

stifling job creation. I believe that both sides of the aisle believe that we should be focusing on job creation. This is not the way forward. Indeed, the new taxes and regulations will hurt our small businesses, including the medical device industry, a sector of the economy where our region leads the Nation.

Ultimately, the new law, if not repealed, will hurt families across my district and across America. Moreover, the changes to the Medicaid program will put additional burdens on States already facing very difficult challenges.

I plan to vote for repeal. And then later this week, I plan to vote for House Resolution 9, so that we can instruct committees to report a replacement bill that includes insurance reform for wider access to options and choices, and medical liability reform to rein in defensive medicine practices. I think we should engage in a civil, bipartisan discussion with our colleagues across the aisle. Our replacement bill should include coverage for preexisting conditions and ensure that coverage can't be dropped when you are sick.

Ultimately, I believe the fate of this repeal effort will hinge on the content and quality of the replacement bill. If we bring forward in this House a new plan that drives down costs, increases access, while protecting choices and the patient-doctor relationship, I believe the American people, evaluating the two respective plans side by side, will pressure the Senate and the President to repeal and replace, because we need reform, but the bill last year is not the answer. It's time to start over.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, may I inquire of the time remaining?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from New York has 3 minutes remaining. The gentleman from Missouri has 2½ minutes remaining.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. I would like to inquire through the Chair how many speakers the gentleman has remaining.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. I don't have any more speakers, and I am prepared to close.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI).

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, this is the most remarkable of all Chambers where discussions take place, because in this Chamber if you say something that is not true, often enough somebody will believe that it's actually true. What I have heard today on the floor I am just going, well, that's a marvelous thing, when in fact our colleagues on the Republican side want to enact reforms that are already in place. Already in place is the Patients' Bill of Rights. No rescissions. No preexisting conditions. Children being able to stay, or young adults being able to stay on their parents' policies until the age of 26. They say they want it—it's already the law of America. Wow. What are we going to repeal? You are going to repeal that?

You want small businesses to be well taken care of? Well, so do we. That's why, if you employ less than 50 people as a small business you don't have any requirements at all. But if you want to provide health insurance to your employees, wow, the government's going to give you a subsidy, 35 percent now, building to 50 percent in the years ahead. What's wrong with that? Where's the harm to small business? What in the world are our colleagues talking about here? I don't get it. It's in the law already.

Everything I have heard here in the last half hour is the law of America. So why are you repealing it? So you can have the insurance companies get another shot at taking over the care of patients, which is exactly what they do, and exactly what I know because I was the insurance commissioner for 8 years in California, and I know what the insurance companies do. They are the ones that make the decisions. We don't want that to happen. That's why the Patients' Bill of Rights is the law in America today. The Patients' Bill of Rights would be repealed by this H.R. 2. Not good for Americans. Not good. Some 30 million people would lose their opportunity for insurance.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, what will small businesses lose if health care reform is repealed? The small business tax credit of up to 50 percent will be lost. Insurers will be able to continue price gouging. Insurers will be able to deny small businesses coverage without any justification. New health insurance options for small businesses will be eliminated. Small businesses will be unable to pool resources to purchase coverage. Insurers will be able to delay small businesses' access to health insurance. New health options for the self-employed will be abolished.

I urge a "no" vote. And I hope that we spend the remainder of this Congress on measures that truly get small businesses hiring and creating jobs. What we need is to get this economy back on track. By repealing health care reform, we will not achieve that.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle continue to claim that the health care law is actually going to benefit small businesses despite the mountain of facts that are out there. Specifically, and what was argued earlier, is that the health care tax credit's going to make it easier for employers to offset the costs that are being required to provide health insurance. Unfortunately, this is far from the truth. Any potential assistance from this tax credit is far outweighed by the tax increases and paperwork burdens that this law is going to pile on small businesses.

Madam Speaker, the American people spoke loudly in November. And we need to make sure that we move away from the health care law that penalizes our Nation's entrepreneurs and place a

renewed focus on enacting targeted, commonsense reforms that increase access and lowers costs.

Madam Speaker, with that I would urge my colleagues to vote for H.R. 2, and let's get back on track.

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I'm proud to join my Democratic colleagues on the floor this afternoon to state our unequivocal stance against health care reform repeal.

The landmark health reform law takes a stand against the health care disparities that exist for low-income Americans, people of color, and people with pre-existing conditions.

Twenty percent of African-Americans were uninsured in the United States, and 32 percent of the Hispanic population was uninsured.

