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Poe (TX)

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Price (GA)

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NOT VOTING-11

Bachmann Giffords Reyes
Camp Gonzalez Slaughter
Carter Paul Wilson (FL)
Frank (MA) Polis

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Messrs. PETERSON and CASSIDY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. TOWNS changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam 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 251, noes 172, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 789]

	AYES—251	
Adams	Boustany	Crawford
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Crenshaw
Akin	Brooks	Critz
Alexander	Broun (GA)	Cuellar
Altmire	Buchanan	Culberson
Amash	Bucshon	Davis (KY)
Amodei	Buerkle	Denham
Austria	Burgess	Dent
Bachus	Burton (IN)	DesJarlais
Barletta	Calvert	Diaz-Balart
Bartlett	Campbell	Dold
Barton (TX)	Canseco	Donnelly (IN)
Bass (NH)	Cantor	Dreier
Benishek	Capito	Duffy
Berg	Carter	Duncan (SC)
Bilbray	Cassidy	Duncan (TN)
Bilirakis	Chabot	Ellmers
Bishop (GA)	Chaffetz	Emerson
Bishop (UT)	Coble	Farenthold
Black	Coffman (CO)	Fincher
Blackburn	Cole	Fitzpatrick
Bonner	Conaway	Flake
Bono Mack	Costello	Fleischmann
Boren	Cravaack	Fleming

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Bass (CA)

Barrow

Becerra

Berkley

Berman

Biggert

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Blumenauer

Brady (PA)

Braley (IA) Butterfield

Flores

Forbes

Foxx

Fortenberry

Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen

NOES-172

Woodall

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Young (IN)

Yoder

Courtney	Hirono
Crowlev	Hochul
Cummings	Holt
Davis (CA)	Honda
Davis (IL)	Hoyer
DeFazio	Inslee
DeGette	Israel
DeLauro	Jackson (IL)
Deutch	Jackson Lee
Dicks	(TX)
Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Doggett	Johnson, E. B.
Doyle	Kaptur
Edwards	Keating
Ellison	Kildee
Engel	Kind
Eshoo	Kissell
Farr	Kucinich
Fattah	Langevin
Filner	Larsen (WA)
Frank (MA)	Larson (CT)
Fudge	Lee (CA)
Garamendi	Levin
Green, Al	Lewis (GA)
Green, Gene	Loebsack
Grijalva	Lofgren, Zoe
Gutierrez	Lowey
Hahn	Luján
Hanabusa	Lynch
Hanna	Maloney
Hastings (FL)	Markey
Heinrich	Matsui
Higgins	McCarthy (NY
Himes	McCollum
Hinchey	McDermott
Hinojosa	McGovern

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Richmond Rothman (NJ) Roybal-Allard Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda T. Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schrader Schwartz Scott (VA) Scott David Serrano Sewell Sherman Sires Smith (WA)

Rangel

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NOT VOTING-10

Bachmann Gonzalez Slaughter Brown (FL) Paul Wilson (FL) Camp Polis Giffords Reyes

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EPA REGULATORY RELIEF ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2250) to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. I am opposed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Castor of Florida moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2250 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill, add the following sections:

SEC. 6. PROTECTION OF SENIORS FROM LIFE-THREATENING AIR POLLUTION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Administrator shall not delay actions pursuant to the rule identified in section 2(b)(3) of this Act to reduce air pollution from waste incinerators, as defined pursuant to this Act, where such waste incinerators are within 5 miles of any nursing home, assisted living facility, or hospital.

SEC. 7. NOTIFICATION TO COMMUNITIES.

With respect to each requirement for a major source facility to implement an air pollution control or emissions reduction that

is eliminated by this Act, such facility shall provide notice of such elimination to affected communities not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Florida is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, the debate on the GOP pollution bills has been very heated at times. The debate has exposed very divergent views between the parties here in Congress on the importance of clean air and on the value of good health for all Americans.

Despite our differences on how we treat air pollution, my amendment offers us an opportunity to come together on a bipartisan basis, specifically to protect the health of our older neighbors—America's seniors.

The passage of my 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 proceed to a vote. The amendment I offer today will ensure that we respect the health of our older neighbors, our parents, and our grandparents by protecting the quality of the air that they breathe.

