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Messrs. WENSTRUP, DUNCAN of Tennessee. BROOKS of Alabama. MACARTHUR, HULTGREN. HARDY changed PITTENGER, and their vote from "yea" to "nay.

Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Messrs. PETERS and LARSON of Connecticut changed their vote from "nav" "yea."

So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

#### RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 312, noes 119, not voting 2, as follows:

### [Roll No. 441] AYES-312

Abraham Castro (TX) Adams Chabot Aderholt Chaffetz Chu, Judy Cicilline Allen Ashford Clarke (NY) Babin Clyburn Barr Barton Coffman Cohen Bass Beatty Cole Collins (NY) Benishek Bera Comstock Bilirakis Conaway Bishop (GA) Connolly Bishop (MI) Conyers Bishop (UT) Cook Costa Black Bonamici Costello (PA) Bost Cramer Crawford Boustany Boyle, Brendan Crenshaw Crowley Brady (PA) Cuellar Brady (TX) Culberson Brooks (IN) Curbelo (FL) Brownley (CA) Davis (CA) Buchanan Davis, Danny Bucshon Davis, Rodney Burgess DeFazio Delaney DelBene Bustos Butterfield Calvert Denham Dent Capps Deutch Capuano Carson (IN) Diaz-Balart Carter (GA) Dingell Carter (TX) Dold

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Cooper

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Cummings

Blackburn

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Brooks (AL)

Brown (FL)

Maloney, Hardy Harper Carolyn Harris Marchant Hastings Marino Heck (WA) McCarthy Hensarling McCaul Herrera Beutler McHenry McKinley Higgins Hill McMorris Himes Rodgers Hinojosa McNerney Holding McSally Honda. Meadows Hoyer Meehan Hudson Meeks Huffman Meng Huizenga (MI) Messer Hultgren Mica Miller (FL) Hunter Hurd (TX) Miller (MI) Hurt (VA) Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Israel Mullin Jackson Lee Murphy (FL) Jeffries Murphy (PA) Jenkins (KS) Nadler Jenkins (WV) Napolitano Johnson (GA) Newhouse Johnson (OH) Noem Johnson, E. B Nolan Johnson, Sam Norcross Joyce Nugent Katko Nunes Keating O'Rourke Kelly (MS) Olson Kelly (PA) Pallone Paulsen Kilmer King (IA) Payne King (NY) Pelosi Kinzinger (IL) Peterson Kirkpatrick Pingree Kline Pittenger Knight Pitts Pocan Poe (TX) Kuster LaMalfa Poliquin Lance Langevin Price (NC) Larsen (WA) Price, Tom Lawrence Quigley Reed Reichert Lee Levin Richmond Lewis Lieu Ted Roby Roe (TN) Lipinski LoBiondo Rogers (AL) Loebsack Rogers (KY) Lofgren Rohrabacher Rokita Long Rooney (FL) Love Lowenthal Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Lowey Lucas Ross Luetkemeyer Rouzer Lujan Grisham Roybal-Allard (NM) Royce Luján, Ben Ray Ruiz (NM) Ruppersberger Lynch Rush MacArthur Russell

#### NOES-119

DeSantis DeSaulnier DesJarlais Doggett Doyle, Michael Duffy Duncan (SC) Edwards Farenthold Fleming Flores Franks (AZ) Fudge Garrett Gohmert Gosar Graves (GA) Griffith Grijalva Grothman Gutiérrez Hartzler Heck (NV) Hice, Jody B. Huelskamp Jolly

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

#### $\sqcap 1620$

Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. GOH-MERT changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2722) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the fight against breast cancer, as amended, 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 Missouri (Mr. LUETKEMEYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 9, answered "present" 1, not voting 2, as follows:

# [Roll No. 442]

#### YEAS-421

Abraham Brooks (IN) Collins (GA) Adams Brown (FL) Collins (NY) Aderholt Brownley (CA) Comstock Aguilar Buchanan Conaway Allen Bucshon Connolly Amodei Convers Burgess Ashford Bustos Cook Babin Butterfield Cooper Barletta Costa Byrne Costello (PA) Calvert BarrBarton Capps Courtney Bass Capuano Cramer Beatty Cárdenas Crawford Becerra Carney Crenshaw Carson (IN) Benishek Crowley Carter (GA) Cuellar Bera Bilira.kis Carter (TX) Culberson Bishop (GA) Cartwright Cummings Bishop (MI) Castor (FL) Curbelo (FL) Bishop (UT) Castro (TX) Davis (CA) Black Chabot Davis, Danny Blackburn Chu, Judy Davis, Rodney DeFazio Blum Cicilline Clark (MA) Blumenauer DeGette Bonamici Clarke (NY) Delaney Bost Clawson (FL) DeLauro Boustany Clay DelBene Boyle, Brendan Cleaver Clyburn Denham Dent Brady (PA) Coffman DeSantis Brat Cohen DeSaulnier Brooks (AL) Cole DesJarlais