Though African-American women are 10 percent less likely to get breast cancer than white women, we are 34 percent more likely to die from it. And Hispanic women are twice as likely to die from cervical cancer as White women.

Both African-American and Mexican-American men are 30 percent more likely to die from heart disease than White Americans.

Hispanic men were one-and-a-half times as likely to die from diabetes as White Americans, and African-Americans were 2.2 times as likely to die from diabetes as compared to White Americans.

Finally, though they comprise 15 percent of the U.S. population, Hispanics make up 17 percent of new HIV infections. And more shockingly, though we make up only 12 percent of the U.S. population, African Americans are 45 percent of new HIV infections.

Many Americans are suffering from a lack of access to health care because health insurance is simply unaffordable. This problem has existed for far too long in the most prosperous nation in the world. Meaningful health care must be available for all Americans regardless of race, level of income, gender, or the existence of a pre-existing condition. That's why the health care reform law specifically addresses these disparities and other pre-existing conditions and makes it illegal to be denied health care insurance because of them.

So I implore my Republican colleagues to work with us to strengthen the law, make it better, and provide health care and jobs to millions of Americans.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of this bill is postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. CAPITO) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HENSARLING. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 37

Resolved, That the following named Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.—Mr. Garrett, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Akin, Mr. Cole, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Stutzman, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Black, Mr. Ribble, Mr. Flores, Mr. Mulvaney, Mr. Huelskamp, Mr. Young of Indiana, Mr. Amash, and Mr. Rokita.

(2) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.—Mr. Petri, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Platts, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Foy, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Walberg, Mr. DesJarlais, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Rokita, Mr. Bucshon, Mr. Gowdy, Mr. Barletta, Mrs. Noem, Mrs. Roby, Mr. Heck, Mr. Ross of Florida, and Mr. Kelly.

(3) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Royce, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pence, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Mack, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Griffin of Arkansas, Mr. Marino, Mr. Duncan of South Carolina, Ms. Buerkle, and Mrs. Ellmers.

(4) COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.—Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Cravaack, Mr. Walsh of Illinois, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Quayle, Mr. Rigell, Mr. Long, Mr. Duncan of South Carolina, and Mr. Marino.

(5) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Issa, Mr. Pence, Mr. Forbes, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Reed, Mr. Griffin of Arkansas, Mr. Marino, Mr. Gowdy, Mr. Ross of Florida, Mrs. Adams, and Mr. Quayle.

(6) COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.—Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Duncan of Tennessee, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Denham, Mr. Benishek, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Duncan of South Carolina, Mr. Tipton, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Labrador, Mrs. Noem, Mr. Southerland, Mr. Flores, Mr. Harris, Mr. Landry, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Runyan, and Mr. Johnson of Ohio.

(7) COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.—Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Mica, Mr. Platts, Mr. Turner, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Mack, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Amash, Ms. Buerkle, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Labrador, Mr. Meehan, Mr. DesJarlais, Mr. Walsh of Illinois, Mr. Gowdy, Mr. Ross of Florida, Mr. Guinta, Mr. Farenthold, and Mr. Kelly.

(8) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY.—Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Akin, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Broun of Georgia,

Mrs. Adams, Mr. Quayle, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Rigell, Mr. Palazzo, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Harris.

(9) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Chabot, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Mulvaney, Mr. Tipton, Mr. Fleischmann, Ms. Herrera Beutler, Mr. West, Mrs. Ellmers, and Mr. Walsh of Illinois.

(10) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr. Stearns, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Stutzman, Mr. Flores, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. Denham, Mr. Runyan, Mr. Benishek, Ms. Buerkle, and Mr. Huelskamp.

Mr. HENSARLING (during the reading). I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the motion to suspend the rules previously postponed.

STOP THE OVERPRINTING (STOP) ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 292) to amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions by the Government Printing Office for the use of the House of Representatives and Senate, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. HARPER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 0, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 12]
YEAS—399

