

Richmond
Rohrabacher
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Schock

Simpson
Sires
Smith (NE)
Tierney

Tipton
Yoder
Young (FL)

Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan Grisham
(NM)
Lujan, Ben Ray
(NM)

Maloney,
Carolyn
Maloney, Sean
Marino
Massie
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meadows
Meehan
Meeks
Messer
Mica
Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Moran
Mullin
Mulvaney
Murphy (FL)
Murphy (PA)
Nadler
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Palazzo
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
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Petri
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Posey
Price (NC)
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Rangel
Rice (SC)
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Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruiz
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schiff
Schneider
Schrader
Schwartz
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman

Shimkus
Sinema
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)

Speier
Stewart
Stockman
Stutzman
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Thornberry
Titus
Tonko
Tsongas
Upton
Van Hollen
Vargas
Vela
Wagner
Walden
Walorski
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wenstrup
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Yarmuth
Yoho
Young (AK)
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□ 1916

So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1588

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 1588, the Medicare Drug Savings Act.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING THE WOMEN'S FUND OF MIAMI-DADE AND NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the tireless efforts of the Women's Fund of Miami-Dade, a nonprofit organization based in the district I so proudly represent.

Over the last 20 years, this inspiring organization has been committed to creating programs and initiatives through which all girls and women can prosper and become leaders in our community and, indeed, our Nation.

Additionally, the Women's Fund of Miami-Dade is devoted to fostering awareness about sexually exploited children through its grantee partner, the Kristi House, an organization dedicated to helping children and families recover from abuse and to bring to justice those who violate them.

Each year we set aside May 25 as a day when we reflect on sexually exploited and missing children and renew our efforts to make child protection a national priority.

I thank the Women's Fund of Miami-Dade for its work to eradicate the sexual exploitation of children and to break the cycle of abuse through direct prevention and therapy and by spreading awareness of the damage inflicted upon innocent children.

It is through the actions of compassionate members of our community, like the Women's Fund and Kristi House, that will stop these injustices against the most vulnerable of our society, our children.

SAFE CLIMATE CAUCUS

(Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, at a time when our communities are dealing with the impact of climate change, cuts from the sequester will negatively impact our

□ 1908

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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

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

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

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

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 285, nays 118, answered “present” 1, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 120]

YEAS—285

Aderholt
Alexander
Amodei
Bachmann
Bachus
Barber
Barletta
Barr
Barrow (GA)
Barton
Bass
Beatty
Becerra
Bentivolio
Bera (CA)
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (UT)
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Blackburn
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Bonner
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Brown (FL)
Brownley (CA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Bustos
Butterfield
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cartwright
Cassidy
Castro (TX)
Chabot
Cicilline
Clay
Cleaver

Clyburn
Coble
Cole
Collins (NY)
Conaway
Connolly
Conyers
Cook
Cooper
Crawford
Crenshaw
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Daines
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Dent
DesJarlais
Deutch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Edwards
Ellison
Ellmers
Enyart
Eshoo
Esty
Farenthold
Farr
Fattah
Fleischmann
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Frankel (FL)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallagher
Garamendi
Gibbs
Gingrey (GA)
Goodlatte

Gosar
Granger
Grayson
Green, Al
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Guthrie
Hahn
Hall
Hanabusa
Harper
Harris
Hastings (WA)
Heck (WA)
Hensarling
Higgins
Himes
Holt
Horsford
Huffman
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kaptur
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy
Kildee
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kline
Kuster
Labrador
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Langevin
Lankford
Larsen (WA)
Latta
Levin
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren
Long
Lowenthal

NAYS—118

Amash
Andrews
Benishak
Bishop (NY)
Brady (PA)
Broun (GA)
Burgess
Capuano
Castor (FL)
Chaffetz
Chu
Coffman
Cohen
Collins (GA)
Costa
Cotton
Courtney
Crowley
Davis, Rodney
DeFazio
Denham
DeSantis
Doyle
Duckworth
Duffy
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Flores
Foxy
Garcia
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibson
Gowdy
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Hanna

Hartzler
Hastings (FL)
Heck (NV)
Herrera Beutler
Holding
Honda
Hoyer
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Israel
Jenkins
Johnson (OH)
Jones
Jordan
Joyce
Keating
Kilmer
Kind
Kinzinger (IL)
Lance
Larson (CT)
Latham
Lee (CA)
Lewis
LoBiondo
Maffei
Marchant
Matheson
McDermott
McGovern
Meng
Miller (FL)
Moore
Neal
Negrete McLeod
Nolan
Pallone
Pastor (AZ)
Paulsen

Pearce
Perry
Peters (CA)
Peters (MI)
Peterson
Pittenger
Poe (TX)
Price (GA)
Radel
Rahall
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rigell
Roe (TN)
Ryan (OH)
Salmon
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Shuster
Slaughter
Southernland
Stivers
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Tiberi
Turner
Valadao
Veasey
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Woodall

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Owens

NOT VOTING—28

Clarke
Cramer
Delaney
Engel
Gohmert
Grijalva
Gutierrez

Hinojosa
Kirkpatrick
Lummis
Lynch
Markey
McCollum
Miller, George

Olson
Pingree (ME)
Polis
Richmond
Rohrabacher
Rush
Schock

long-term efforts to combat this challenge.

