

Clyburn	Kennedy	Price (NC)
Cohen	Kildee	Quigley
Connolly	Kilmer	Rahall
Conyers	Kind	Rangel
Cooper	Kirkpatrick	Richmond
Costa	Kuster	Roybal-Allard
Courtney	Langevin	Ruiz
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
Cuellar	Larson (CT)	Rush
Davis (CA)	Lee (CA)	Ryan (OH)
Davis, Danny	Levin	Sánchez, Linda
DeFazio	Lipinski	T.
DeLauro	Loeb sack	Sanchez, Loretta
DelBene	Lofgren	Sarbanes
Deutch	Lowenthal	Schakowsky
Dingell	Lowe y	Schiff
Doggett	Lujan Grisham	Schneider
Doyle	(NM)	Schrader
Duckworth	Lujan, Ben Ray	Schwartz
Edwards	(NM)	Scott (VA)
Ellison	Lynch	Scott, David
Engel	Maloney,	Serrano
Enyart	Carolyn	Sewell (AL)
Eshoo	Maloney, Sean	Shea-Porter
Esty	Matheson	Sherman
Farr	Matsui	Sinema
Foster	McCollum	Sires
Frankel (FL)	McDermott	Slaughter
Fudge	McGovern	Smith (WA)
Gabbard	McNerney	Speier
Gallego	Meeks	Swalwell (CA)
Garamendi	Meng	Takano
Garcia	Michaud	Thompson (CA)
Grayson	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Green, Al	Moore	Tierney
Green, Gene	Moran	Titus
Hahn	Murphy (FL)	Tonko
Hanabusa	Nadler	Tsongas
Hastings (FL)	Napolitano	Van Hollen
Heck (WA)	Neal	Vargas
Higgins	Nolan	Veasey
Himes	O'Rourke	Vela
Hinojosa	Pallone	Velázquez
Honda	Pascrell	Visclosky
Hoyer	Pastor (AZ)	Walz
Huffman	Payne	Wasserman
Israel	Pelosi	Schultz
Jackson Lee	Perlmutter	Waters
Jeffries	Peters (CA)	Watt
Johnson (GA)	Peters (MI)	Waxman
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson	Welch
Kaptur	Pingree (ME)	Wilson (FL)
Keating	Pocan	Yarmuth
Kelly (IL)	Polis	

NOT VOTING—18

Barr	Delaney	Holt
Bustos	Fattah	Horsford
Campbell	Grijalva	Hunter
Castor (FL)	Grimm	Lewis
Cummings	Gutiérrez	McCarthy (NY)
DeGette	Herrera Beutler	Negrete McLeod

□ 1449

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 358, I was unavoidably detained and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 358 I was detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF 113TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 270, this time has been designated for the taking of the official photo of the House of Representatives in session.

The House will be in a brief recess while the Chamber is being prepared for the photo. As soon as the photographer indicates that these preparations are complete, the Chair will call

the House to order to resume its actual session for the taking of the photograph. At that point the Members will take their cues from the photographer. Shortly after the photographer is finished, the House will proceed with business.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess while the Chamber is being prepared.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1455

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.

(Thereupon, the Members sat for the official photograph of the House of Representatives for the 113th Congress.)

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 10, noes 409, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 359]

AYES—10

Andrews	Maffei	Smith (NJ)
Cartwright	McDermott	Waxman
Farr	Polis	
Johnson (GA)	Richmond	

