

Many in Congress are concerned about the cost of this bill. One way to help pay the cost of improved health care for veterans would be to improve third party collections.

Section 201 of the bill authorizes an independent assessment of a number of VA activities. Among other provisions, the assessment would report on ways to increase funds owed to the VA by third parties.

Over the past dozen years, the GAO and the VA/OIG have issued more than a dozen reports outlining the problems with third party reimbursement. I hope that the assessment team will not reinvent the wheel.

We already know that the VA has increased its billings for these services, but its collection rate has decreased or has remained stagnant. As a result, in FY13 alone, the VA failed to collect more than \$3 billion in billings. Between FY07 and FY13, the VA left nearly \$23 billion on the table.

The assessment should include specific directives for the improvement of the entire billings and collections process—from initial billing to denied claims to appeals of denied claims. The private sector seeks to maximize reimbursement. The VA should do no less.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 3230.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 694;

Adopting House Resolution 694, if ordered;

Suspending the rules and adopting the conference report on H.R. 3230.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 676, AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE LITIGATION FOR ACTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 935, REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS ACT OF 2013; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2014, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adop-

tion of the resolution (H. Res. 694) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 676) providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 935) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from August 1, 2014, through September 5, 2014, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 227, nays 195, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 465]

YEAS—227

Aderholt	Flores	Luetkemeyer
Amash	Forbes	Lummis
Amodei	Portenberry	Marchant
Bachmann	Fox	Marino
Bachus	Franks (AZ)	Massie
Barletta	Frelinghuysen	McAllister
Barr	Gardner	McCarthy (CA)
Barton	Gerlach	McCaul
Benishek	Gibbs	McClintock
Bentivolio	Gibson	McHenry
Bilirakis	Gingrey (GA)	McKinley
Bishop (UT)	Gohmert	McMorris
Black	Goodlatte	Rodgers
Blackburn	Gowdy	Meadows
Boustany	Granger	Meehan
Brady (TX)	Graves (GA)	Messer
Bridenstine	Graves (MO)	Mica
Brooks (AL)	Griffin (AR)	Miller (FL)
Brooks (IN)	Griffith (VA)	Miller (MI)
Brown (GA)	Grimm	Miller, Gary
Buchanan	Guthrie	Mullin
Bucshon	Hall	Mulvaney
Burgess	Hanna	Murphy (PA)
Byrne	Harper	Neugebauer
Calvert	Harris	Noem
Camp	Hartzler	Nugent
Campbell	Hastings (WA)	Nunes
Cantor	Heck (NY)	Olson
Capito	Hensarling	Palazzo
Carter	Herrera Beutler	Paulsen
Cassidy	Holding	Pearce
Chabot	Hudson	Perry
Chaffetz	Huelskamp	Petri
Clawson (FL)	Huizenga (MI)	Pittenger
Coble	Hultgren	Pitts
Coffman	Hunter	Poe (TX)
Cole	Hurt	Posey
Collins (GA)	Issa	Price (GA)
Collins (NY)	Jenkins	Reed
Conaway	Johnson (OH)	Reichert
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Renacci
Cotton	Jolly	Ribble
Cramer	Jones	Rice (SC)
Crawford	Jordan	Rigell
Crenshaw	Joyce	Roby
Culberson	Kelly (PA)	Roe (TN)
Daines	King (IA)	Rogers (AL)
Davis, Rodney	King (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Denham	Kingston	Rogers (MI)
Dent	Kinzinger (IL)	Rohrabacher
DeSantis	Kline	Rokita
Diaz-Balart	Labrador	Rooney
Duffy	LaMalfa	Ros-Lehtinen
Duncan (SC)	Lamborn	Roskam
Duncan (TN)	Lance	Ross
Ellmers	Lankford	Rothfus
Farenthold	Latham	Royce
Fincher	Latta	Runyan
Fitzpatrick	LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)
Fleischmann	Long	Salmon
Fleming	Lucas	Sanford

Scalise	Stivers
Schock	Stockman
Schweikert	Stutzman
Scott, Austin	Terry
Sensenbrenner	Thompson (PA)
Sessions	Thornberry
Shimkus	Tiberi
Shuster	Tipton
Simpson	Turner
Smith (MO)	Upton
Smith (NE)	Valadao
Smith (NJ)	Wagner
Smith (TX)	Walberg
Southerland	Walden
Stewart	Walorski

