avoided through early intervention at a school-based health clinic.

School-based health centers (SBHCs) are considered one of the most effective strategies for delivering high quality, comprehensive, and culturally-competent primary and preventive health care to adolescents—a population that can be difficult to reach. They remove the barriers that most commonly keep young people away from health services. They are located where students spend most of their waking hours-at school-making them much more accessible than doctor's offices or a clinic. They provide services regardless of a child's ability to pay, eliminating discrimination caused by wealth or the lack thereof. SBHCs reduce absenteeism, tardiness, dropouts, and discipline referrals by helping youth remain in school and engaged in learning.

SBHCs are also vital mental health providers for children and adolescents. Today, May 3rd, is National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. I cannot think of a more destructive way to mark this day than by passing a bill that eliminates access to mental health services that children desperately need. Bullying, violence, depression and stress are rampant in our school classrooms and playgrounds. SBHC staff are on the scene with the time and resources to address these challenges. More importantly, evidence shows that young people are willing to go to a SBHC for counseling, while the stigma of mental health issues is often enough to keep them from seeking help from other providers. Research shows that students who report depression and past suicide attempts demonstrate greater willingness to seek counseling in a SBHC. Students with perceived weight problems report more willingness to use a school clinic for nutrition information. Sexually active students are more willing to seek information on pregnancy prevention and to have general disease screenings at a SBHC.

More than 350 applications to build school-based health centers have already been received by the Department of Health and Human Services, from 46 states and the District of Columbia, in response to this new funding opportunity enacted as part of health reform. All of these projects are ready to go—which means immediate jobs for construction workers and others involved in building the centers. Defunding this provision is another example of the Republican disconnect from the real issues people care about—creating jobs and protecting children.

Healthy students are better students. Why the Republicans want to eliminate a program that helps kids stay in school and provides opportunities for future success—and creates jobs in the present—is simply beyond my imagination. I urge my colleagues to vote against this bill and give our young people the chance they deserve to succeed.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong opposition to this legislation.

This bill is a retreat from a core value: to care for our children. Instead of cutting construction for these school-based health centers, we should be building more clinics to help those in need.

These centers work. They keep our children healthy. I see it at the two school-based clinics in my district in the Hazel Park and the Fitzgerald Public School systems.

For instance, Melissa, the nurse practitioner at the Fitzgerald Clinic, helps those who can't

get care in any other place because their families can't afford insurance or can't afford doctor's fees.

Just this past Friday, she saw a 16-year-old boy who didn't have any insurance because his parents' employer doesn't offer a plan, they can't afford private premiums but earn too much for CHIP or Medicaid. He was desperately ill, with a high fever and nausea. Melissa was able to diagnose and treat his strep throat on the spot. He asked her, "How much do I owe you?" Melissa responded "Nothing." The young man burst into tears because he had been so worried that his family wouldn't be able to pay her.

Another boy couldn't afford to go to an emergency room, but Melissa was able to treat a foot infection that could have resulted in an amputation.

I could give you example after example because the team at the Fitzgerald school does it all. She makes sure that students have the vaccinations they need to stay healthy—300 visits this year—and provides the physicals 200 children will need to play sports. They provide counseling for teens coping with their parents' unemployment and groups for those dealing with alcoholism and family violence.

The bottom line is that these clinics work and we need more of them.

I urge Members to vote no on these irresponsible cuts.

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Chair, I rise in oppo-

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Chair, I rise in opposition to this legislation that would eliminate funding for school-based health centers.

School-based health centers provide muchneeded health care services to vulnerable children and adolescents, including primary care, mental health, dental, vision, and nutrition services. They not only help improve children's health, but also help improve the academic performance of students. School-based health centers are a win-win for the student, but also for parents and the community.

By repealing funding for school-based health centers, we will be taking away a health care option—and perhaps the only health care option—for low income children and their families. Without these centers, we will not be building a foundation to promote and advance preventive and wellness-based care that will help save health care costs over time.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to oppose this misquided bill.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Chair, I rise in opposition to H.R. 1214, which repeals a provision in the Affordable Care Act that provides funding for the construction of school health centers. It also rescinds any unobligated funds that have already been appropriated to this program.

The Majority has said their top priority is job creation and getting our economy back on track. This legislation is yet another example of the Republicans' misplaced priorities.

If the Republicans cared about job creation, they would support school based health centers.

