

Barletta	Franks (AZ)	McIntyre	Stearns	Turner	Westmoreland
Barrow	Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Stivers	Upton	Whitfield
Bartlett	Galleghy	McKinley	Stutzman	Van Hollen	Wilson (SC)
Barton (TX)	Gardner	McMorris	Sullivan	Walberg	Wittman
Bass (NH)	Garrett	Rodgers	Terry	Walden	Wolf
Benishkek	Gerlach	Meehan	Thompson (CA)	Walsh (IL)	Womack
Berg	Gibbs	Mica	Thompson (PA)	Walz (MN)	Woodall
Berkley	Gibson	Michaud	Thornberry	Webster	Yoder
Biggert	Gingrey (GA)	Miller (FL)	Tiberi	Weiner	Young (AK)
Bilbray	Gonzalez	Miller (MI)	Tipton	Welch	Young (IN)
Bilirakis	Goodlatte	Miller (NC)	Tsongas	West	
Bishop (GA)	Gosar	Miller, Gary			
Bishop (NY)	Gowdy	Moran			
Bishop (UT)	Granger	Mulvaney			
Black	Graves (GA)	Murphy (CT)	Amash	Hanabusa	Paul
Blackburn	Graves (MO)	Murphy (PA)	Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Payne
Blumenauer	Green, Al	Myrick	Bachmann	Hinchey	Pelosi
Bonner	Green, Gene	Neugebauer	Baldwin	Hirono	Rangel
Bono Mack	Griffin (AR)	Noem	Bass (CA)	Honda	Richardson
Boren	Griffith (VA)	Nugent	Becerra	Jackson (IL)	Richmond
Boswell	Grimm	Nunes	Berman	Johnson (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Boustany	Guinta	Nunnelee	Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Brady (PA)	Guthrie	Olson	Capuano	Jones	Ryan (OH)
Brady (TX)	Hall	Owens	Carson (IN)	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda
Braley (IA)	Harper	Palazzo	Chu	King (IA)	T.
Brooks	Harris	Pastor (AZ)	Clarke (MI)	Kucinich	Sanchez, Loretta
Broun (GA)	Hartzler	Paulsen	Clarke (NY)	Lee (CA)	Schakowsky
Buchanan	Hastings (WA)	Pearce	Clay	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Bucshon	Hayworth	Pence	Cleaver	Lofgren, Zoe	Stark
Buerkle	Heck	Perlmutter	Clyburn	Lynch	Sutton
Burgess	Heinrich	Peters	Cohen	Markey	Thompson (MS)
Burton (IN)	Heller	Peterson	Conyers	Matsui	Tierney
Butterfield	Hensarling	Petri	Cummings	McCollum	Tonko
Calvert	Herger	Pingree (ME)	Davis (IL)	McDermott	Towns
Camp	Herrera Beutler	Pitts	DeLauro	McGovern	Velázquez
Campbell	Higgins	Platts	Edwards	McNerney	Visclosky
Canseco	Himes	Poe (TX)	Ellison	Meeks	Wasserman
Cantor	Holden	Polis	Farr	Miller, George	Schultz
Capito	Holt	Pompeo	Filner	Moore	Waters
Capps	Hoyer	Posey	Frank (MA)	Nadler	Watt
Cardoza	Huelskamp	Price (GA)	Fudge	Napolitano	Waxman
Carnahan	Huizenga (MI)	Price (NC)	Garamendi	Neal	Wilson (FL)
Carney	Hultgren	Quayle	Gohmert	Olver	Woolsey
Carter	Hunter	Quigley	Grijalva	Pallone	Wu
Cassidy	Hurt	Rahall	Gutierrez	Pascrell	Yarmuth
Chabot	Inslee	Reed			
Chaffetz	Israel	Rehberg	Castor (FL)	Hanna	Marchant
Chandler	Issa	Reichert	Giffords	Hinojosa	Young (FL)
Cicilline	Jackson Lee	Renacci			
Coble	(TX)	Reyes			
Coffman (CO)	Jenkins	Ribble			
Cole	Johnson (IL)	Rigell			
Conaway	Johnson (OH)	Rivera			
Connolly (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Roby			
Cooper	Jordan	Roe (TN)			
Costa	Keating	Rogers (AL)			
Costello	Kelly	Rogers (KY)			
Courtney	Kildee	Rogers (MI)			
Cravaack	Kind	Rohrabacher			
Crawford	King (NY)	Rokita			
Crenshaw	Kingston	Rooney			
Critz	Kinzinger (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen			
Crowley	Kissell	Roskam			
Cuellar	Kline	Ross (AR)			
Culberson	Labrador	Ross (FL)			
Davis (CA)	Lamborn	Rothman (NJ)			
Davis (KY)	Lance	Royce			
DeFazio	Landry	Ryunan			
DeGette	Langevin	Ruppersberger			
Denham	Lankford	Ryan (WI)			
Dent	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes			
DesJarlais	Larson (CT)	Scalise			
Deutch	Latham	Schiff			
Diaz-Balart	LaTourette	Schilling			
Dicks	Latta	Schmidt			
Dingell	Levin	Schock			
Doggett	Lewis (CA)	Schrader			
Dold	Lipinski	Schwartz			
Donnelly (IN)	LoBiondo	Schweikert			
Doyle	Loeb sack	Scott (SC)			
Dreier	Long	Scott (VA)			
Duffy	Lowey	Scott, Austin			
Duncan (SC)	Lucas	Scott, David			
Duncan (TN)	Luetkemeyer	Sensenbrenner			
Ellmers	Lujan	Sessions			
Emerson	Lummis	Sewell			
Engel	Lungren, Daniel	Sherman			
Eshoo	E.	Shimkus			
Farenthold	Mack	Shuler			
Fattah	Maloney	Shuster			
Fincher	Manzullo	Simpson			
Fitzpatrick	Marino	Sires			
Flake	Matheson	Slaughter			
Fleischmann	McCarthy (CA)	Smith (NE)			
Fleming	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (NJ)			
Flores	McCaul	Smith (TX)			
Forbes	McClintock	Smith (WA)			
Fortenberry	McCotter	Southerland			
Fox	McHenry	Speier			

