linder
Boswell Foxx Lipinski
Boucher Frank (MA) LoBiondo
Boustany Franks (AZ) Loeb sack
Boyd Frelinghuysen Lungren, Zoe
Brady (PA) Fudge Lowey
Brady (TX) Gallegly Lucas
Braley (IA) Garamendi Luetkemeyer
Bright Garrett (NJ) Luján
Broun (GA) Gerlach Lummis
Brown (SC) Giffords Lungren, Daniel
Brown, Corrine Gingrey (GA) E.
Brown-Waite, Gohmert Lynch
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) McCauley
Cardoza Halvorson 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 McNeerney
Clarke Hill Meek (FL)
Clever Himes Meeks (NY)
Clyburn Hinchey Melancon
Coble Hinojosa Mica
Coffman (CO) Hirono 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 Ingalls Mitchell
Costello Inslee Mollohan
Courtney Israel Moore (KS)
Crenshaw Issa Moore (WI)
Crowley Jackson (IL) Moran (KS)
Culler Jackson Lee Moran (VA)
Culberson (TX) Murphy (CT)
Cummings Jenkins Murphy (NY)
Dahlkemper Johnson (GA) Murphy, Patrick
Davis (AL) Johnson (IL) Murphy, Tim

Myrick
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Payne
Pence
Perlmutter
Perrillo
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Rehberg
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schmidt
Schock
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shinkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skeltion
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Space
Speier
Spratt

Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Taylor
Teague
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walz
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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 Hinchey
Akin Crenshaw Hinojosa
Alexander Crowley Hirono
Altmire Cuellar Hodes
Andrews Culberson Holden
Arcuri Cummings Holt
Austria Dahlkemper Honda
Baca Davis (AL) Hoyer
Bachmann Davis (CA) Hunter
Bachus Davis (IL) Ingalls
Baird Davis (KY) Inslee
Baldwin Davis (TN) Israel
Barrow Deal (GA) Issa
Bartlett DeFazio Jackson (IL)
Barton (TX) DeGette Jackson Lee
Bean Delahunt (TX)
Beccerra DeLauro Jenkins
Berkley Dent Johnson (GA)
Berman Diaz-Balart, L. Johnson (IL)
Berry Diaz-Balart, M. Johnson, E. B.
Biggert Dicks Johnson, Sam
Bilbray Doggett Jones
Bilirakis Donnelly (IN) Jordan (OH)
Bishop (GA) Doyle Kagen
Bishop (NY) Dreier Kanjorski
Bishop (UT) Driehaus Kaptur
Blackburn Duncan Kennedy
Blumenauer Edwards (MD) Kildee
Boccieri Edwards (TX) Kilpatrick (MI)
Boehner Ehlers Kilroy
Bonner Ellison Kind
Bono Mack Ellsworth King (IA)
Boozman Emerson King (NY)
Boren Engel Kingston
Boswell Eshoo Kirk
Boucher Etheridge Kirkpatrick (AZ)
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
Ginny Frank (MA) Larsen (IN)
Buchanan Franks (AZ) Larson (CT)
Burgess Frelinghuysen 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) Loeb sack
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 Halvorson Maloney
Clarke Hare Manzullo
Clever 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

Barrett (SC) Hoekstra Rothman (NJ)
Blunt Pitts Stark
Clay Radanovich Welch
Dingell Reichert

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.