School-based health centers started in the 1970s with the first centers opening in Dallas, Texas, and St. Paul, Minnesota. Today, there are approximately 1,700 centers across the country located in 45 states plus the District of Columbia.

In Texas, there are approximately 85 school-based health centers. Most of these centers are located in a permanent facility on a school campus. The centers provide primary care, mental health care, and dental care.

The reason these school-based health centers are so important to working families is because they support families. They allow parents to stay at work while attending to their child's routine health care needs and they save money for our economy as a whole by keeping children out of hospitals and emergency rooms.

Once again, the Republicans are claiming they support helping our working families and yet again we are cutting another service that helps keep parents at work and children healthy.

I strongly oppose this legislation.

Mr. BURGESS. I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. All time for general debate has expired.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CHAFFETZ) having assumed the chair, Mr. YODER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1214) to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction, had come to no resolution thereon.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1214 and to insert extraneous material into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

REPEALING MANDATORY FUNDING FOR STATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 236 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1213.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1213) to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges, with Mr. YODER (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 5 printed in House Report 112–70 offered by the gentleman from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) had been disposed of.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those

amendments printed in House Report 112-70 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order: Amendment No. 1 by Ms. Jackson

LEE of Texas. Amendment No. 2 by Ms. Waters of California.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. Ellison of Minnesota.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 177, noes 239, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 281]				
AYES—177				
Ackerman	Farr	McDermott		
Andrews	Fattah	McGovern		
Baca	Filner	McNerney		
Bachmann	Frank (MA)	Michaud		
Baldwin	Fudge	Miller (NC)		
Barrow	Garamendi	Miller, George		
Bass (CA)	Gibson	Moore		
Becerra	Gonzalez	Moran		
Berkley	Green, Al	Murphy (CT)		
Berman	Green, Gene	Nadler		
Bishop (GA)	Grijalva	Napolitano		
Bishop (NY)	Gutierrez	Neal		
Blumenauer	Hanabusa	Olver		
Boswell	Hanna	Pallone		
Brady (PA)	Harris	Pastor (AZ)		
Braley (IA)	Hastings (FL)	Payne		
Brown (FL)	Heinrich	Pelosi		
Butterfield	Higgins	Perlmutter		
Capps	Himes	Peters		
Capuano	Hinchey	Pingree (ME)		
Carnahan	Hinojosa	Polis		
Carney	Hirono	Price (NC)		
Carson (IN)	Holt	Quigley		
Castor (FL)	Honda	Rahall		
Chu	Hoyer	Rangel		
Cicilline	Inslee	Reves		
Clarke (MI)	Israel	Richardson		
Clarke (NY)	Jackson (IL)	Richmond		
Clay	Jackson Lee	Rothman (NJ)		
Cleaver	(TX)	Roybal-Allard		
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Ruppersberger		
Cohen	Kaptur	Ryan (OH)		
Connolly (VA)	Keating	Sánchez, Linda		
Costello	Kildee	T.		
Courtney	Kind	Sanchez, Loretta		
Critz	Kissell	Sarbanes		
Crowley	Kucinich	Schakowsky		
Cuellar	Langevin	Schiff		
Cummings	Larsen (WA)	Schrader		
Davis (CA)	Lee (CA)	Schwartz		
Davis (IL)	Levin	Scott (VA)		
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Scott, David		
DeGette	Lipinski	Serrano		
DeLauro	Loebsack	Sewell		
Deutch	Lofgren, Zoe	Sherman		
Dicks	Lowey	Sires		
Dingell	Luján	Slaughter		
Doggett	Lynch	Smith (WA)		
Donnelly (IN)	Maloney	Speier		
Doyle	Markey	Stark		
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Altmire

Amash

Austria

Bachus

Barletta

Bartlett

Barton (TX)

Bass (NH)

Benishek

Biggert

Bilirakis

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

Bono Mack

Boustany

Brady (TX)

Buchanan

Bucshon

Buerkle

Burgess

Calvert

Camp

Campbell

Canseco

Cantor

Capito

Carter

Chabot

Chaffetz

Chandler

Conaway

Cravaack

Crawford

Crenshaw

Culberson

Denham

Dent

Dold

Dreier

Duffy

Ellmers

Fincher

Fleming

Flores

Forbes

Foxx

Gallegly

Gardner

Garrett

Gerlach

Gibbs

Gosar

Bilbray

Cassidy

Convers

Costa

Tierney

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Broun (GA)