NAYS—195

Barber	Green, Gene	Nolan
Barrow (GA)	Grijalva	O'Rourke
Bass	Gutiérrez	Owens
Beatty	Hahn	Pallone
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Pascarella
Bera (CA)	Heck (WA)	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Payne
Bishop (NY)	Himes	Pelosi
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Perlmutter
Bonamici	Holt	Peters (CA)
Brady (PA)	Honda	Peters (MI)
Braley (IA)	Horsford	Peterson
Brown (FL)	Hoyer	Pingree (ME)
Brownley (CA)	Huffman	Pocan
Bustos	Israel	Polis
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Price (NC)
Capps	Jeffries	Quigley
Capuano	Johnson (GA)	Rahall
Cárdenas	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Carney	Kaptur	Richmond
Carson (IN)	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Cartwright	Kelly (IL)	Ruiz
Castor (FL)	Kennedy	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Kildee	Rush
Chu	Kilmer	Ryan (OH)
Ciulline	Kind	Sánchez, Linda
Clark (MA)	Kirkpatrick	T.
Clarke (NY)	Kuster	Sanchez, Loretta
Clyburn	Langevin	Sarbanes
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Conyers	Lee (CA)	Schneider
Cooper	Levin	Schrader
Costa	Lewis	Schwartz
Courtney	Lipinski	Scott (VA)
Crowley	Loebsock	Scott, David
Cuellar	Lofgren	Serrano
Cummings	Lowenthal	Sewell (AL)
Davis (CA)	Lowey	Shea-Porter
Davis, Danny	Lujan Grisham	Sherman
DeFazio	(NM)	Sinema
DeGette	Lujan, Ben Ray	Slaughter
Delaney	(NM)	Smith (WA)
DeLauro	Lynch	Speier
DeBene	Maffei	Swalwell (CA)
Deutch	Maloney,	Takano
Dingell	Carolyn	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	Matheson	Tierney
Duckworth	Matsui	Titus
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Tonko
Ellison	McCollum	Tsongas
Engel	McDermott	Van Hollen
Enyart	McGovern	Vargas
Eshoo	McIntyre	Veasey
Esty	McNerney	Vela
Farr	Meeks	Velázquez
Fattah	Meng	Visclosky
Foster	Michaud	Walz
Frankel (FL)	Miller, George	Wasserman
Fudge	Moore	Schultz
Gabbard	Moran	Waters
Gallego	Murphy (FL)	Waxman
Garamendi	Nadler	Welch
Garcia	Napolitano	Wilson (FL)
Grayson	Neal	Yarmuth
Green, Al	Negrete McLeod	

NOT VOTING—10

Clay	Gosar	Pompeo
Cleaver	Hanabusa	Sires
DesJarlais	McKeon	
Garrett	Nunnelee	

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Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KUSTER, Messrs. RICHMOND and LANGEVIN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WENSTRUP). The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families and all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER. 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 227, nays 196, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 466]

YEAS—227

Aderholt	Duncan (TN)	King (IA)
Amash	Ellmers	King (NY)
Amodei	Farenthold	Kingston
Bachmann	Fincher	Kinzinger (IL)
Bachus	Fitzpatrick	Kline
Barletta	Fleischmann	Labrador
Barr	Fleming	LaMalfa
Barton	Flores	Lamborn
Benishek	Forbes	Lance
Bentivolio	Fortenberry	Lankford
Bilirakis	Fox	Latham
Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	Latta
Black	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Blackburn	Gardner	Long
Boustany	Garrett	Lucas
Brady (TX)	Gerlach	Luetkemeyer
Bridenstine	Gibbs	Lummis
Brooks (AL)	Gibson	Marchant
Brooks (IN)	Gingrey (GA)	Marino
Brown (GA)	Gohmert	Massie
Buchanan	Goodlatte	McAllister
Bucshon	Gosar	McCarthy (CA)
Burgess	Gowdy	McCaul
Byrne	Granger	McClintock
Calvert	Graves (GA)	McHenry
Camp	Graves (MO)	McKeon
Campbell	Griffin (AR)	McKinley
Cantor	Griffith (VA)	McMorris
Capito	Grimm	Rodgers
Carter	Guthrie	Meadows
Cassidy	Hall	Meehan
Chabot	Hanna	Messer
Chaffetz	Harper	Mica
Clawson (FL)	Harris	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hartzler	Miller (MI)
Coffman	Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary
Cole	Heck (NV)	Mullin
Collins (GA)	Hensarling	Mulvaney
Collins (NY)	Herrera Beutler	Murphy (PA)
Conaway	Holding	Neugebauer
Cook	Hudson	Noem
Cotton	Huelskamp	Nugent
Cramer	Huizenga (MI)	Nunes
Crawford	Hultgren	Olson
Crenshaw	Hunter	Palazzo
Culberson	Issa	Paulsen
Daines	Jenkins	Pearce
Denham	Johnson (OH)	Perry
Dent	Johnson, Sam	Petri
DeSantis	Jolly	Pittenger
Diaz-Balart	Jordan	Pitts
Duffy	Joyce	Poe (TX)
Duncan (SC)	Kelly (PA)	Posey

Price (GA)	Sanford
Reed	Scalise
Reichert	Schock
Renacci	Schweikert
Ribble	Scott, Austin
Rice (SC)	Sensenbrenner
Rigell	Sessions
Roby	Shimkus
Roe (TN)	Shuster
Rogers (AL)	Simpson
Rogers (KY)	Smith (MO)
Rogers (MI)	Smith (NE)
Rohrabacher	Smith (NJ)
Rokita	Smith (TX)
Rooney	Southerland
Ros-Lehtinen	Stewart
Roskam	Stivers
Ross	Stockman
Rothfus	Stutzman
Royce	Terry
Runyan	Thompson (PA)
Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Salmon	Tiberi

