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 Barletta Grimm Pitts Davis (CA) Kildey Quigley
 Barr Guthrie Poe (TX) Davis, Danny Kilmer Rangel
 Barrow (GA) Hall Pompeo Delaney Larson (WA) Sanchez, Linda
 Barton Hanna Posey DeLauro Larson (CT) T.
 Benishek Harper Price (GA) DelBene Lee (CA) Sanchez, Loretta
 Bentivolio Harris Radel Deutch Levin
 Bera (CA) Hartzler Rahall Doyle Lewis
 Bilirakis Hastings (WA) Reed Duckworth Lipinski Schakowsky
 Bishop (UT) Heck (NV) Reichert Edwards Lofgren Schiff
 Black Hensarling Renacci Ellison Lowenthal Schwartz
 Blackburn Herrera Beutler Ribble Engel Scott (VA)
 Boustany Holding Rice (SC) Eshoo Luján, Ben Ray Scott, David
 Brady (TX) Hudson Rigell Esty (NM) Serrano
 Braley (IA) Huelskamp Roby Farr Lynch Sewell (AL)
 Bridenstine Huizinga (MI) Roe (TN) Fattah Malone, Sherman
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 Broun (GA) Hurt Rogers (MI) Fudge McCollum Swalwell (CA)
 Brownley (CA) Issa Rohrabacher Garamendi McDermott Takano
 Bucshon Jenkins Rokita Grayson McGovern Thompson (CA)
 Burgess Johnson (OH) Rooney Green, Al McNerney Thompson (MS)
 Bustos Johnson, Sam Ros-Lehtinen Green, Gene Meeks Tierney
 Byrne Jordan Roskam Grijalva Meng Titus
 Calvert Joyce Ross Hahn Miller, George Tonko
 Camp Kelly (PA) Rothfus Hanabusa Moore Tsongas
 Campbell King (IA) Royce Hastings (FL) Moran Van Hollen
 Cantor King (NY) Runyan Heck (WA) Nadler Veasey
 Capito Kingston Ryan (WI) Higgins Napolitano Velázquez
 Capps Kinzinger (IL) Salmon Himes Neal Visclosky
 Carter Kline Sanford Scalise Honda Nolan Wasserman
 Cassidy Kuster Scalise Schneider Horsford Hoyer Schultz
 Chabot Labrador Schneiders Schok Hoyer Pallone Waters
 Chaffetz LaMalfa Schrader Horsford Hoffman Welch
 Coble Lamborn Schweikert Scott, Austin Israel Pastor (AZ) Wilson (FL)
 Coffman Lance Sessions Jackson Lee Payne Yarmuth
 Cole Lankford Sessions
 Collins (GA) Latta Shea-Porter Buchanan Gutiérrez Ruppersberger
 Collins (NY) Conaway LoBiondo Shimkus Carson (IN) Hinojosa Rush
 Cook Long Shuster Simpson Castor (FL) Jones Slaughter
 Cooper Lucas Luetkemeyer Sinema McCarthy (NY) Stockman
 Costa Lujan Grisham Sires Dingell Miller (FL) Wolf
 Cotton (NM) Lummis Smith (NE) Gabbard Noem Ruiz
 Cramer (NM) Maffei Smith (NJ) Smith (TX)
 Crenshaw Malone, Sean Smith (TX) Southerland
 Culberson Maffei Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Stewart
 Daines Maloney, Sean Smith (NE) Matheson
 Davis, Rodney Merchant Stivers
 Denham Marino Stutzman
 Dent Massie Terry
 DeSantis Matheson Thompson (PA) Thorneberry
 DesJarlais McAllister Tiberi
 Diaz-Balart McCarthy (CA) McHenry Tipton
 Duffy McCaul McIntyre Turner
 Duncan (SC) McClintock McKeon Upton
 Duncan (TN) McHenry McKinley Valadao
 Ellmers McIntyre Morris Vargas
 Enyart McMorris Rodgers Vela
 Parenthold Meadows Meehan Wagner
 Fincer McMorris Rodgers Walberg
 Fitzpatrick Meadows Meehan Wagner
 Fleischmann Meehan Walberg
 Fleming Meehan Walberg
 Flores Messer Walder
 Forbes Mica Walorski
 Fortenberry Michaud Walz
 Foxx Miller (MI) Weber (TX)
 Franks (AZ) Miller, Gary Webster (FL)
 Frelinghuysen Mullin Wenstrup
 Gallego Mulvaney Westmoreland
 Garcia Murphy (FL) Whitfield
 Gardner Murphy (PA) Williams
 Garrett Neugebauer Wilson (SC)
 Gerlach Nugent Wittman
 Gibbs Nunes Womack
 Gibson Nunnelee Woodall
 Gingrey (GA) O'Rourke Yoder
 Gohmert Olson Yoho
 Goodlatte Palazzo Young (AK)
 Gosar Paulsen Young (IN)
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NOT VOTING—19

Buchanan Gutierrez Ruppersberger
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 Cleaver McCarthy (NY) Stockman
 Dingell Miller (FL) Wolf
 Doggett Noem Ruiz
 Gabbard Ruiz

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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

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, due to a medical procedure, I was unable to vote the week of January 13, 2014. On Monday, January 13, had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on rollcall vote 12 (H.R. 1513), and “yes” on rollcall vote 13 (S. 230).

On January 14, had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on rollcall vote 14 (H.R. 2274), “yes” on rollcall vote 15 (H.R. 801), “yes” on rollcall vote 16 (Journal), “yes” on rollcall vote 17 (H.R. 2860), and “yes” on rollcall vote 18 (H.R. 1233).

