

work we can do for our veterans when we work together.

We worked together to pass the 21st Century Cures Act to encourage biomedical innovation and the development of lifesaving treatments and cures. This creative, bipartisan approach cuts through red tape, allowing innovators to focus on lifesaving discoveries rather than government bureaucracy. These are the solutions we can create when we work together.

Last night, we passed the PACE Act, which enables employees at small- and medium-sized businesses to keep their health insurance plans. This is the kind of bipartisan work we can accomplish.

If we work together, we can get things done for the American people. We can find a long-term sustainable solution to funding our highways and infrastructure; we can pass a budget that creates jobs and opportunity, grows our economy, and improves our national security; and we can reform our broken Tax Code so it provides certainty, encourages job growth, and enables us to compete on a global scale.

Instead, I've watched Congress fight once again in a partisan way, without a bipartisan solution on the horizon. This is not what Arizonans want. It is not what the American people want.

I offer this motion today to stand for something we all agree on, protecting the health of women, and I ask my colleagues to support this reasonable motion.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PITTS. Madam Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The reservation of the point of order is withdrawn.

Mr. PITTS. Madam Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the gentleman's motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PITTS. Madam Speaker, today, under the Obama administration's interpretation of Federal statute, States are forced to include in their Medicaid program providers who perform elective abortions, whether they like it or not.

The Women's Public Health and Safety Act is a commonsense measure that would allow a State to choose to establish criteria regarding the participation in its Medicaid program of entities or persons who perform or participate in the performance of elective abortions.

Unlike what some Members on the other side of the aisle have said, this bill will not harm women's access to health care. Rather, this gives States more tools to design a Medicaid program that fully serves low-income women and men.

The Women's Public Health and Safety Act would put States back in the driver's seat and let each State design

their Medicaid program in a manner that best meets the needs and respects the choices and values of the people within their States.

This bill should be supported by every Member who believes the States should be strong, full partners in the operation of the Medicaid program. If State taxpayers do not want to include abortion providers in their Medicaid program, they should not be forced to include them.

I urge the Members strongly to vote "no" on the motion to recommit.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

Ms. SINEMA. Madam 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 question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1545

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. WAGNER) at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3614. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to recommit on H.R. 3495; and

Passage of H.R. 3495, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Any remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

WOMEN'S PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 3495) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions, offered by the gentlewoman from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 184, nays 242, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 523]

YEAS—184

Adams	Fattah	Moulton
Aguilar	Foster	Murphy (FL)
Ashford	Frankel (FL)	Nadler
Bass	Fudge	Napolitano
Beatty	Gabbard	Neal
Becerra	Gallego	Nolan
Bera	Garamendi	Norcross
Beyer	Graham	O'Rourke
Bishop (GA)	Grayson	Pallone
Blumenauer	Green, Al	Pascrell
Bonamici	Green, Gene	Payne
Boyle, Brendan F.	Grijalva	Perlosi
	Gutiérrez	Perlmutter
Brady (PA)	Hahn	Peters
Brown (FL)	Hastings	Pingree
Brownley (CA)	Heck (WA)	Pocan
Bustos	Higgins	Polis
Butterfield	Himes	Price (NC)
Capps	Hinojosa	Quigley
Capuano	Honda	Rangel
Cárdenas	Hoyer	Rice (NY)
Carney	Huffman	Richmond
Carson (IN)	Israel	Royal-Allard
Cartwright	Jackson Lee	Ruiz
Castor (FL)	Jeffries	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Johnson (GA)	Rush
Chu, Judy	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)
Cicilline	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda T.
Clark (MA)	Keating	Sánchez, Loretta
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Sarbanes
Clay	Kildee	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Kilmer	Schiff
Clyburn	Kind	Schrader
Cohen	Kirkpatrick	Scott (VA)
Connolly	Kuster	Scott, David
Conyers	Langevin	Serrano
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Sewell (AL)
Costa	Lawrence	Sherman
Courtney	Lee	Sinema
Crowley	Levin	Sires
Cuellar	Lewis	Slaughter
Cummings	Lieu, Ted	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Loeb sack	Speier
Davis, Danny	Lofgren	Swalwell (CA)
DeFazio	Lowenthal	Takai
DeGette	Lowey	Takano
Delaney	Lujan Grisham	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	(NM)	Thompson (MS)
DelBene	Luján, Ben Ray	Titus
DeSaulnier	(NM)	Tonko
Deutch	Lynch	Torres
Dingell	Maloney,	Tsongas
Doggett	Carolyn	Van Hollen
Doyle, Michael F.	Maloney, Sean	Vargas
	Matsui	Veasey
Duckworth	McCollum	Vela
Edwards	McDermott	Velázquez
Ellison	McGovern	Visclosky
Engel	McNerney	Walz
Eshoo	Meeks	Wasserman
Esty	Meng	Schultz
Farr	Moore	