NOES—409

Aderholt	Bucshon	Courtney	Levin	Rogers (AL)
Alexander	Burgess	Cramer	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)
Amash	Bustos	Crawford	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)
Amodei	Butterfield	Crenshaw	Loeb sack	Rohrabacher
Bachmann	Calvert	Crowley	Lofgren	Rokita
Bachus	Camp	Cuellar	Long	Rooney
Barber	Cantor	Culberson	Lowenthal	Ros-Lehtinen
Barletta	Capito	Cummings	Lowe y	Roskam
Barr	Capps	Daines	Lucas	Ross
Barrow (GA)	Capuano	Davis (CA)	Luetkemeyer	Rothfus
Barton	Cárdenas	Davis, Danny	Lujan Grisham	Roybal-Allard
Bass	Carney	Davis, Rodney	(NM)	Royce
Beatty	Carson (IN)	DeFazio	Luján, Ben Ray	Ruiz
Becerra	Carter	Delaney	(NM)	Runyan
Benishek	Cassidy	DeLauro	Lummis	Ruppersberger
Bentivolio	Castro (TX)	DelBene	Lynch	Rush
Bera (CA)	Chabot	Denham	Maloney,	Ryan (OH)
Bilirakis	Chaffetz	Dent	Carolyn	Ryan (WI)
Bishop (GA)	Chu	DeSantis	Maloney, Sean	Salmon
Bishop (NY)	Cielline	DesJarlais	Marchant	Sánchez, Linda
Bishop (UT)	Clarke	Deutch	Marino	T.
Black	Clay	Diaz-Balart	Massie	Sanchez, Loretta
Blackburn	Cleaver	Dingell	Matheson	Sanford
Blumenauer	Clyburn	Doggett	Matsui	Scalise
Bonamici	Coble	Doyle	McCarthy (CA)	Schakowsky
Bonner	Coffman	Duckworth	McCaul	Schiff
Boustany	Cohen	Duffy	McClintock	Schneider
Brady (PA)	Cole	Duncan (SC)	McCollum	Schock
Brady (TX)	Collins (GA)	Duncan (TN)	McGovern	Schrader
Braley (IA)	Collins (NY)	Edwards	McHenry	Schwartz
Bridenstine	Conaway	Ellison	McIntyre	Schweikert
Brooks (AL)	Connolly	Ellmers	McKeon	Scott (VA)
Brooks (IN)	Conyers	Engel	McKinley	Scott, Austin
Broun (GA)	Cook	Enyart	McMorris	Scott, David
Brown (FL)	Cooper	Eshoo	Rodgers	Sensenbrenner
Brownley (CA)	Costa	Esty	McNerney	Serrano
Buchanan	Cotton	Farenthold	Meadows	Sessions
			Meehan	Sewell (AL)
			Meeks	Shea-Porter
			Meng	Sherman
			Messer	Shimkus
			Mica	Shuster
			Michaud	Simpson
			Miller (FL)	Sinema
			Miller (MI)	Sires
			Miller, Gary	Slaughter
			Miller, George	Smith (MO)
			Moore	Smith (NE)
			Moran	Smith (TX)
			Mullin	Smith (WA)
			Mulvaney	Southerland
			Murphy (FL)	Speier
			Murphy (PA)	Stewart
			Nadler	Stivers
			Napolitano	Stockman
			Neal	Stutzman
			Neugebauer	Swalwell (CA)
			Noem	Takano
			Nolan	Terry
			Nugent	Thompson (CA)
			Nunes	Thompson (MS)
			Nunnelee	Thompson (PA)
			O'Rourke	Thornberry
			Owens	Tiberi
			Palazzo	Tierney
			Pallone	Tipton
			Pascrell	Titus
			Pastor (AZ)	Tonko
			Paulsen	Tsongas
			Payne	Turner
			Pearce	Upton
			Pelosi	Valadao
			Perlmutter	Van Hollen
			Perry	Vargas
			Peters (CA)	Veasey
			Peters (MI)	Vela
			Peterson	Velázquez
			Petri	Visclosky
			Pingree (ME)	Wagner
			Pittenger	Walberg
			Pitts	Walden
			Pocan	Walorski
			Poe (TX)	Walz
			Pompeo	Wasserman
			Posey	Schultz
			Price (GA)	Waters
			Price (NC)	Watt
			Quigley	Weber (TX)
			Radel	Webster (FL)
			Rahall	Welch
			Rangel	Wenstrup
			Reed	Westmoreland
			Reichert	Whitfield
			Renacci	Williams
			Ribble	Wilson (AL)
			Rice (SC)	Wilson (FL)
			Rigell	Wittman
			Roby	Wolf
			Roe (TN)	Womack

Woodall
Yarmuth
Yoder

Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—14

Campbell
Castor (FL)
DeGette
Grimm
Herrera Beutler

Holt
Horsford
Hunter
Larsen (WA)
Lewis

McCarthy (NY)
Negrete McLeod
Olson
Sarbanes

□ 1511

Mr. GOWDY changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

AUTHORITY FOR MANDATE DELAY ACT

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 300, I call up the bill (H.R. 2667) to delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING). Pursuant to House Resolution 300, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2667

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Authority for Mandate Delay Act”.