Seniors are more susceptible than others to the harmful impacts of dirty air and pollution, and our neighbors need to understand what is in the air that they breathe, so my amendment proposes to do two things:

One, require waste incinerators located within 5 miles of a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or a hospital to simply use the most effective pollution control methods available. Two, require polluting boilers to notify surrounding communities of toxic emissions.

Without my amendment, the GOP bill will cause a dramatic increase in the emissions of mercury, dioxins, acid gases, and sulfur dioxide near populations that are particularly vulnerable to pollution.

Madam Speaker, the Clean Air Act protects us all from some of the most carcinogenic and dangerous pollutants. Mercury damages the developing brain and reduces IQ and the ability to learn. Sulfur dioxide is known to interfere with breathing, and as a result, is especially harmful to seniors.

Some seniors are so sensitive to dirty air and pollution they require oxygen tanks to aid their breathing, and a variety of health conditions afflicting seniors is aggravated by poor air quality. Any increase in hazardous air pollution will disproportionately harm our older neighbors at a time in their lives when they are the most vulnerable. We can save lives, and we can save money by requiring that these waste incinerators that are located near our older neighbors use the most effective pollution control methods available.

When it comes to the health and health care costs for older Americans, my colleagues, we've got to be smarter. It is not wise to aggravate the respiratory ailments of our older neighbors who likely are on Medicare, just as it is not wise for the GOP to advocate for ending Medicare as we know it. It doesn't save any money.

The nonpartisan CBO explained that the GOP plan to dismantle Medicare would simply shift costs to seniors without addressing the underlying issues. Actually, the GOP pollution bills here can be viewed as handing our parents, our grandparents, and our older neighbors higher medical bills tied to dirtier air.

So let's be smart. Let's ensure that waste incinerators located in areas where our seniors live use the most effective pollution controls. Other industries have done it, and this small industrial subset should not receive a special interest "carve-out."

Madam Speaker, while our older neighbors would be disproportionately affected by this GOP bill in its current form, they're not the only ones. Young people and pregnant women are also extremely vulnerable to an increase in the toxic emissions that this GOP bill promotes. This Congress has a duty to prevent such harm from happening when the evidence is so clear.

One sure way that we can help our families take adequate steps to protect themselves and their children is to ensure they're fully aware of the dangers that they face from specific pollution sources. So this amendment also requires large boilers to notify their local communities of emissions that are likely to increase because of this GOP bill. That way, families can take adequate steps to protect their children from mercury, dioxins, particulates, and sulfur dioxide. This information will also enable our local communities to make determinations on where to locate playgrounds and schools.

We must ensure that our families and communities have all the information they need to make the best decisions for the health of their children, and that they have a complete understanding of the location and scale of the threat posed by air pollution.

Madam Speaker, the GOP bill blocks critical health protections against air pollution. The EPA estimates that the GOP's anti-clean air bills together mean over 30,000 more premature deaths, over 19,000 additional heart attacks, and over 200,000 asthma attacks that otherwise would have been prevented.

We shouldn't let it happen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I will close by asking, in the spirit of the original bipartisan adoption of the Clean Air Act 40 years ago, that we come together on a bipartisan basis to adopt this important amendment to protect the health of our seniors and children all across America.

Mr. WHITFIELD. Madam Speaker, I claim time in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Kentucky is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. WHITFIELD. Back in 2004, the D.C. Federal Court of Appeals, in a court decision, invalidated the 2004 Boiler MACT rules promulgated by EPA. In that court decision, EPA came to the court and said, We need additional time to come out with new Boiler MACT rules. So, in that court decision, EPA made the argument that they needed additional time to come forth with a more balanced approach on a Boiler MACT rule.

Our legislation, H.R. 2250, does nothing that EPA did not ask the court to do as far as extending time. Our legislation is a balanced approach. Particularly at this time of a weakened economy and when our job unemployment rate is at 9.1 percent and when our economy continues to struggle, it is imperative that we have a balanced regulation that considers jobs—yes—but that also considers health care and the benefits of the regulation and the impact that that has on health care.

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We've had extensive hearings on this legislation. We've had representatives from hospitals. We've had representatives from universities, representatives from manufacturers, industrial users and others, and all of them almost universally have asked that we pass H.R. 2250 to provide a more balanced approach in these regulations.