Waters, Maxine Welch
Watson Coleman Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

NAYS—242

Abraham Griffith Palmer
Aderholt Grothman Paulsen
Allen Guinta Pearce
Amash Guthrie Perry
Amodei Hanna Peterson
Babin Hardy Pittenger
Barletta Harper Pitts
Barr Harris Poe (TX)
Barton Hartzler Poliquin
Benishek Heck (NV) Pompeo
Bilirakis Hensarling Posey
Bishop (MI) Herrera Beutler Ratcliffe
Bishop (UT) Hice, Jody B. Renacci
Black Hill Ribble
Blackburn Holding Rice (SC)
Blum Huelskamp Rigell
Bost Huizenga (MI) Roby
Boustany Hultgren Roe (TN)
Brady (TX) Hunter Rogers (AL)
Brat Hurd (TX) Rogers (KY)
Bridenstine Issa Rohrabacher
Brooks (AL) Jenkins (KS) Rokita
Brooks (IN) Jenkins (WV) Rooney (FL)
Buchanan Johnson (OH) Ros-Lehtinen
Buck Johnson, Sam Roskam
Bucshon Jolly Ross
Burgess Jones Rothfus
Byrne Jordan Rouzer
Calvert Joyce Royce
Carter (GA) Katko Russell
Carter (TX) Kelly (MS) Ryan (WI)
Chabot Kelly (PA) Salmon
Chaffetz King (IA) Sanford
Clawson (FL) King (NY) Scallise
Coffman Kinzinger (IL) Schweikert
Cole Kline Scott, Austin
Collins (GA) Knight Sensenbrenner
Collins (NY) Labrador Sessions
Conaway LaHood Shimkus
Cook LaMalfa Shuster
Costello (PA) Lamborn Simpson
Cramer Lance Smith (MO)
Crawford Latta Smith (NE)
Crenshaw Lipinski Smith (NJ)
Culberson LoBiondo Smith (TX)
Curbelo (FL) Long Stefanik
Davis, Rodney Loudermilk
Denham Love
Dent Lucas
DeSantis Luetkemeyer
DesJarlais Lummis
Diaz-Balart MacArthur
Dold Marchant
Donovan Marino
Duffy Massie
Duncan (SC) McCarthy
Duncan (TN) McCaul
Eillers (NC) McClintock
Emmer (MN) McHenry
Farenthold McKinley
Fincher McMorris
Fitzpatrick Rodgers
Fleischmann McSally
Fleming Meadows
Flores Meehan
Forbes Messer
Fortenberry Mica
Fox Neugebauer
Franks (AZ) Miller (FL)
Frelinghuysen Miller (MI)
Garrett Moolenaar
Gibbs Mooney (WV)
Gibson Mullin
Gohmert Mulvaney
Goodlatte Murphy (PA)
Gosar Neugebauer
Gowdy Noem
Granger Nugent
Graves (GA) Nunes
Graves (LA) Olson
Graves (MO) Palazzo

NOT VOTING—8

Comstock Kelly (IL) Reed
Hudson Larson (CT) Reichert
Hurt (VA) Price, Tom

□ 1618

Messrs. FORBES, DUNCAN of South Carolina, ROGERS of Alabama, DESJARLAIS, WEBSTER of Florida, and SMITH of Missouri changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. QUIGLEY, POCAN, and GRAYSON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. HURT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I was not present for roll call vote No. 523 on the motion to recommit with instructions on H.R. 3495, the Women’s Public Health and Safety Act. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

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

Ms. DEGETTE. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 236, noes 193, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 524]