SEC. 2. DELAY IN APPLICATION OF EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1513(d) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

(b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) REPORTING BY EMPLOYERS.—Section 1514(d) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

(2) REPORTING BY INSURANCE PROVIDERS.—Section 1502(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to which they relate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP).

□ 1515

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 2667.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 2667, a bill that delays the employer mandate.

While it's encouraging to see the administration has finally acknowledged the burdens ObamaCare is placing on employers, we must be a Nation of laws, not blog posts, which is how the administration announced the delay.

While this bill provides employers with some temporary relief from the health care law, it provides no real relief. Even with this delay, small businesses and families will not get what they were promised—affordable health care.

Inexplicably, the administration thinks only businesses should be exempt from the pain inflicted by ObamaCare. How is that fair? Families and individuals are already struggling in this Obama economy. They're paying more for gas, more for food, and wages aren't keeping up with the ever-increasing costs of everyday life. Don't these hardworking Americans deserve the same relief the administration is giving to the business community? That's why we must also pass the Fairness for American Families Act, which will delay the individual mandate.

House Republicans believe it's only fair that families and individuals receive the same treatment. These two bills will ensure that fairness is applied to employers and employees, as well as families and individuals.

The Obama administration claims that they are listening to the American people. Senate Majority Leader HARRY REID recently said “ObamaCare has been wonderful.” These claims reveal a Democratic leadership that is out of touch with reality.

When I go back to my district, I hear firsthand from constituents about the concerns with the law. They ask me: Why are my premiums skyrocketing? How can I grow my business with all these new mandates, regulations, and red tape? Why am I losing the insurance I have and like?

House Republicans share those concerns, and these bills are a positive step forward to protect hardworking taxpayers and businesses from some of the most onerous provisions in the health care law.

The administration's “time out” from the law doesn't change the fact that ObamaCare is unworkable. Instead, it's an admission that this law is unworkable. Just a few months ago, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius pledged before the Ways and Means Committee that this law would be ready on time and without delays. Well, now we know the truth. This administration cannot make its own law work.

The American people deserve real reforms that actually make health care

affordable. During the health care debate, only one bill was scored by the Congressional Budget Office as actually lowering premiums—the House Republican alternative to the Democrats' health care law. It met the top health care priority of American families—lowering the cost of health insurance premiums. We should scrap this law and get back to commonsense, step-by-step reforms on health care.

I urge my colleagues across the aisle to join us and support this legislation. Vote to treat American families and individuals the same as businesses. Vote “yes” to codify the delay of the employer mandate, and vote “yes” to delay the individual mandate.

At this time, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY) control the remainder of the time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from Texas will control the time.

There was no objection.

Mr. LEVIN. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Well, here we go again. Another repeal vote, another political sideshow, and another blow to bipartisanship, which is so vital to addressing a whole host of important issues, including an issue important to our committee—tax reform. Instead of moving forward, once again my Republican colleagues are looking backwards.

The fact is that the President has taken an action that my Republican colleagues support. The administration determined that a delay of employer responsibility requirements was necessary in order to ensure effective implementation of the Tax Code, so it exercised its authority—longstanding administrative relief used by administrations of both parties for many years to grant transition relief.

The Republican response? The Republicans cannot leave well enough alone. They insist on maneuvering for political purposes. Duplicative legislation for purely political reasons that will go nowhere in the Senate and that serves only to set up their 38th vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

After the announcement, my colleague, Chairman CAMP, in a new populist flourish, said:

The Obama administration's decision to give corporate America a free pass while continuing to force average, everyday Americans to abide by the law is deeply disturbing.

And the majority leader, Mr. CANTOR, with hyperpopulism, said:

The President came down on the side of big business, but left the American people out in the cold.

Out in the cold? Republican hypocrisy is reaching new heights. Under the Affordable Care Act, tens of millions of Americans will gain previously unavailable access to affordable health insurance. To date—and I emphasize this—more than 6 million young adults have health insurance through their parents' plans, 6 million seniors have