Diaz-Balart

Flake

Davis (KY)

DesJarlais

Duncan (SC)

Duncan (TN)

Farenthold

Fitzpatrick

Fleischmann

Fortenberry

Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen

Gingrey (GA)

Goodlatte

Cooper

Coffman (CO)

Coble

Cole

Cardoza

Burton (IN)

Bonner

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Brooks

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Wasserman Schultz Waters Watt Waxman

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NOT VOTING-16 Emerson Meeks Giffords Pascrell Johnson (GA) Rush Johnson, Sam Schock Jones Larson (CT)

Young (FL)

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Doyle

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Messrs. SMITH of Nebraska, COFFMAN of Colorado, DUFFY. ROSKAM, MEEHAN, and MULVANEY changed their vote from "aye" to "no." WILSON of Florida, Messrs. Ms.

KUCINICH, PERLMUTTER, WU, Ms. PINGREE of Maine. and Mr. CUMMINGS changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MS. WATERS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WA-TERS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 5minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 178, noes 242, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 282]

AYES-178

Edwards Ackerman Matheson Andrews Ellison Matsui McCarthy (NY) Baca Engel Baldwin Eshoo McCollum Barrow Fattah McDermott Bass (CA) McGovern Filner Frank (MA) Becerra. McNernev Berkley Meeks Fudge Berman Garamendi Michaud Bishop (GA) Gonzalez Miller (NC) Bishop (NY) Green, Al Miller, George Blumenauer Green, Gene Moore Boswell Grijalya. Moran Brady (PA) Hanabusa Murphy (CT) Braley (IA) Hastings (FL) Nadler Brown (FL) Heinrich Napolitano Butterfield Higgins Neal Capps Himes Olver Capuano Hinchev Pallone Cardoza Hinojosa Pascrell Carnahan Hirono Pastor (AZ) Carnev Holt Pavne Carson (IN) Honda Pelosi Castor (FL) Hover Perlmutter Chu Inslee Peters Pingree (ME) Cicilline Israel Jackson (IL) Clarke (MI) Polis Clarke (NY) Price (NC) Jackson Lee Clay (TX) Quigley Johnson (GA) Cleaver Rahall Clyburn Johnson, E. B. Rangel Cohen Kaptur Reyes Connolly (VA) Keating Richardson Conyers Kildee Richmond Rothman (NJ) Costa Kind Costello Kissell 1 Roybal-Allard Courtney Kucinich Ruppersberger Langevin Crowley Rush Larsen (WA) Ryan (OH) Cuellar Cummings Larson (CT) Sánchez, Linda Davis (CA) Lee (CA) Т. Davis (IL) Sanchez, Loretta Levin Lewis (GA) DeFazio Sarbanes DeGette Lipinski Schakowsky DeLauro Loebsack Schiff Deutch Lofgren, Zoe Schrader Dicks Lowey Schwartz Scott (VA) Dingell Luján Scott, David Doggett Lynch Serrano Donnelly (IN) Maloney

Markey

Sewell

Tonko

Towns

Sherman

Gutierrez

Johnson, Sam

Sherman Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier Stark
Sutton
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Adams
Aderholt Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Amash Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bass (NH) Benishek
Berg
Biggert
Bilirakis Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn Bono Mack
Boren
Boustany
Brady (TX) Brooks
Buchanan
Bueshon
Buerkle Burgess
Burton (IN)
Calvert Camp
Campbell
Canseco
Cantor Capito
Carter
Chabot Chaffetz
Chandler
Coble
Coffman (CO) Conaway
Cooper
Cravaack Crawford
Crenshaw
Critz
Culberson Davis (KY)
Denham
Dent DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Dold Dreier
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
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Farenthold
Fincher Fitzpatrick
Flake
Fleischmann
Fleming Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry Foxx
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gallegly Gardner Garrett
Gallegly Gardner