AYES—236

Abraham Fleming LoBiondo
Aderholt Flores Long
Allen Forbes Loudermilk
Amash Fortenberry Love
Amodei Foxx Lucas
Babin Franks (AZ) Luetkemeyer
Barletta Frelinghuysen Lummis
Barr Garrett MacArthur
Barton Gibbs Marchant
Benishek Gohmert Marino
Bilirakis Goodlatte Massie
Bishop (MI) Gosar McCarthy
Bishop (UT) Gowdy McCaul
Black Granger McClintock
Blackburn Graves (GA) McHenry
Blum Graves (LA) McKinley
Bost Graves (MO) McMorris
Boustany Griffith Rodgers
Brady (TX) Grothman
Brat Guinta
Bridenstine Guthrie
Brooks (AL) Hardy
Brooks (IN) Harper
Buchanan Harris
Buck Hartzler
Bucshon Heck (NV)
Burgess Hensarling
Byrne Herrera Beutler
Calvert Hice, Jody B.
Carter (GA) Hill
Carter (TX) Holding
Chabot Huelskamp
Chaffetz Huizenga (MI)
Clawson (FL) Hultgren
Coffman Hunter
Cole Hurd (TX)
Collins (GA) Hurt (VA)
Collins (NY) Issa
Conaway Jenkins (KS)
Cook Jenkins (WV)
Costello (PA) Johnson (OH)
Cramer Johnson, Sam
Crawford Jones
Crenshaw Jordan
Culberson Joyce
Davis, Rodney Kelly (MS)
Denham Kelly (PA)
DeSantis King (IA)
DesJarlais King (NY)
Diaz-Balart Kinzinger (IL)
Duffy Kline
Duncan (SC) Knight
Duncan (TN) Labrador
Eillers (NC) LaHood
Emmer (MN) LaMalfa
Farenthold Lamborn
Fincher Lance
Fitzpatrick Latta
Fleischmann Lipinski

Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Royce
Russell
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Stewart
Stivers
Stutzman
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Trotter
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

NOES—193

Adams Foster
Aguilar Frankel (FL)
Ashford Fudge
Bass Gabbard
Beatty Gallego
Becerra Garamendi
Bera Gibson
Beyer Graham
Bishop (GA) Grayson
Blumenauer Green, Al
Bonamici Green, Gene
Boyle, Brendan Grijalva
F. Gutierrez
Brady (PA) Hahn
Brown (FL) Hanna
Brownley (CA) Hastings
Bustos Heck (WA)
Butterfield Higgins
Capps Himes
Capuano Hinojosa
Cárdenas Honda
Carney Hoyer
Carson (IN) Huffman
Cartwright Israel
Castor (FL) Jackson Lee
Castro (TX) Ryan (OH)
Chu, Judy Sánchez, Linda
Cicilline T.
Clark (MA) Johnson, E. B.
Clarke (NY) Jolly
Clay Kaptur
Cleaver Katko
Clyburn Keating
Cohen Kennedy
Connolly Kildee
Conyers Kilmer
Cooper Kind
Costa Kirkpatrick
Courtney Kuster
Crowley Langevin
Cuellar Larsen (WA)
Cummings Lawrence
Curbelo (FL) Lee
Davis (CA) Levin
Davis, Danny Lewis
DeFazio Lieu, Ted
DeGette Loebsock
Delaney Lofgren
DeLauro Lowenthal
Dent Lowey
DeSaulnier Lujan Grisham
Deutch Luján, Ben Ray
Dingell (NM)
Doggett Lynch
Dold Maloney,
Donovan Carolyn
Doyle, Michael Maloney, Sean
F. Matsui
Duckworth McCollum
Edwards McDermott
Ellison McGovern
Engel McNeerney
Eshoo Meeks
Esty Meng
Farr Moore
Fattah Moulton
Murphy (FL)

NOT VOTING—5

Comstock Kelly (IL) Reichert
Hudson Larson (CT)

□ 1627

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. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, on September 29, 2015—I was not present for rollcall votes 521, 522, 523, and 524. If I had been present for these votes, I would have voted: “nay” on rollcall vote 521, “nay” on rollcall vote 522, “yea” on rollcall vote 523, “nay” on rollcall vote 524.

□ 1630

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1735, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

Mr. THORNBERRY submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 1735) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 114-270)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1735), to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”.

SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) DIVISIONS.—*This Act is organized into four divisions as follows:*

(1) Division A—*Department of Defense Authorizations.*

(2) Division B—*Military Construction Authorizations.*

(3) Division C—*Department of Energy National Security Authorizations and Other Authorizations.*

(4) Division D—*Funding Tables.*

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—*The table of contents for this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.

Sec. 3. Congressional defense committees.

Sec. 4. Budgetary effects of this Act.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

Subtitle A—*Authorization of Appropriations*

Sec. 101. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle B—*Army Programs*

Sec. 111. Prioritization of upgraded UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters within Army National Guard.

Sec. 112. Roadmap for replacement of A/MH-6 Mission Enhanced Little Bird aircraft to meet special operations requirements.

Sec. 113. Report on options to accelerate replacement of UH-60A Blackhawk helicopters of Army National Guard.

