

Mr. MESSER. Many of the promises that were made to justify ObamaCare have been broken.

Contrary to what was promised, not everyone will be able to keep their current health coverage; and contrary to what was promised, the average family premium has risen significantly, not dropped. The projected cost to taxpayers has skyrocketed despite assurances it wouldn't add a dime to our deficit. Worse yet, the really sick who can't find health care because of pre-existing conditions are being denied promised help.

Lost coverage, higher premiums, more taxes, and bigger government—that's the reality of ObamaCare. Now one of the Senate's creators of ObamaCare is warning of the impending train wreck coming with the implementation of the health care exchanges next year.

Mr. Speaker, this Congress needs to derail ObamaCare and start making promises we can keep.

□ 1410

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

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

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, during National Park Week, we celebrate, perhaps, America's best idea and remember that these parks belong to all the people of America.

Since they are part of our national heritage, it is every American's obligation to ensure that we preserve these national treasures for the next generation.

Yosemite is one of the crown jewels of our national park system, and it has a special place in the hearts of Californians, as well as this Californian.

Today, I'm introducing a bill with Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN that would expand Yosemite National Park to include 1,600 acres that were originally intended to be part of the park. This would restore the park to its original vision and protect its most vulnerable western border.

Our bill has the broad bipartisan support of local government, State officials, and many other groups.

It has been said that there is nothing more American than our national park system.

With this bill, we are restoring this national treasure to its original boundary and showing that we remain dedicated to this truly American idea.

FIXING DEMOCRAT PROBLEMS III: FAA FLIGHT DELAYS

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

Mr. MEADOWS. Madam Speaker, this administration seems bound and determined to wield their sequester—

automatic, across-the-board cuts—like a club in order to drive their political agenda. Their latest move? These politically motivated flight delays being felt by travelers at airports all across America.

The Federal Aviation Administration apparently believes that the only way to implement these cuts is to furlough thousands of traffic controllers, tying up the skyways all across this country. It would appear that they've missed the \$2.7 billion in potential savings that they've chosen to ignore.

Did they really need to spend \$325 million in travel costs, especially when their operation budget has already grown by 109 percent since 1996? These unnecessary flight delays are just the latest proof that this administration is clearly more interested in making a political point than coming up with serious solutions to the problems that our Nation faces.

We need to cut wasteful spending for more efficient, effective government that would foster a healthier economy and create jobs now.

H.R. 1549: A WIN-WIN FOR CONSERVATIVES

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

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, tomorrow on the floor of this House, we will consider H.R. 1549, the Helping Sick Americans Now Act.

This bill is a win-win for our constituents. It's compassionate towards the most vulnerable.

Unlike other parts of the Affordable Care Act, which only expand broken government-run programs, this program will provide private health insurance to sick Americans.

The bill is fiscally responsible. It reduces the country's deficit while redirecting funds from a slush fund while the administration uses the Prevention and Public Health Fund money to prop up their train wreck of implementation for the Affordable Care Act. Conservatives actually want to use it to help sick Americans.

This bill helps those with preexisting conditions that have no other options and provides a fiscally conservative policy that reduces the deficit.

I urge Members of the House to support and pass H.R. 1549 when it's on the floor tomorrow.

KEYSTONE PIPELINE

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

Mr. WEBER of Texas. It has been 1,677 days, Mr. Speaker, that have passed since we first started discussing the Keystone pipeline, a project that would create—depending on whose numbers you use—2,000 to 20,000 jobs; \$2.05 billion in worker salaries; and \$65 million in local tax revenue.

On Friday, I sent a letter to the State Department demanding action on the Keystone pipeline. The project is in the best interest of all Americans. Up to 83,000 barrels of oil per day could be delivered to gulf coast refineries, which is equal to roughly half of the amount of oil we import from the Middle East.

My question for the President and Secretary Kerry is this: What is the holdup? Seventy percent of Americans want this project because they understand that it is a step closer for this country to energy independence and security.

I hope the President and Secretary Kerry are listening because it is time to build this country.

I'm RANDY WEBER, and I love living in America.

TAX REFORM

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

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, as we continue to seek answers to the bombings in Boston and pray for the victims and their families, we are working on important issues here in Washington.

This past tax season, American taxpayers spent billions of hours and enormous amounts of money to complete their tax filings. Roughly nine out of 10 Americans relied on paid professionals or commercial software to prepare their tax returns, and small business owners found themselves spending more resources complying with the Tax Code rather than creating jobs. That's why I am committed to making our Tax Code simpler, fairer, and less expensive for America's working families and businesses.

Mr. Speaker, the time is now to act and to create a Tax Code that is easier to navigate and promotes growth to the benefit of individuals, small and large businesses alike, and the U.S. economy as a whole.

This is the year to reform our Tax Code to benefit all Americans in a bipartisan capacity.

MANUFACTURING

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

Mr. LONG. We're a Nation of builders.

We all agree we need to get the Nation's economy growing again in order to create jobs. The manufacturing sector will play an integral role in creating jobs for hardworking Americans.