Deutch Katko Diaz-Balart Keating Dingell Kelly (IL) Doggett Kelly (MS) Dold Kelly (PA) Donovan Kennedy Doyle, Michael Kildee F. Kilmer Duckworth Duffy King (IA) Duncan (SC) King (NY) Duncan (TN) Kinzinger (IL) Edwards Kirkpatrick Ellison Kline Ellmers (NC) Knight Emmer (MN) Kuster Eshoo Labrador Esty LaMalfa Farenthold Lamborn Farr Lance Fattah Langevin Fincher Larsen (WA) Fitzpatrick Larson (CT) Fleischmann Latta Fleming Lawrence Flores Lee Levin Forbes Fortenberry Lewis Foster Lieu, Ted Foxx Lininski Frankel (FL) LoBiondo Franks (AZ) Loebsack Frelinghuysen Lofgren Fudge Long Gabbard Loudermilk Gallego Love Garamendi Lowenthal Garrett Lowey Gibbs Lucas Gibson Luetkemever Gohmert Lujan Grisham Goodlatte (NM) Luián Ben Ray Gosar (NM) Gowdy Graham Lummis Granger Lvnch Graves (GA) MacArthur Graves (LA) Maloney, Graves (MO) Carolyn Maloney, Sean Gravson Marchant Green, Al Green Gene Marino Matsui Griffith McCarthy Grijalva Grothman McCaul McClintock Guinta Guthrie McCollum Gutiérrez McDermott McGovern Hahn McHenry Hanna Hardy McKinley McMorris Harper Harris Rodgers Hartzler McNerney Hastings McSally Heck (NV) Meadows Heck (WA) Meehan Hensarling Meeks Herrera Beutler Meng Hice, Jody B. Messer Higgins Mica Hill Miller (FL) Himes Miller (MI) Hinojosa Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Holding Honda Moore Moulton Hoyer Hudson Mullin Murphy (FL) Huffman Huizenga (MI) Murphy (PA) Hultgren Nadler Napolitano Hunter Hurd (TX) Neal Neugebauer Hurt (VA) Israel Newhouse Noem Jackson Lee Nolan Jeffries Norcross Jenkins (KS) Nugent Jenkins (WV) Nunes O'Rourke Johnson (GA) Johnson (OH) Olson Johnson, E. B. Palazzo Johnson, Sam Pallone Jolly Palmer Jones Pascrell Jordan Paulsen Joyce Payne

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#### ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING-2

Beyer Engel

#### $\sqcap 1628$

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 (Mr. BYRNE). 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.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

# □ 1630

#### HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

# 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.

#### STEVE GLEASON ACT OF 2015

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 984) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to eye tracking accessories for speech generating devices and to remove the rental cap for durable medical equipment

under the Medicare Program with respect to speech generating devices.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

S 984

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 "Steve Gleason Act of 2015

### SEC. 2. PROVIDING MEDICARE BENEFICIARY AC-CESS TO EYE TRACKING ACCESSORIES FOR SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(n) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(n)) is amended by inserting "and eye tracking and gaze interaction accessories for speech generating devices furnished to individuals with a demonstrated medical need for such accessories" after "appropriate organizations"

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to devices furnished on or after Janu-

ary 1, 2016.

# SEC. 3. REMOVING THE RENTAL CAP FOR DURA-BLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT UNDER MEDICARE WITH RESPECT SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES.

Section 1834(a)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(2)(A)) is amended-

- (1) in clause (ii), by striking "or" at the end:
- (2) in clause (iii), by adding "or" at the end: and
- (3) by inserting after clause (iii) the following new clause:

"(iv) in the case of devices furnished on or after October 1, 2015, and before October 1, 2018, which serves as a speech generating device or which is an accessory that is needed for the individual to effectively utilize such a device,"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. McDermott) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on S. 984, currently under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in favor of the Steve Gleason Act. This bill would expand access to life-changing equipment called SGDs, otherwise known as speech-generating devices.

People with severe diseases like ALS or Parkinson's need these devices to communicate. They often add SGDs as accessories to their wheelchairs.

Now, for a long time, Medicare has covered their wheelchairs and these devices and people have been able to buy SGDs so they can customize their devices

There is one device that I have seen that is just incredible. It is called an