Tsongas Van Hollen Welch Velázquez Wilson (FL) Visclosky Woolsey Walz (MN) Wu Wasserman Yarmuth Schultz Waters NOES-242 Gowdy Olson Granger Owens Graves (GA) Palazzo Graves (MO) Paul Griffin (AR) Paulser Griffith (VA) Pearce Pence Guinta Peterson Guthrie Petri Hall Pitts Hanna Platts Harper Poe (TX) Harris Pompeo Hartzler Posey Hastings (WA) Price (GA) Hayworth Quayle Heck Reed Heller Rehberg Hensarling Reichert Herger Renacci Herrera Beutler Ribble Holden Rigell Huelskamp Rivera Huizenga (MI) Roby Hultgren Roe (TN) Hunter Rogers (AL) Hurt Rogers (KY) Tssa. Rogers (MI) Jenkins Rohrabacher Johnson (IL) Rokita Johnson (OH) Rooney Jones Ros-Lehtinen Jordan Kelly King (IA) Roskam Ross (AR) King (NY) Ross (FL) Kingston Rovce Kinzinger (IL) Runvan Kline Ryan (WI) Labrador Scalise Lamborn Schilling Schmidt Lance Landry Schock Lankford Schweikert Latham Scott (SC) LaTourette Scott, Austin Latta Sensenbrenner Lewis (CA) Sessions LoBiondo Shimkus Long Shuler Lucas Shuster Luetkemever Simpson Lummis Smith (NE) Lungren, Daniel Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Mack Southerland Manzullo Stearns Marchant Stivers Marino Stutzman McCarthy (CA) McCaul Terry Thompson (PA) McClintock Thornberry McCotter McHenry Tiberi McIntyre Tipton McKeon Unton McKinley Walberg McMorris Walsh (IL) Rodgers

NOT VOTING-12

Bilbray Broun (GA) Cole Emerson Cassidy Bonner

Meehan

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Mulvanev

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Gibson

Gohmert

Gosar

Goodlatte

Gingrey (GA)

Miller, Gary

Murphy (PA)

Neugebauer

Mica

Webster

Whitfield

Wittman

Womack

Woodall

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Young (IN)

Yoder

Wolf

Wilson (SC)

Westmoreland

West

Watt Waxman Weiner

Farr

Giffords

Sullivan Walden

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So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 282, I was inadvertantly detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no.

(By unanimous consent, Mr. BACHUS was allowed to speak out of order.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAMILIES AND VICTIMS OF THE RECENT TOR-NADOES IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Chairman, I'm joined on the floor today by my colleagues from the southern States. We have Members from Alabama, Mississippi. Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia together. Families in our States have lost over 300 of their loved ones, and I ask that the House at this time join my colleagues and me in a moment of silence for families and victims. thoughts and prayers go with them.

The Acting CHAIR. The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. ELLISON) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 5minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 180, noes 242, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 283]

AYES-180

Clarke (NY) Ackerman Edwards Ellison Andrews Clav Cleaver Baca Engel Baldwin Clyburn Eshoo Farr Barrow Cohen Becerra Connolly (VA) Fattah Berkley Convers Filner Berman Frank (MA) Costa Bishop (GA) Costello Fudge Garamendi Bishop (NY) Courtney Blumenauer Critz Gonzalez Boswell Crowley Green, Al Brady (PA) Cuellar Green, Gene Braley (IA) Cummings Grijalva Brown (FL) Davis (CA) Gutierrez Capps Davis (IL) Hanabusa Capuano DeFazio Hastings (FL) Carnahan DeGette Heinrich Carney DeLauro Higgins Carson (IN) Deutch Himes Castor (FL) Dicks Hinchey Chandler Dingell Hinojosa Chu Doggett Hirono Cicilline Donnelly (IN) Holt Clarke (MI) Honda Doyle

Israel Jackson (IL) Jackson Lee (TX) Johnson (GA) Johnson, E. B. Kaptur Keating Kildee Kind Kissell Kucinich Langevin Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Lee (CA) Levin Lewis (GA) Lipinski Loebsack Lofgren, Zoe Lowey Luján Lvnch Maloney Markey Matheson Matsui McCarthy (NY) McCollum McDermott McGovern McNerney Meeks Michaud

Berg

Cole

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Miller (NC) Schiff Miller, George Schrader Schwartz Moore Moran Murphy (CT) Nadler Napolitano Neal Olver Pallone Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Pavne Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Peterson Pingree (ME) Polis Price (NC) Quigley Rahall Rangel Reves Richardson Richmond Rothman (NJ) Rovbal-Allard Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda T. Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky

NOES-242

Adams Farenthold Aderholt Fincher Akin Fitzpatrick Alexander Flake Altmire Fleischmann Amash Fleming Austria Flores Bachmann Forbes Bachus Fortenberry Barletta Franks (AZ) Bartlett Frelinghuvsen Barton (TX) Gallegly Gardner Benishek Garrett Gerlach Biggert Gibbs Bilirakis Gibson Bishop (UT) Gingrey (GA) Black Gohmert Blackburn Goodlatte Bonner Gosar Bono Mack Gowdy Boren Granger Boustany Graves (GA) Brady (TX) Graves (MO) Brooks Griffin (AR) Buchanan Griffith (VA) Bucshon Grimm Buerkle Guinta Burgess Guthrie Burton (IN) Hall Calvert Hanna Camp Harper Campbell Harris Hartzler Canseco Hastings (WA) Cantor Capito Hayworth Cardoza Heck Carter Heller Hensarling Chabot Chaffetz Herger Coble Herrera Beutler Coffman (CO) Holden Huelskamp Conaway Huizenga (MI) Cooper Hultgren Cravaack Hunter Crawford Hurt Crenshaw Issa. Jenkins Culberson Davis (KY) Johnson (IL) Johnson (OH) Denham Jones DesJarlais Jordan Diaz-Balart Kelly King (IA) Dreier King (NY) Duffy Kingston Duncan (SC) Kinzinger (IL) Duncan (TN) Kline Labrador Ellmers

Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell Sherman Shuler Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Speier Stark Sutton Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tierney Tonko Towns Tsongas Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Walz (MN) Wasserman Schultz Waters Watt Waxman Weiner Welch Wilson (FL) Woolsev Wıı Yarmuth

Lamborn

Lankford

LaTourette

Lewis (CA)

Luetkemever

Lungren, Daniel

Marino McCarthy (CA)

LoBiondo

Lummis

Latham

Latta

Long

Lucas

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Mack

Manzullo

Marchant

McCaul

McCotter

McHenry

McIntyre

McKinley

McMorris

Meehan

Mica

Rodgers

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary

Murphy (PA)

Neugebauer

Mulvanev

Myrick

Noem

Nunes

Olson

Paul

Owens

Palazzo

Paulsen

Pearce

Pence

Petri

Pitts

Platts

Poe (TX)

Price (GA)

Pompeo

Quayle

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Renacci

Reed

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McClintock

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Ribble Schock Tipton Rigell Schweikert Turner Rivera Scott (SC) Upton Roby Roe (TN) Scott, Austin Walberg Sensenbrenner Walden Rogers (AL) Sessions Walsh (IL) Rogers (KY) Shimkus Webster Rogers (MI) Shuster West Rohrabacher Simpson Westmoreland Smith (NE) Rokita. Whitfield Rooney Smith (NJ) Wilson (SC) Ros-Lehtinen Smith (TX) Wittman Roskam Southerland Wolf Ross (AR) Womack Ross (FL) Stivers Woodall Stutzman Royce Runyan Sullivan Yoder Young (AK) Rvan (WI) Terry Young (FL) Thompson (PA) Scalise Schilling Thornberry Young (IN) Schmidt Tiberi

"(a) CANCER OR OTHER PREEXISTING CONDITION NON-DISCRIMINATION DISCLOSURE CONDITION.—As a condition for receipt of assistance under this section and in addition to any other requirements for an Exchange, an Exchange may not offer a qualified health plan of a health insurance issuer if that issuer—

"(1) does not agree to publicly disclose the extent to which coverage under such plan has been denied for any individual (including

extent to which coverage under such plan has been denied for any individual (including an individual who is a senior or future recipient of Medicare), and the extent to which there has been any increase in the amount of premiums for coverage under such plan for such an individual, based on the individual having cancer or another preexisting condition; or

"(2) has at least one such disclosure demonstrating an instance of such a denial or premium increase on such basis.".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Iowa is recognized for 5 minutes in support of his motion.

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Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, this motion is very simple. It serves as a final amendment to the underlying legislation and would not kill the bill. What it does do is prohibit insurance companies from participating in health insurance exchanges if they deny coverage for cancer or other preexisting conditions, especially for seniors and future Medicare recipients.

My recommit motion is an opportunity for everyone in this Chamber to put the angry rhetoric surrounding health care reform aside and stand up for seniors and future Medicare recipients and every American who has been diagnosed with cancer and other pre-existing conditions.

This recommit motion holds special meaning for me because I am a cancer survivor. I was diagnosed with prostate cancer that was most likely caused by my service in the Vietnam War and exposure to Agent Orange. Fortunately, as a career soldier, I had access to affordable, quality public health insurance to help me beat that nasty disease. Many other Americans are not so lucky.