On January 15, had I been present, I would have voted “no” on rollcall vote 19 (Previous Question on H.R. 1233), “no” on rollcall vote 20 (H.R. 458), and “yes” on rollcall vote 21 (H.R. 3547).

On January 16, had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on rollcall vote 22 (Motion to Recommit H.R. 3362) and “no” on rollcall vote 23 (H.R. 3362).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote Nos. 22 and 23. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on rollcall vote No. 22 and “no” on rollcall vote No. 23.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today I attended the funeral of Army Sergeant, First Class William Kelly Lacey, a fallen soldier from my district, and missed the following rollcall votes: Nos. 22 and 23 on January 16, 2014.

If present, I would have voted: rollcall vote No 22—On Motion to Recommit with Instructions, H.R. 3362, Exchange Information Disclosure Act, “nay;” rollcall vote No. 23—H.R. 3362, Exchange Information Disclosure Act, “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on January 16, 2014, I missed rollcall votes 22 and 23 because of district business. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on rollcall 22 and “no” on rollcall 23.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois). The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2014, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy:

Mr. MIKE ROGERS, Michigan

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 460

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—Mr. Cicilline.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 75

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(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, Congressman JIM LANGEVIN and I serve as the cochair for the bipartisan Career and Technical Education, or the CTE, Caucus.

During the two previous Congresses, we worked to raise awareness of the importance of career and technical education. We have also led the charge to ensure that CTE programs receive robust funding.

For nearly a decade, CTE programs were largely marginalized, receiving level funding and even taking sizable reductions. The CTE Caucus, in turn, has advocated for maintaining funding levels for CTE programs. We are pleased that yesterday the House passed modest funding increases for CTE programs. This is a good start.

Mr. Speaker, with so many unemployed or underemployed in this country, it is time for us to take a more strategic approach to helping Americans get back to work. We can no longer afford to undervalue CTE. In fact, we will only succeed if career and technical education is an essential element of our strategy.

Mr. Speaker, I would like, as a point of personal privilege, a valued House staff member, Trudi Terry, is retiring before we return from this coming week's recess. I want to thank her for her service to this country.

Thank you, Trudi.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleague, Congressman "GT" THOMPSON from Pennsylvania, as co-chairs of the bipartisan Career and Technical Education Caucus in commending House appropriators and my colleagues for the increase in Perkins Act funding for career and technical education funding.

This funding is vitally important for training the next generation of workers who will enter the career and technical education fields. These are good-paying jobs. At a time where Rhode Island—my home State—has one of the highest unemployment rates in the

country, this funding for career and technical education could not come at a more critical time.

It is frustrating to see so many people out of work. Yet when you talk to businesses around our State and around the country, one of the main things that they found a real challenge is finding the people with the right skills to do the jobs that are available right now.

So by focusing on these areas of career and technical education, whether it be in IT or woodworking or culinary or engineering, these are vitally important jobs in our communities, in our country, and they are going to do a lot to get people back to work.

I want to thank my colleagues for their support of Perkins Act funding and career and technical education programs.

I, again, thank my colleague, Congressman "GT" THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, for the bipartisan effort that he and I have put into this vitally important area.

BETTER CARE, LOWER COST ACT

(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, yesterday, I along with PETER WELCH, my colleague, and Senators WYDEN and ISAKSON introduced the Better Care, Lower Cost Act, bipartisan legislation to truly bend the cost curve and improve chronic care management in Medicare.

Medicare today, Mr. Speaker, is very different than it was in 1965, as 68 percent of all beneficiaries have two or more chronic conditions, which account now for 93 percent of all Medicare costs.

Our legislation will help seniors like Darlene from my district, who suffers from multiple chronic conditions, including arthritis and diabetes. The complexity involved with gaining input from her many doctors and nurses makes it very difficult for her to manage her own health. This is a difficulty that many seniors typically face today.

But by modernizing the Medicare payment system—paying for results, not just activity; incentivizing people to take care of themselves; and removing the barriers to innovation—we can ensure that seniors get the right care at the right time.

We can also take advantage of health care technology, like telehealth. We can break down the barriers, the geographic barriers, to bring chronic care management skills and experience of institutions like the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota to light.

Mr. Speaker, we can create a better system, and this bipartisan group shows that it can be done with a little cooperation and collaboration.

RECOGNIZING THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE

(Ms. CLARKE of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. CLARKE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I stand here before you to acknowledge, and in remembrance of, the fourth anniversary of the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti in January 2010. I come in honor and in awe of the unmitigated strength, hope, and faith of the Haitian people.

Although there is still significant progress to be made, let us take this time to remember those who have died and those who continue living with the visible and invisible scars of trauma.

We cannot forget those who still remain in IDP camps, subject to forced evictions, and living in squalid and precarious conditions. We must remember those who are victims of sexual and gender-based violence, and we cannot turn a blind eye on those Haitians suffering from cholera, which was introduced to the country through no fault of their own.

Mr. Speaker, the passion of the Haitian people continues to inspire a sense of community, generosity, strength, and drive throughout the Caribbean diaspora.

Therefore, I urge my colleagues to draw on the energy, will, and determination of the Haitian people and continue to fight to help Haiti to truly recover from the devastating earthquake of 2010.

CONCEPTION

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

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, I gave a speech on the floor drawing attention to the important pro-life rally that is occurring in Washington next week.

At one point, I misspoke, but today I want to make it crystal clear that life begins at conception.

I am proud of my record fighting and voting to protect the right of the unborn.

Yesterday, we also passed an important appropriations bill to move our Nation in a financially sound way. Four years in a row, we have reduced spending. It is the first time since the Korean war. But equally important, in that bill, it keeps in place laws that protect the life of the unborn. For that, I am very proud of that vote we took yesterday.

URGING CONGRESS TO RENEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

(Ms. FRANKEL of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)