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NOT VOTING—6

□ 1614

Ms. WATERS changed her vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. COSTELLO changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

□ 1620

CONGRATULATING THE PENN STATE IFC/PANHELLENIC DANCE MARATHON

(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, the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, referred to as THON, is a yearlong effort to raise funds and awareness for the fight against pediatric cancer. THON is the

largest student-run philanthropy in the world, with 700 dancers, more than 300 supporting organizations, and more than 15,000 volunteers involved in the annual event.

Since 1977, THON has raised more than \$78 million for The Four Diamonds Fund at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. This year, THON 2012 took place from February 17–19. At this year's event, Penn State York broke its own record, raising \$17,160.71, the largest amount that has ever been raised for THON, and it made it to the top 10 in fundraisers among the Penn State campuses.

THON has helped so many families through The Four Diamonds Fund, and this critical support for pediatric cancer research has enabled some pediatric cancer survival rates to increase to nearly 90 percent.

I want to congratulate the Penn State University IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon on its continued success in support of The Four Diamonds Fund and for their amazing, record-breaking total for this year's event.

DEAD BABIES DESERVE JUSTICE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I came to the floor of the House, and I think I was genuinely pleading with my colleagues in responding to the tragedy of an incident that occurred last Thursday, when a person who was supposed to have been attending to seven babies under 3 years old now has been found allegedly to have left to have gone grocery shopping, to have come back to a grease fire in the kitchen, and to have found that four babies, 3 and under, were killed.

Two are now in the burn unit. These are possibly babies supported by Federal funding for child care—by someone 22 years old and licensed by the State of Texas. In all we do to provide funding for desperate parents, can we at least expect the criteria to be reasonable?

Now we have the District Attorney's Office indicating that they can't find the suspect, that he has fled because they waited 3 days to file any charges against someone who was responsible for four dead babies. We understand they have asked the U.S. Marshal. We don't even know whether they have asked the State Department to help.

It is a crying shame, and I am getting to the bottom of it. Dead babies deserve justice.

SHERIFFS ON THE BORDER

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it has been 5 months since David Hartley was brutally murdered by pirates on

Falcon Lake. His body remains missing, and those responsible for this border murder remain at large.

Shamefully, the only American peace officer apparently still working on this case is Sheriff Sigi Gonzalez of Zapata County. He has identified four of the seven shooters as Zeta Cartel members.

At least there's still somebody on the case.

The local sheriffs cannot do the job that they are supposed to do of protecting their counties while doing the Federal Government's job of protecting the border as well. Sixty-five Americans were murdered in Mexico last year, and not one case has been solved. Unfortunately, some of the Mexican border law enforcement personnel are in cahoots with the drug cartels. That relationship breeds incompetence and corruption.