Testimony has shown that over 230,000 jobs are at risk if EPA moves forward with these regulations. So what we're proposing in our legislation is we give EPA 15 months to come forth with a new regulation. We then say that they need at least a minimum, that the industries and hospitals and schools need a minimum of 5 years to comply with those regulations. I will never forget the University of Notre Dame came and indicated that they had spent \$20 million trying to comply with the old regulations, and now they're going to have to come forth with additional funds to comply with these new regulations.

So all we're doing is we're protecting jobs. We're protecting the health care of the American people. We give the EPA 15 months to come forth with new rules, 5 years at a minimum to comply. For that reason, I think it's imperative that we adopt our legislation, and I would urge every Member to oppose this motion to recommit.

I yield 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

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

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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 170, noes 246, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 790]

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Pallone

Pavne

Peters

Pascrell

Pastor (AZ)

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Price (NC)

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Rangel

Napolitano

AYES-170

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Frank (MA)

Richmond Honda Rothman (NJ) Hoyer Rovbal-Allard Inslee Ruppersberger Israel Jackson (IL) Rvan (OH) Jackson Lee Sánchez, Linda (TX) Johnson (GA) Sanchez, Loretta Johnson, E. B. Sarbanes Jones Schakowsky Kaptur Schiff Keating Schwartz Kildee Scott (VA) Kissell Scott, David Kucinich Serrano Langevin Sewell Larsen (WA) Sherman Larson (CT) Shuler Lee (CA) Smith (WA) Levin Lewis (GA) Speier Stark Lipinski Sutton Loebsack Thompson (CA) Lofgren, Zoe Thompson (MS) Lowey Tierney Luján Lynch Maloney Towns Matsui McCarthy (NY) Tsongas Van Hollen McCollum Velázquez McDermott Visclosky Walz (MN) McGovern McIntyre Wasserman Schultz McNerney Waters Meeks Miller (NC) Watt Miller, George Waxman Welch Moore Woolsey Murphy (CT) Yarmuth

NOES-246

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Roe (TN) Flores Latta. Forbes Lewis (CA) Rogers (AL) Fortenberry LoBiondo Rogers (KY) Foxx Long Lucas Rogers (MI) Franks (AZ) Rohrabacher Frelinghuysen Luetkemever Rokita Gallegly Lummis Rooney Lungren, Daniel Gardner Ros-Lehtinen Garrett \mathbf{E} Roskam Mack Gerlach Ross (AR) Manzullo Ross (FL) Gibson Marchant Royce Gingrey (GA) Marino Runyan Matheson Gohmert Ryan (WI) McCarthy (CA) Goodlatte Scalige Gosar McCaul Schilling Gowdy McClintock Schmidt Graves (GA) McCotter Schock McHenry Graves (MO) Schrader Griffin (AR) McKeon Schweikert Griffith (VA) McKinley Scott (SC) McMorris Grimm Scott Austin Guinta Rodgers Sensenbrenner Meehan Guthrie Sessions Hall Mica Shimkus Hanna Michaud Shuster Miller (FL) Harper Simpson Harris Miller (MI) Smith (NE) Hartzler Miller, Gary Smith (NJ) Hastings (WA) Mulvanev Smith (TX) Murphy (PA) Hayworth Southerland Heck Myrick Stearns Hensarling Neugebauer Stivers Herger Noem Stutzman Herrera Beutler Nugent Sullivan Huelskamp Nunes Huizenga (MI) Nunnelee Terry Thompson (PA) Hultgren Olson Thornberry Owens Hunter Tiberi Hurt Palazzo Tipton Issa Paulsen Jenkins Turner (NY) Pearce Turner (OH) Johnson (IL) Peterson Upton Johnson (OH) Petri Walberg Johnson, Sam Pitts Jordan Walden Platts Walsh (IL) Poe (TX) Kellv Webster Kind Pompeo King (IA) King (NY) Posey Price (GA) West Westmoreland Whitfield Wilson (SC) Kingston Quayle Kinzinger (IL) Reed Wittman Rehberg Kline Labrador Reichert Wolf Lamborn Renacci Ribble Womack Woodall Lance Lankford Rigell Young (AK) Latham LaTourette Rivera Roby Young (IN)

NOT VOTING-17

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So the motion to recommit was re-

