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Tonko	Waters	Womack
Turner	Watt	Woodall
Upton	Waxman	Woolsey
Van Hollen	Webster	Wu
Velázquez	Weiner	Yarmuth
Visclosky	Welch	Yoder
Walberg	West	Young (AK)
Walden	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Walsh (IL)	Whitfield	Young (IN)
Walz (MN)	Wilson (SC)	

NOT VOTING—35

Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Ribble
Capuano	Grijalva	Richardson
Clarke (NY)	Gutierrez	Rush
Costa	Holden	Schakowsky
Davis (IL)	Hunter	Schmidt
Dingell	Johnson (IL)	Schrader
Doyle	Jordan	Speier
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Engel	Larson (CT)	Towns
Filner	McCollum	Tsongas
Gibbs	McIntyre	Wilson (FL)
Giffords	Rahall	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions for the use of offices of Members of Congress."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 12, I was unable to vote because of airline delays. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 12, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

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 the rollcall vote No. 12.

HONORING WILLIAM FRANCIS WALSH, FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Ms. BUERKLE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BUERKLE. Madam Speaker, I wish to inform the House of Representatives that on January 8, 2011, central New York lost a great friend, and this august body lost a former Member, William Francis Walsh.

William Walsh, World War II veteran, former mayor of Syracuse, and Member of this House of Representatives from 1973 to 1979, passed away at his home in Marcellus, New York, at the age of 98.

Mr. Walsh played a significant role in the shaping of the political landscape of central New York for more than 30 years. He returned home from World War II, during which he served as an Army captain, and completed graduate studies at the University of Buffalo in social work.

His training and experience as a social worker would provide him with a values reference point for his future political career. In 1959, voters elected him to the post of County Welfare

Commissioner. Over the course of his political career, he consistently demonstrated his compassion for the less fortunate, and he was instrumental in developing welfare-to-work programs.

William Walsh was elected mayor of the City of Syracuse in 1961 and, during his tenure, supervised widespread major changes to the Syracuse downtown.

Syracusans remember Bill Walsh for his approachability and his emphasis on constituent service. That attention to the needs of the constituents served the district residents well when Mr. Walsh became a Member of Congress in 1973.

Bill Walsh loved Syracuse. The child of Irish immigrants, Michael and Mary Alice Walsh, Bill Walsh always remained connected to the community he grew up in. His strong sense of community colored his commitment to public service, and he passed that commitment on to his children. He and his wife, the late Mary Dorsey Walsh, raised seven children. Their son Jim Walsh served in Congress from 1989 to 2009. Two of their other children, Bill Walsh and Martha Walsh Hood, currently serve as Onondaga County judges.

Mr. Walsh enjoyed hunting, golf, and outdoors. Most importantly, though, he was a devoted father who spent time with his children teaching them about life, people, and public service. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and the Syracuse community.

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REPEAL AND REPLACE OBAMACARE

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

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Like the house built upon the rock, America was created upon the solid foundation of the Constitution. With the passage of ObamaCare, liberals have drilled holes in the rock and foundation of our Nation.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce a bill, H.R. 299, that restores our economic freedom. It repeals the bureaucratic boondoggle of ObamaCare and replaces it with commonsense solutions. By allowing individuals to shop for health care across State lines, the cost of health care is reduced through basic, free market solutions. Instead of adding massive new debts to fund an equally massive bureaucracy, my plan allows people to deduct 100 percent of their health care expenses.

My bill also creates high-risk pools and allows health care associations to form, empowering Americans to get the coverage that they need at a much lower cost.

Madam Speaker, residents of the 10th District of Georgia overwhelmingly oppose ObamaCare. I'm proud to fulfill my commitment to repeal it and re-

place it with some commonsense solutions.

THE UNINSURED OF TEXAS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I have listened for a couple of hours to the debate on health care and will have additional hours going forward tomorrow.

I think it is important that each Member look carefully at their own congressional area and as well their own State. I hope maybe I will be able to convince a few Members of the reality of the State of Texas. And by the way, I don't know how far this legislation will go. We expect a victory on the repeal tomorrow. I don't want Americans to be frightened who need this bill.

Mr. President, be prepared to use your veto pen.

But Texas is the number one State with uninsured. Health care premiums have grown five times faster than income, and 500,000 middle class workers have lost their private insurance. In Harris County, where many of us live, more than 800,000 will be put on the health care rolls if this bill continues to go forward, meaning the Patient Protection bill. But if the repeal goes, we'll throw 800,000 people to the wolves.

There is a reason to support this bill, particularly in Texas, which has an enormous number of uninsured.

FISHERS TIGERS 5A STATE CHAMPS

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, an extraordinary event happened in my district. Fishers High School, after being in existence for only 5 years, won the State 5A high school football championship. And I just wanted to congratulate Coach Rick Wimmer and his Tigers for doing such an outstanding job. You know that many schools that have been in existence for a long time do great things, but to do it in only 5 years is really extraordinary. So congratulations to this great school.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to repealing health care reform. I am committed to working with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to create jobs and improve our Nation's economy. We need to focus on jobs right now, not repealing health care reform.

In fact, last year the private sector created some 1.1 million jobs. That is more private-sector job growth created in 2010 alone than during all of the Bush administration. Fully 200,000 of those jobs, or one out of every five, were in the health care industry.