Ackerman	Biggert	Butterfield	Coble	Honda	Nunes
Adams	Bilbray	Calvert	Coffman (CO)	Hoyer	Nunnelee
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Camp	Cohen	Huelskamp	Olson
Akin	Bishop (GA)	Campbell	Cole	Huizenga (MI)	Olver
Alexander	Bishop (NY)	Canseco	Conaway	Hultgren	Owens
Altmire	Bishop (UT)	Cantor	Connolly (VA)	Hurt	Palazzo
Amash	Black	Capito	Conyers	Insole	Pallone
Andrews	Blackburn	Capps	Cooper	Israel	Pascrell
Austria	Blumenauer	Cardoza	Costello	Issa	Pastor (AZ)
Baca	Bonner	Carnahan	Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Bachmann	Bono Mack	Carney	Cravaack	Jackson Lee	Paulsen
Bachus	Boren	Carson (IN)	Crawford	(TX)	Payne
Baldwin	Boswell	Carter	Crenshaw	Jenkins	Pearce
Barletta	Boustany	Cassidy	Critz	Johnson (GA)	Pelosi
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Castro (FL)	Crowley	Johnson (OH)	Pence
Bartlett	Braley (IA)	Chabot	Cuellar	Johnson, E. B.	Perlmutter
Barton (TX)	Brooks	Chaffetz	Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Peters
Bass (CA)	Broun (GA)	Chandler	Cummings	Jones	Peterson
Bass (NH)	Brown (FL)	Chu	Davis (CA)	Kaptur	Petri
Beceerra	Buchanan	Cicilline	Davis (KY)	Keating	Pingree (ME)
Benishek	Bucshon	Clarke (MI)	DeFazio	Kelly	Pitts
Berg	Buerkle	Clay	DeGette	Kildee	Platts
Berkley	Burgess	Cleaver	DeLauro	King (IA)	Poe (TX)
Berman	Burton (IN)	Clyburn	Denham	King (NY)	Polis
			Dent	Kingston	Pompeo
			DesJarlais	Kinzinger (IL)	Posey
			Deutch	Kissell	Price (GA)
			Diaz-Balart	Kline	Price (NC)
			Dicks	Kucinich	Quayle
			Doggett	Labrador	Quigley
			Dold	Lamborn	Rangel
			Donnelly (IN)	Lance	Reed
			Dreier	Landry	Rehberg
			Duffy	Langevin	Reichert
			Duncan (SC)	Lankford	Renacci
			Duncan (TN)	Larsen (WA)	Reyes
			Edwards	Latham	Richmond
			Ellmers	LaTourette	Rigell
			Emerson	Latta	Rivera
			Eshoo	Lee (CA)	Roby
			Farenthold	Lee (NY)	Roe (TN)
			Farr	Levin	Rogers (AL)
			Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)
			Fincher	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)
			Fitzpatrick	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
			Flake	LoBiondo	Rokita
			Fleischmann	Loeback	Rooney
			Fleming	Lofgren, Zoe	Ros-Lehtinen
			Flores	Long	Roskam
			Forbes	Lowe	Ross (AR)
			Fortenberry	Lucas	Ross (FL)
			Fox	Luetkemeyer	Rothman (NJ)
			Frank (MA)	Lujan	Roybal-Allard
			Franks (AZ)	Lummis	Royce
			Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel	Ryun
			Fudge	E.	Ruppersberger
			Gallegly	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
			Garamendi	Mack	Ryan (WI)
			Gardner	Maloney	Sánchez, Linda
			Garrett	Manzullo	T.
			Gerlach	Marchant	Sanchez, Loretta
			Gibson	Marino	Sarbanes
			Gingrey (GA)	Markey	Scalise
			Gohmert	Matheson	Schiff
			Goodlatte	Matsui	Schilling
			Gosar	McCarthy (CA)	Schock
			Gowdy	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
			Granger	McCaul	Schweikert
			Graves (GA)	McClintock	Scott (SC)
			Graves (MO)	McCotter	Scott (VA)
			Green, Al	McDermott	Scott, Austin
			Green, Gene	McGovern	Scott, David
			Griffin (AR)	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
			Griffith (VA)	McKeon	Serrano
			Grimm	McKinley	Sessions
			Guinta	McMorris	Sewell
			Guthrie	Rodgers	Sherman
			Hall	McNerney	Shimkus
			Hanabusa	Meehan	Shuler
			Hanna	Meeks	Shuster
			Harman	Mica	Simpson
			Harper	Michaud	Sires
			Harris	Miller (FL)	Slaughter
			Hartzler	Miller (MI)	Smith (NE)
			Hastings (FL)	Miller (NC)	Smith (NJ)
			Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
			Hayworth	Miller, George	Smith (WA)
			Heck	Moore	Southerland
			Heinrich	Moran	Stark
			Heller	Mulvaney	Stearns
			Hensarling	Murphy (CT)	Stivers
			Herger	Murphy (PA)	Stutzman
			Herrera Beutler	Myrick	Sullivan
			Higgins	Nadler	Sutton
			Himes	Napolitano	Terry
			Hinchee	Neal	Thompson (CA)
			Hinojosa	Neugebauer	Thompson (MS)
			Hirono	Noem	Thompson (PA)
			Holt	Nugent	Thornberry