With this in mind, this final amendment is more important than ever. Medicare accepts all seniors; private insurance companies do not. This must change, and requiring these companies to prove that they do not charge more or deny coverage to seniors and the 129 million people under 65 who have a pre-existing condition is an important first step.

I would submit that probably every one of us in this Chamber have received calls from some of our constituents who have been paying for insurance for years and years, they got a malady, they got cancer, they're in the hospital, they're getting treatment, insurance comes due and they can't renew it because they've got a preexisting condition. That's got to stop.

Health insurance exchanges will be a one-stop shop for tens of millions of Americans who purchase individual policies. This market must be open

only to the companies that provide affordable insurance to all Americans, young, old, sick and well, male and female. My recommit motion, this final amendment, would require just that.

Our role as a government is to protect the well-being of our citizens, not the bottom line of insurance companies, which are doing just fine by the way.

America's health insurance companies increased their profits by 56 percent in 2009, while 2.7 million people lost their private coverage. The Nation's five largest for-profit insurers reported a combined profit of \$12.2 billion the same year, according to a report by Health Care for America Now.

I support American companies making profits. However, these numbers indicate there is no reason why private insurance companies should deny coverage to seniors or Americans struggling with cancer and other preexisting conditions.

My amendment would ensure that if they want to expand their insurance pool to include Americans purchasing through health care exchanges and grow their customer base even more, then they must cover everyone fairly—seniors, future Medicare recipients, and cancer patients included.

Let's be clear. The passage of this amendment will not prevent the passage of the underlying bill. If the amendment is adopted, it will be incorporated into the bill, and the bill will be immediately voted upon.

So, even though we may disagree on the bill today, we have the opportunity to stand together for those afflicted with cancer and other preexisting conditions and our Nation's future Medicare recipients who would lose guaranteed health care benefits under the Ryan plan.

It's up to us. I urge everyone to vote "yes" on this final amendment.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Texas have a point of order?

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Chairman, I will withdraw the point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman withdraws the point of order.

The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 5 minutes in opposition.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1213 that we've had under discussion all day does nothing about preexisting conditions; therefore, this motion to recommit is irrelevant and unnecessary.

Members were brought here to get runaway spending under control. Rather than help us avoid a fiscal crisis, House Democrats have brought forward a motion to recommit that is irrelevant to the points that have been made on the floor of this House today.

As has been pointed out, Section 1113(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act gives the Secretary of Health and Human Services an unlimited appropriation to facilitate enrollment in State health exchanges. We simply do not know how

NOT VOTING-10

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Mr. ROYCE changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska). Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. YODER) having assumed the chair, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1213) to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges, and, pursuant to House Resolution 236, reported the bill back to the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. BOSWELL. In its present form, I am opposed.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to reserve a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A point of order is reserved.

The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Boswell moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1213 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

In section 1, add at the end the following:
(c) CANCER OR OTHER PREEXISTING CONDITION NON-DISCRIMINATION DISCLOSURE CONDITION.—Section 1311 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by subsection (a), is amended by inserting before subsection (b) the following new subsection:

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Sanchez, Loretta

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Schiff

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Smith (WA)

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Sewell.

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Sires

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Stark

Sutton

Tierney

Tonko

Towns

Tsongas

Van Hollen

Velázquez

Visclosky

Walz (MN)

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the Secretary of Health and Human Services will spend these dollars.

The Center for Medicare and Med-Services has indicated that States should look to this fund to plug State budget shortfalls.

Section 1311(h) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act gives the Secretary the ability to regulate which doctors can provide care through exchange plans. This fund can be used to federalize how doctors can practice medicine.

Grants under 1113(a) could also be used to provide a 100 percent subsidy for premiums, driving patients out of employer-sponsored insurance.

Under Section 2705, it is already prohibited for a qualified plan to discriminate, and, thus, the motion to recommit attempts to keep the spending going. Continuing to fund State-based exchanges would jeopardize taxpayer resources.

Given the huge uncertainty regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, two Federal District Courts have struck down the law. State attorney generals have asked for an expedited review of the litigation, but the Obama administration has refused to allow that to happen. In the interim, repealing this fund is the best thing we can do to protect taxpayer resources at a time of record red ink.

I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on the motion to recommit.