In the Capital Region alone, repeal would strip benefits from some 439,000 individuals with health insurance and 113,000 seniors on Medicare. My constituents would lose guaranteed coverage for their preexisting conditions, coverage for young adults, lower drug prices for seniors, and free preventive care for people with insurance coverage and Medicare.

Madam Speaker, repealing health care reform to return to the old status quo, where insurance companies run amok and put profits over people, is irresponsible and reckless for our Nation and our economy.

HONORING LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM HARRY CROUSE, IV

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

Mr. STUTZMAN. On December 21, 2010, Lance Corporal William Henry Crouse, IV, age 22, died of wounds sustained while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province in Afghanistan. As a field artillery cannoneer assigned to 1st Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, Lance Corporal Crouse was serving his first deployment to Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, where he had been for 6 weeks.

Born June 13, 1988 in Angola, Indiana, Lance Corporal Crouse joined the Marine Corps in November 2007 and was promoted to lance corporal August 1, 2008.

Lance Corporal Crouse's awards and decorations include the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Lance Corporal Crouse is survived by his mother, Nancy, and stepfather, Vinnie Siders, of Fort Wayne; his brothers, Nathan and Ryan; and his sisters, Jennifer Chaffee and Jennifer Hartman.

After quickly being promoted to lance corporal, Lance Corporal Crouse selflessly gave his life as a service to defend our country's freedom in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. My heart goes out to his family, and I want to express my deepest gratitude to them both for the sacrifice they have made for our Nation.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 5, 2011, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

AMANDA GAYLE'S KITCHEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I want to tell you about a good work that's going on in Houston, Texas. It's a program that is not sponsored by the government. In fact, the government is not involved in this project at all. It all started 15 months ago when Amanda Gayle and her mother, Linda Gayle Lee, decided they would start going from Humble, Texas, my hometown, to downtown Houston, about 30 miles away, and start feeding the homeless. And so they fix hot meals for the homeless. They go out to downtown Houston in a remote area of that city, and they feed those people every night a hot meal. And they've done it for 15 months.

I call this Amanda Gayle's Kitchen. And they are feeding the homeless—not just the homeless, but I believe these are the rejected homeless. These are the homeless that can't get into shelters. They don't live in shelters. They have all kinds of physical, emotional, and mental issues, and they live on the streets of Houston, Texas. And every night for 15 months, they've fed about 100 of these homeless individuals with a hot meal.

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A couple of months ago, the Houston Police Department came to where they were feeding and told them they needed to move to another location, the police department suggested the location, and they moved down the street; and every night they feed the homeless. In fact, now they bring them blankets and sleeping bags because of the winter.

Amanda Gayle is now married to a preacher, Trey Herring, and he has continued this network of feeding the homeless and clothing them every night. They have networks all over the Houston area, some in a different county, where this hot food is brought in, cooked in kitchens, and they feed the inner city. It's an organized effort, they enjoy doing it, and it's something that's important.

But on December 30, even winter for Houston, the health department came in of the City of Houston and said, you can't do this anymore, because you don't have a permit to distribute food. And, you also cooked this food in a kitchen that is not certified by the City of Houston. The health department said the poor is susceptible to disease, so we're going to shut you down.

Like Amanda Gayle said, the health department would rather they go hungry, eat out of dumpsters, than to get a hot cooked meal from somebody that doesn't have a certified kitchen and doesn't have a permit to distribute food. In fact, the City of Houston cleanup crews have gone through this area and taken the sleeping bags and the blankets away from these individ-

uals. Of course Amanda Gayle and her kitchen folks continue to supply them with whatever they need.

Amanda Gayle and Trey Herring have both tried to contact the health department. They have received no answer about why they were shut down and how they can reopen. Because, see, they want to follow the law, they want to do the right thing, but they want to help these people that they feed every night a hot meal that they don't have access to from some government program.

This is a perfect example of the phrase that no good deed goes unpunished and they are punishing this good couple for what they're trying to do. I believe if the City of Houston had been around when the good Lord fed the 5,000, they would have tried to prohibit that good work since he had no permit to distribute food or hadn't cooked those two fish and five loaves from a certified kitchen. They would have closed him down, I'm sure.

Government is the problem here and government should help these people help people. All they want to do is feed the hungry every night. I'm not sure there's anybody in the House that would do this. But they do it because they want to help people that are in need. So I hope the City of Houston will figure out a way to let Trey and Amanda Gayle and those other people in Amanda Gayle's kitchen feed the hungry, clothe those that need to be clothed, and take care of those out there on the street that are there not by choice but because of circumstances. And the City of Houston needs to figure out a way that the government is not the problem but help this good couple do this good work and let them continue, together with the city, to make sure that certain people in our city, Houston, Texas, are taken care of every night.

And that's just the way it is.

HEALTH CARE LAW NOT A "JOB KILLER"

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GARDNER). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. MCDERMOTT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to encourage my Republican colleagues to start having an honest debate about the health care law which they call a "job-killing" law because it polls well, but not because it's true. It seems pretty clear, especially from listening to the Republican attack ads during the last campaign, that the Republican pollsters have found the key to winning this debate and others is by saying "job-killing" as often as possible. If a Democrat said the sun rises in the east, the Republicans would say it's a job-killing sunrise.

Republicans entitled the current bill we are debating the "Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act." The basis for their "job-killing" rhetoric is