Until the FBI, the State Department and Homeland Security get fully engaged in the murders of Americans in Mexico, it will be the responsibility of local sheriffs to keep the peace on the border.

And that's just the way it is.

THE STATE OF OUR ECONOMY

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

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, last week I had a chance to gain feedback from my neighbors in Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District, and what I heard should concern us all.

From my "Home to House" town hall forum to the numerous meetings I held all over the district, my constituents are deeply concerned with the state of our economy and its effect on our communities.

Just one week after I submitted an amendment to restore \$42 million to the Community Development Fund, I had the chance to get a firsthand look at some of the food banks and after-school programs that benefit from this critical resource. I also had the opportunity to hear from many who share my apprehension about spending reductions to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, LIHEAP. I learned that 3,036 requests for LIHEAP grants were received from Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton in the past 2 months alone.

I thank all of those who have made the effort to share their thoughts and concerns with me, and I look forward to receiving more feedback in the future.

TURN THIS SHIP AROUND

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

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, imagine in your own household if, for every dollar you spent, 40 cents was borrowed. Obviously, you would sit down

with your family at the kitchen table and say, Okay, for every dollar we spend, 40 cents is borrowed. We're going to have to change our purchasing habits.

That's what American families do; that's what farmers do; that's what small businesses do each and every day. Yet, for some reason, the U.S. Congress thinks it can defy gravity and not worry about this deficit, which is now \$1.5 trillion. The debt is nearly 90 percent of the GDP, and we owe much of this money to China.

We have got to make tough decisions. It is not time for partisan politics. We need to come together as Democrats and Republicans and do what American families, farmers and small businesses do every day, every year. We need to reduce spending and turn this ship around.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 662, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2011

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-20) on the resolution (H. Res. 128) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 662) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4, SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK MANDATE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2011

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-21) on the resolution (H. Res. 129) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

THE DOCTORS CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 5, 2011, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. GINGREY) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I thank you, and I thank Speaker BOEHNER and my leadership for giving me an opportunity and my colleagues an opportunity during this next hour to talk about something that, yes, indeed, is still fresh on everybody's minds.

That is, of course, the passage on March 23, 2010, almost a year ago now,

of something that some might affectionately refer to as ObamaCare, I guess officially we would say the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Some people struggle with the acronym of PAPA Care. Whatever you call it, this health care reform act that was passed last year is something that a preponderance of the American people have been and continue to be opposed to.

Mr. Speaker, as the designee of the majority, I am taking this opportunity during this hour to talk a little bit more specifically about why we feel the way we feel, why the American people—why our constituents—keep telling us even a year later they are still worried about it and are opposed to it after President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law. I think the bill number was 3590. That's what we're going to be spending our time on here in the next hour. We will be discussing that issue.

□ 1630

I have a number of my colleagues, Mr. Speaker, who are members of the GOP House Doctors Caucus. Now, in that Doctors Caucus, we have all health care providers—not all M.D.s, a lot of M.D.s, but we also have some dentists. We have a clinical Ph.D. psychologist, and now, with our new freshman class, we have three registered nurses on our side of the aisle, Mr. Speaker. So the Republican GOP Doctors Caucus is growing, growing almost double in the 112th Congress as compared to the 111th. So many of my colleagues in the Doctors Caucus will be part of this discussion.

I would like to point out to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle a couple of slides before yielding time to the other members of the Doctors Caucus. This first slide that I'm pointing out to you—GOP Doctors Caucus, of course—"ObamaCare hurts States and patients."

I know that a lot of the discussion today will be about the strain that certain provisions of this bill place on our 50 States, not just my home State of Georgia. I do want to talk a little bit about that and the strain that my Governor and the members of the Georgia General Assembly are experiencing in trying to balance a budget when they have all this added requirement under the sections pertaining to Medicaid. So that's what I mean when I say in this slide the GOP Doctors Caucus feels that ObamaCare hurts States, and certainly potentially hurts patients.

I'd ask my colleagues to also—again, on both sides of the aisle, because our purpose here is to inform. We're not to be overly critical, but I think it's very important that we state the facts as we see them, as we know them.

In this slide a little bit further to my left, "ObamaCare," it says, if you can't see it, "You can have whatever you like as long as the boss approves it." And the boss, if you remember from that pretty popular TV series "The