As a member of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, I look forward to working with my colleagues as we continue our hearing series focused on our Nation's manufacturing sector.

I enjoy highlighting the strong manufacturing base in the Seventh District of Missouri and showcasing the amazing work of businesses in the district.

I'm looking forward to our annual manufacturing tour next month and meeting with the hardworking, tireless Missourians who are the backbone of a strong manufacturing sector in the United States.

I remain hopeful that these opportunities will result in a growing manufacturing base and more jobs for south-west Missouri.

Our Nation needs a strong and robust manufacturing sector which will help create jobs and grow our Nation's economy. I will continue to support that effort and allow our Nation's manufacturing sector to prosper.

PUT AMERICANS' SAFETY FIRST

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

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, our hearts are heavy because of the Boston bombings that killed and maimed so many.

We need to wait for all the facts before deciding how the terrorist attack impacts immigration policy. But this much I hope we can agree on: the safety of the American people must come first.

At the least, we should secure our border and bolster interior enforcement before we legalize millions of illegal immigrants in the U.S. To give amnesty to millions without knowing whether some of them want to do us harm is to jeopardize American lives.

We should go slow before making any changes to immigration policy that don't put the interests of Americans first. We owe that to both the victims and the survivors.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BRITISH-AMERICAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MEADOWS). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276L, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, of the following Member on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. HOLDING, North Carolina

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 4:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN TITLE 36, UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1067) to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1067

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Purpose.
- Sec. 3. Technical amendments.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements.

SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) TABLES OF CONTENTS.—

(1) TABLE OF CONTENTS OF THE TITLE.—Title 36, United States Code, is amended in the matter before subtitle I by striking

“Subtitle

“I. PATRIOTIC AND NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES

“II. PATRIOTIC AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

“III. TREATY OBLIGATION ORGANIZATIONS

and inserting

“Subtitle I—Patriotic and National Observances and Ceremonies

“Part A—Observances and Ceremonies

“Chap.

“1. Patriotic and National Observances

“3. National Anthem, Motto, Floral Emblem, March, and Tree

“5. Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies

“7. Federal Participation in Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day

“9. Miscellaneous

“Part B—United States Government Organizations Involved With Observances and Ceremonies

“21. American Battle Monuments Commission

“23. United States Holocaust Memorial Council

“25. President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities

“Subtitle II—Patriotic and National Organizations

“Part A—General

“101. General

“Part B—Organizations

“201. Agricultural Hall of Fame

“202. Air Force Sergeants Association

“203. American Academy of Arts and Letters

“205. American Chemical Society

“207. American Council of Learned Societies	20701
“209. American Ex-Prisoners of War	20901
“210. American GI Forum of the United States	21001
“211. American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated	21101
“213. American Historical Association	21301
“215. American Hospital of Paris	21501
“217. The American Legion	21701
“219. The American National Theater and Academy	21901
“221. The American Society of International Law	22101
“223. American Symphony Orchestra League	22301
“225. American War Mothers	22501
“227. AMVETS (American Veterans)	22701
“229. Army and Navy Union of the United States of America	22901
“231. Aviation Hall of Fame	23101
“233 through 299	Reserved
“301. Big Brothers—Big Sisters of America	30101
“303. Blinded Veterans Association	30301
“305. Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.	30501
“307. Board For Fundamental Education	30701
“309. Boy Scouts of America	30901
“311. Boys & Girls Clubs of America	31101
“313 through 399	Reserved
“401. Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Incorporated	40101
“403. Civil Air Patrol	40301
“405. Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America	40501
“407. Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety	40701
“409 through 499	Reserved
“501. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865	50101
“503. Disabled American Veterans	50301
“505 through 599	Reserved
“601. 82nd Airborne Division Association, Incorporated	60101
“603 through 699	Reserved
“701. Fleet Reserve Association	70101
“703. Former Members of Congress	70301
“705. The Foundation of the Federal Bar Association	70501
“707. Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association	70701
“709. Future Farmers of America	70901
“711 through 799	Reserved
“801. General Federation of Women's Clubs	80101
“803. Girl Scouts of the United States of America	80301
“805. Gold Star Wives of America	80501
“807 through 899	Reserved
“901. Help America Vote Foundation	90101
“903 through 999	Reserved
“1001. Italian American War Veterans of the United States	100101
“1003 through 1099	Reserved
“1101. Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Incorporated	110101
“1103. Jewish War Veterans, U.S.A., National Memorial, Incorporated	110301
“1105 through 1199	Reserved
“1201. Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated	120101
“1203 through 1299	Reserved
“1301. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic	130101
“1303. Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated	130301
“1305. Little League Baseball, Incorporated	130501
“1307 through 1399	Reserved
“1401. Marine Corps League	140101
“1403. The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America	140301
“1404. Military Officers Association of America	140401
“1405. Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated	140501
“1407. Military Order of the World Wars	140701
“1409 through 1499	Reserved
“1501. National Academy of Public Administration	150101
“1503. National Academy of Sciences	150301
“1505. National Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia	150501
“1507. National Conference on Citizenship	150701
“1509. National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements	150901