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. WELCH. Madam 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 275, noes 142, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 791]

AYES-275

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Barletta Barrow Bartlett Barton (TX) Bass (NH) Benishek Berg Biggert Bilbray Bilirakis Bishop (GA) Bishop (UT) Black Blackburn Bonner Bono Mack Boren Boswell Boustany Brady (TX) Brooks Broun (GA) Brown (FL) Buchanan Bucshon Buerkle Burgess Burton (IN) Butterfield Calvert Campbell Canseco Cantor Capito Cardoza Carter Cassidy Chabot Chaffetz Chandler Clyburn Coble Coffman (CO) Cole Conaway Costa Costello Cravaack Crawford Crenshaw Critz Cuellar Culberson Davis (KY) DeFazio Denham Dent DesJarlais Diaz-Balart Dold Donnelly (IN) Dreier Duffy Duncan (SC) Duncan (TN) Ellmers Emerson Farenthold Fincher Fitzpatrick Flake Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Fortenberry Foxx Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Gallegly Gardner Garrett Gerlach Gibbs Gibson Gingrey (GA) Gohmert Goodlatte

Graves (MO) Green, Gene Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA) Grimm Guinta. Guthrie Hall Hanabusa Hanna Harper Harris Hartzler Hastings (WA) Havworth Heck Hensarling Herger Herrera Beutler Hinojosa. Holden Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Hultgren Hunter Hurt Issa Jenkins Johnson (IL) Johnson (OH) Johnson, E. B. Johnson, Sam Jones Jordan Kellv Kind King (IA) King (NY) Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Kissell Kline Labrador Lamborn Lance Landry Lankford Larsen (WA) Latham LaTourette Latta Lewis (CA) Lipinski LoBiondo Long Lucas Luetkemeyer Lummis Lungren, Daniel Mack Manzullo Marchant Marino Matheson McCarthy (CA) McCaul McClintock McCotter McHenry McIntyre McKeon McKinley McMorris Rodgers Meehan Mica Michand Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Miller, Gary Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Myrick Neugebauer Noem Nugent

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NOES-142

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Bishop (NY) Ackerman Andrews Blumenauer Baldwin Brady (PA) Braley (IA) Bass (CA) Becerra Capps Berkley Capuano Berman Carney

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Carson (IN) Castor (FL) Chu Cicilline Clarke (MI) Clarke (NY) Clay

Holt

Honda

Hover

Inslee

Pingree (ME) Cleaver Israel Cohen Jackson (IL) Price (NC) Connolly (VA) Jackson Lee Quiglev Convers (TX) Rangel Johnson (GA) Cooper Richardson Courtney Kaptur Rothman (NJ) Crowley Keating Roybal-Allard Cummings Kildee Ruppersberger Davis (CA) Kucinich Rush Davis (IL) Langevin Ryan (OH) Larson (CT) Sánchez, Linda DeLauro Lee (CA) Т. Deutch Levin Sanchez, Loretta Lewis (GA) Dicks Sarbanes Dingell Loebsack Lofgren, Zoe Schakowsky Doggett Doyle Lowey Schiff Schwartz Edwards Luián Scott (VA) Ellison Lynch Engel Maloney Serrano Eshoo Markey Sherman Matsui Farr Smith (WA) Fattah McCarthy (NY) Speier Filner McCollum Stark Frank (MA) McDermott Sutton McGovern Fudge Thompson (CA) Garamendi McNernev Tierney Green, Al Meeks Tonko Miller (NC) Grijalva Towns Miller, George Gutierrez Tsongas Hahn Moore Van Hollen Hastings (FL) Moran Velázguez Murphy (CT) Heinrich Visclosky Higgins Nadler Wasserman Himes Napolitano Schultz Hinchey Neal Waters Hirono Olver Watt Hochul Pallone Pascrell Waxman

NOT VOTING-16

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Granger Sires Amodei Bachmann Slaughter Paul Camp Carnahan Pelosi Wilson (FL) Pence Young (FL) Giffords Polis Gonzalez Reyes

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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.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote numbers 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, and 791. Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote numbers 787, 788, and 790. I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote numbers 786, 789, and 791.