NAYS—196

Barber	Green, Gene	Negrete McLeod
Barrow (GA)	Grijalva	Nolan
Bass	Gutiérrez	O'Rourke
Beatty	Hahn	Owens
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Bera (CA)	Heck (WA)	Pascarella
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (NY)	Himes	Payne
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Bonamici	Holt	Perlmutter
Brady (PA)	Honda	Peters (CA)
Braley (IA)	Horsford	Peters (MI)
Brown (FL)	Hoyer	Peterson
Brownley (CA)	Huffman	Pingree (ME)
Bustos	Israel	Pocan
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Polis
Capps	Jeffries	Price (NC)
Capuano	Johnson (GA)	Quigley
Cárdenas	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Carney	Jones	Rangel
Carson (IN)	Kaptur	Richmond
Cartwright	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Ruiz
Castro (TX)	Kennedy	Ruppersberger
Chu	Kildee	Rush
Ciçilline	Kilmer	Ryan (OH)
Clark (MA)	Kind	Sanchez, Linda
Clarke (NY)	Kirkpatrick	T.
Clyburn	Kuster	Sanchez, Loretta
Cohen	Langevin	Sarbanes
Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Cooper	Lee (CA)	Schneider
Costa	Levin	Schrader
Courtney	Lewis	Schwartz
Crowley	Lipinski	Scott (VA)
Cuellar	Loeb sack	Scott, David
Cummings	Lofgren	Serrano
Davis (CA)	Lowenthal	Sewell (AL)
Davis, Danny	Lowe	Shea-Porter
DeFazio	Lujan Grisham	Sherman
DeGette	(NM)	Sinema
Delaney	Lujan, Ben Ray	Slaughter
DeLauro	(NM)	Smith (WA)
DeBene	Lynch	Speier
Deutch	Maffei	Swalwell (CA)
Dingell	Maloney,	Takano
Doggett	Carolyn	Thompson (CA)
Doyle	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (MS)
Duckworth	Matheson	Tierney
Edwards	Matsui	Titus
Ellison	McCarthy (NY)	Tonko
Engel	McCollum	Tsongas
Enyart	McDermott	Van Hollen
Eshoo	McGovern	Vargas
Esty	McIntyre	Veasey
Farr	McNerney	Vela
Fattah	Meeks	Velázquez
Foster	Meng	Visclosky
Frankel (FL)	Michaud	Walz
Fudge	Miller, George	Wasserman
Gabbard	Moore	Schultz
Gallego	Moran	Waters
Garamendi	Murphy (FL)	Waxman
Garcia	Nadler	Welch
Grayson	Napolitano	Wilson (FL)
Green, Al	Neal	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—9

Clay
Cleaver
Davis, Rodney

DesJarlais
Hanabusa
Hurt

Tipton
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walorski
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IN)

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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. HURT. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote No. 466, a recorded vote on H. Res. 694. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 466 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3230, PAY OUR GUARD AND RESERVE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report to the bill (H.R. 3230) making continuing appropriations during a government shutdown to provide pay and allowances to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty training during such period, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the conference report.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 5, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 467]

YEAS—420

Aderholt	Camp	Cummings
Amash	Campbell	Daines
Amodei	Cantor	Davis (CA)
Bachmann	Capito	Davis, Danny
Bachus	Capps	Davis, Rodney
Barber	Capuano	DeFazio
Barletta	Cárdenas	DeGette
Barr	Carney	Delaney
Barrow (GA)	Carson (IN)	DeLauro
Barton	Carter	DeBene
Bass	Cartwright	Denham
Beatty	Cassidy	Dent
Becerra	Castor (FL)	DeSantis
Benishek	Castro (TX)	Deutch
Bentivolio	Chabot	Diaz-Balart
Bera (CA)	Chaffetz	Dingell
Bilirakis	Chu	Doggett
Bishop (GA)	Ciçilline	Doyle
Bishop (NY)	Clark (MA)	Duckworth
Bishop (UT)	Clarke (NY)	Duffy
Black	Clawson (FL)	Duncan (SC)
Blackburn	Clyburn	Duncan (TN)
Blumenauer	Coble	Edwards
Bonamici	Coffman	Ellison
Boustany	Cohen	Ellmers
Brady (PA)	Cole	Engel
Brady (TX)	Collins (GA)	Enyart
Braley (IA)	Collins (NY)	Eshoo
Bridenstine	Conaway	Esty
Brooks (AL)	Connolly	Farenthold
Brooks (IN)	Conyers	Farr
Brown (GA)	Cook	Fattah
Brown (FL)	Cooper	Fincher
Brownley (CA)	Costa	Fitzpatrick
Buchanan	Cotton	Fleischmann
Bucshon	Courtney	Fleming
Burgess	Cramer	Flores
Bustos	Crenshaw	Forbes
Butterfield	Crowley	Fortenberry
Byrne	Cuellar	Foster
Calvert	Culberson	Fox