Energy conservation is a vital component of reducing carbon emissions. Weatherization programs and the Energy Star program have been instrumental in reducing consumption. In 2011, Energy Star helped Americans reduce emissions by the equivalent of 41 million vehicles; and, during these tough times, it cut utility bills by \$23 billion.

As a result of the sequester, further progress on these programs is at risk. Research and development in clean-energy technologies are essential to reducing our dependence on oil and cutting emissions.

Sequestration's funding reductions threaten to slow developments in solar and advanced battery technology. Sadly, my Republican colleagues have been reluctant to even debate further action to address climate change.

That is one more reason why we cannot afford to sit by and do nothing while sequestration reduces the effectiveness of the programs we already have in place that are part of the climate change solution.

□ 1920

HELPING SICK AMERICANS NOW ACT

(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. Mr. Speaker, despite blocked attempts to fully repeal the so-called Affordable Care Act, this law is doomed to collapse under the weight of its own flawed design. Just last week, Democratic Senator MAX BAUCUS of Montana, a key architect of the Affordable Care Act, referred to the administration's signature health care law as a looming "train wreck." Another promise that was used to force passage of the President's health law was broken in February, when the administration's Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced that it would stop enrolling people with preexisting conditions due to funding constraints.

This week, the House will vote on the Helping Sick Americans Now Act, which would extend access to those with preexisting conditions. The coverage would be funded by eliminating the Prevention and Public Health Fund, a program under ObamaCare identified as rife with mismanagement and taxpayer abuse.

While full repeal would have been less costly and painful, the gradual failure of the Affordable Care Act is inflicting significant pain on families, businesses, and our economy. Don't take my word. Just listen to the Senator from Montana. His recent remarks aren't far off the mark.

HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Reflecting on the events of last week, I want to speak about some very important homeland security issues.

I want to publicly thank the outstanding law enforcement, FBI, and others who worked on the tragedy of 9/11, as we proceed as Members of Congress to further investigate how not to allow an incident like that to happen again.

But the one point I want to make very clearly and that has been said over and over by Members and certainly by leaders of the administration: this does not and should not stop comprehensive immigration reform. We should proceed with regular order because you need to know who's in this country.

Also, I offer my deepest sympathy to those in West, Texas, but make the point that we have to have a nexus between chemical plants and those who hold those kinds of hazardous materials. As well, we need a mechanism of reporting to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security a security plan and a process to avoid events such as the horrific tragedy that occurred. I will soon be introducing such legislation, and I certainly believe that it is our role to intervene and to secure the homeland.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

(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, April is National Autism Awareness Month. Autism affects the lives of 2 million Americans. It's the fastest-growing developmental disability, in terms of new cases.

In my home State of Minnesota, 1 in every 67 children is diagnosed with autism. Minnesota is also home to some great institutions like the Holland Center and the Minnesota Autism Center, which serve Minnesota families with educational and rehabilitation services for children with autism. Minnesota health care professionals are also on the front lines in the search to discover the cause of the high rate of autism among Minnesota's Somali population.

While there's currently no medical detection or cure for autism, this disorder is treatable. Studies show that the early diagnosis and intervention can lead to significantly improved outcomes.

Mr. Speaker, I was a cosponsor of the Combating Autism Reauthorization Act last Congress, and we must continue the fight and the effort to ensure those with autism get the attention and care they need.

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

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

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the memory of the innocent men, women, and children who perished in 1915 during the Armenian genocide.

Each year, the United States Congress has the opportunity to stand on the side of justice and recognize the Armenian genocide. Such action would fortify America's moral standing in the family of nations and send a strong message to our NATO ally, Turkey, that it must examine the dark chapters of its past and the discriminatory impulses of its present.

Turkey has repeatedly thwarted efforts by Congress and successive administrations to recognize the Armenian genocide by threatening all manner of retaliation should recognition be accorded. I submit that we do no favors to Turkey by acquiescing in its cynical campaign.

As we approach the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide in 2015, it is time for the United States to formally recognize this tragic chapter in world history and to bring some measure of peace and healing to those of Armenian descent.

CITY OF FREMONT RECOGNIZED FOR NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY COMPETITION

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

Mr. SWALWELL of California. This Thursday, the city of Fremont will be one of three cities nationwide to be recognized with the City Award as part of the Make a Difference Day competition.

The Make a Difference Day competition is a national day of volunteering held each year on the third Saturday of October. Fremont has participated in this competition for the past 10 years. Last year alone, 1,300 residents in Fremont participated in 76 projects across the city to clean up and improve our streets and make our community much, much better.

On Thursday, Fremont residents Suzanne Shenfil, Debra Watanuki, and Christine Beitsch will be presented with the award on behalf of the city of Fremont. Fremont will also be awarded \$10,000 to benefit the Fremont Family Resource Center, which offers many services such as child care information, adult information and employment services, and educational programs.

I am proud of Fremont and all of the participants in Make a Difference Day for their inspirational work to improve our neighborhoods. Together, each individual contribution builds a stronger and more sustainable community for everyone's future.