Bill, question, rollcall vote number, vote: H. Res. 430, Final Passage, 786, no;

H.R. 2250, Cohen Amendment No. 22, 787,

H.R. 358, Motion to Recommit, 788, aye;

H.R. 358, Final Passage, 789, no;

H.R. 2250, Motion to Recommit, 790, aye;

H.R. 2250, Final Passage, 791, no.

HONORING MAJOR THOMAS E. CLARK

(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. The motto inscribed on the Prisoners of War/Missing in Action flag reads, "You are not forgotten."

I rise today to Honor Major Thomas E. Clark, a U.S. soldier who served in Vietnam, an airman who gave his life defending this country.

Originally from Emporium, Pennsylvania, Major Clark studied at Penn State before being accepted into the Air Force Academy and graduating in 1963. In 1969, while flying an F-100 in a mission over Laos, Major Clark's aircraft was hit by enemy fire. The plane went crashing into the jungle canopy. The wreckage was not found and Major Clark went missing in action for 4 years when, in 1973, the Air Force determined Clark was "killed in action; body not recovered." In 1991, some of the wreckage of the F-100 was found. Finally, in 2009, an investigation found the remains of Major Clark.

Next week, the Air Force will bring home Major Clark to Emporium, Pennsylvania, to have him properly laid to rest in his family's plot. I'm truly proud and honored to recognize his bravery and thank him for making the ultimate sacrifice for this country. He will not be forgotten.

Major Clark, may you rest in peace.

HONORING MILKEN AWARD WINNER SETH BROWN

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Wayzata West Middle School math teacher Seth Brown on winning the 2011 Milken Educator Award. Seth was honored by the Milken Family Foundation for his efforts to close the achievement gap and use creative technology in the classroom, particularly in using iPods as math aids.

This award is known as the "Oscars of Teaching." The Milken Family Foundation gives these outstanding teachers a \$25,000 award, with no strings attached. Seth plans to use this money to help pay his graduate school bills as well as donating some of the money to the local PTA, which was a strong supporter of his use of technology in the classroom.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Seth Brown on his achievement and for also being an outstanding teacher. And to Seth and all the other teachers out there, I want to thank you for doing what you do in educating and inspiring the next generation of American leaders.

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THE PROGRESSIVE MESSAGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOWDY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 5, 2011, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Elli-SON) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

I'm Congressman Keith Ellison. We're claiming this hour on behalf of the Progressive Caucus, which tonight is going to feature a number of critical issues, all focusing on the importance of the rights of women and the assault they have been under in this Congress.

To lead off our hour and to get started, I first want to introduce a good colleague from the great State of California—Oakland, California, who's going to lead off our hour.

Congresswoman BARBARA LEE has been a champion of the rights of all people. She has been a champion for peace and justice around the world. And she has been an unswerving champion for civil and human rights not only for women, but for all people around the world.

So let me first recognize, on behalf of this Special Order hour, Congresswoman BARBARA LEE.

Congresswoman LEE, I yield the floor to you.

Ms. LEE of California. Thank you very much. I want to thank our chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus for yielding and for your amazing leadership on so many tough issues that we're dealing with.

Tonight we're joining with the Congressional Pro-Choice Caucus, of which I'm also a member. And so I'm very pleased to be down here with my colleagues to discuss this critical issue, a very sad day, quite frankly, for women in this country, and especially for poor women, for African American women, for women of color.

This bill which was passed today is really just the newest attack in what I have been calling from day one the Republican "war on women." Today, instead of focusing on ways to find jobs for Americans, the Republicans are focusing on eliminating family planning programs, undercutting women's right to choose, and returning our country, unfortunately, to the days of backalley abortions, which I remember very well

H.R. 358, the Protect Life Act—can you believe that, "Protect Life Act"—forces coverage for women to be dropped from State exchanges, which will cut off millions of women from affordable, comprehensive health care. In fact, this bill makes it virtually impossible for any health care plan to offer abortion coverage and allows hospitals to refuse to provide lifesaving care to a woman who needs an abortion to protect her own life. This is unprecedented, and it should have been rejected on this floor.

This legislation really though is part of a coordinated, nationwide war on women. Just last week, the Republican-controlled House Foreign Affairs Committee voted to defund the United Nations Population Fund, an organization that supports lifesaving activities for women and families in post-conflict and disaster situations. And before that, the very same committee voted