I vield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BOSWELL. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 190, noes 233, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 284]

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Andrews	Carney	Cuellar
Baca	Carson (IN)	Cummings
Baldwin	Castor (FL)	Davis (CA)
Barrow	Chandler	Davis (IL)
Bass (CA)	Chu	DeFazio
Becerra	Cicilline	DeGette
Berkley	Clarke (MI)	DeLauro
Berman	Clarke (NY)	Deutch
Bishop (GA)	Clay	Dicks
Bishop (NY)	Cleaver	Dingell
Blumenauer	Clyburn	Doggett
Boswell	Cohen	Donnelly (IN)
Brady (PA)	Connolly (VA)	Doyle
Braley (IA)	Conyers	Edwards
Brown (FL)	Cooper	Ellison
Butterfield	Costa	Engel
Capps	Costello	Eshoo
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Barletta

Bass (NH)

Benishek

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Bucshon

Buerkle

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Calvert

Campbell

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Coble

Chaffetz

Cole Conaway

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Crenshaw

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Diaz-Balart

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1815

Mr. BECERRA changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 238, noes 183, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 285]

AYES-238

Adams Buerkle Duncan (SC) Aderholt Duncan (TN) Burgess Akin Burton (IN) Ellmers Alexander Calvert Farenthold Altmire Fincher Camp Campbell Fitzpatrick Amash Austria Canseco Flake Bachmann Cantor Fleischmann Bachus Capito Fleming Barletta Carter Flores Chabot Bartlett Forbes Barton (TX) Chaffetz Fortenberry Bass (NH) Coble Foxx Coffman (CO) Benishek Franks (AZ) Berg Cole Frelinghuysen Biggert Conaway Gallegly Bilirakis Cravaack Gardner Crawford Garrett Bishop (UT) Black Crenshaw Gerlach Blackburn Culberson Gibbs Bonner Bono Mack Davis (KY) GibsonGingrey (GA) Denham Boren Dent Gohmert Boustany DesJarlais Goodlatte Brady (TX) Diaz-Balart Gosar Gowdy Brooks Dold Granger Buchanan Dreier Graves (GA) Duffy Bucshon

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NOT VOTING-11

Bilbray Giffords Shuler Broun (GA) Johnson, Sam Waxman Cassidy Lynch Woodall Emerson Schock

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1822

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, due to an error, I incorrectly voted for final passage of H.R. 1213 (rollcall 285), legislation that seeks to repeal mandatory funding provided to states under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish Health Benefit Exchanges. My intention was to vote against this bill.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND CLASSIFIED ANNEX

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

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce to all Members of the House that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has ordered the bill, H.R. 754, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011, reported favorably to the House with an amendment. The committee's report will be filed today.

Mr. Speaker, the classified Schedule of Authorizations and the classified Annex accompanying the bill will be available for review by Members at the offices of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in room HVC-304 of the Capitol Visitors Center beginning any time after this report is filed. The committee office will be open during regular business hours for the convenience of any Member who wishes to review this material prior to its consideration by the House. I anticipate that H.R. 754 will be considered in the House in the near future, perhaps as early as next week.

I recommend that Members wishing to review the classified Annex contact the committee's director of security to arrange a time and date for that viewing. This will assure the availability of committee staff to assist Members who desire assistance during their review of these classified materials.

I urge interested Members to review these materials in order to better understand the committee's recommendations. The classified Annex to the committee's report contains the committee's recommendations on the intelligence budget for fiscal year 2011 and related classified information that cannot be disclosed publicly.

It is important that Members keep in mind the requirements of clause 13 of House rule XXIII, which only permits access to classified information by those Members of the House who have signed the oath provided for in the rule.

If a Member has not yet signed that oath but wishes to review the classified Annex and Schedule of Authorizations, the committee staff can administer the oath and see that the executed form is sent to the Clerk's office. In addition, the committee's rules require that Members agree in writing to a nondisclosure agreement. The agreement indicates that the Member has been granted access to the classified Annex and that they are familiar with the rules of the House and the committee with respect to the classified nature of the information and the limitations on the disclosure of that information.

I thank the Speaker.

AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 754, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

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

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules may meet the week of May 9 to grant a rule that could limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 754, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment to the bill must submit an electronic copy of the amendment and description via the Rules Committee Web site. Members must also submit 30 hard copies of the amendment, one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment, and an amendment log in form to the Rules Committee in room H-312 of the Capitol by 12 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. Both electronic and hard copies must be received by the date and time specified. Members should draft their amendments to the text of the bill as ordered reported by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, which is available on the Rules Committee Web site.

Members should also use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format. Members should also check with the Office of the