Sec. 114. Sense of Congress on tactical wheeled vehicle protection kits.

Subtitle C—*Navy Programs*

Sec. 121. Modification of CVN-78 class aircraft carrier program.

Sec. 122. Amendment to cost limitation baseline for CVN-78 class aircraft carrier program.

Sec. 123. Extension and modification of limitation on availability of funds for Littoral Combat Ship.

Sec. 124. Modification to multiyear procurement authority for Arleigh Burke class destroyers and associated systems.

Sec. 125. Procurement of additional Arleigh Burke class destroyer.

Sec. 126. Refueling and complex overhaul of the U.S.S. George Washington.

Sec. 127. Fleet Replenishment Oiler Program.

Sec. 128. Limitation on availability of funds for U.S.S. John F. Kennedy (CVN-79).

Sec. 129. Limitation on availability of funds for U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN-80).

Sec. 130. Limitation on availability of funds for Littoral Combat Ship.

Sec. 131. Reporting requirement for Ohio-class replacement submarine program.

Subtitle D—*Air Force Programs*

Sec. 141. Backup inventory status of A-10 aircraft.

Sec. 142. Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of A-10 aircraft.

Sec. 143. Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of EC-130H Compass Call aircraft.

Sec. 144. Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, EC-130H Compass Call, and Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft.

Sec. 145. Limitation on availability of funds for F-35A aircraft procurement.

Sec. 146. Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of KC-10 aircraft.

Sec. 147. Limitation on availability of funds for transfer of C-130 aircraft.

Sec. 148. Limitation on availability of funds for executive communications upgrades for C-20 and C-37 aircraft.

Sec. 149. Limitation on availability of funds for T-1A Jayhawk aircraft.

Sec. 150. Notification of retirement of B-1, B-2, and B-52 bomber aircraft.

Sec. 151. Inventory requirement for fighter aircraft of the Air Force.

Sec. 152. Sense of Congress regarding the OCONUS basing of F-35A aircraft.

Subtitle E—*Defense-wide, Joint, and Multiservice Matters*

Sec. 161. Limitation on availability of funds for Joint Battle Command-Platform.

Sec. 162. Report on Army and Marine Corps modernization plan for small arms.

Sec. 163. Study on use of different types of enhanced 5.56mm ammunition by the Army and the Marine Corps.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

Subtitle A—*Authorization of Appropriations*

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle B—*Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations*

Sec. 211. Centers for Science, Technology, and Engineering Partnership.

Sec. 212. Expansion of eligibility for financial assistance under Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation Program to include citizens of countries participating in the Technical Cooperation Program.

Sec. 213. Expansion of education partnerships to support technology transfer and transition.

Sec. 214. Improvement to coordination and communication of defense research activities.

Sec. 215. Reauthorization of Global Research Watch program.

Sec. 216. Reauthorization of defense research and development rapid innovation program.

Sec. 217. Science and technology activities to support business systems information technology acquisition programs.

Sec. 218. Department of Defense technology offset program to build and maintain the military technological superiority of the United States.

Sec. 219. Limitation on availability of funds for F-15 infrared search and track capability development.

Sec. 220. Limitation on availability of funds for development of the shallow water combat submersible.

Sec. 221. Limitation on availability of funds for the advanced development and manufacturing facility under the medical countermeasure program.

Sec. 222. Limitation on availability of funds for distributed common ground system of the Army.

Sec. 223. Limitation on availability of funds for distributed common ground system of the United States Special Operations Command.

Sec. 224. Limitation on availability of funds for Integrated Personnel and Pay System of the Army.

Subtitle C—*Reports and Other Matters*

Sec. 231. Streamlining the Joint Federated Assurance Center.

Sec. 232. Demonstration of Persistent Close Air Support capabilities.

Sec. 233. Strategies for engagement with Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-serving Institutions of Higher Education.

Sec. 234. Report on commercial-off-the-shelf wide-area surveillance systems for Army tactical unmanned aerial systems.

Sec. 235. Report on Tactical Combat Training System Increment II.

Sec. 236. Report on technology readiness levels of the technologies and capabilities critical to the long-range strike bomber aircraft.

Sec. 237. Assessment of air-land mobile tactical communications and data network requirements and capabilities.

Sec. 238. Study of field failures involving counterfeit electronic parts.

Sec. 239. Airborne data link plan.

Sec. 240. Plan for advanced weapons technology war games.

Sec. 241. Independent assessment of F135 engine program.

Sec. 242. Comptroller General review of automatic logistics information system for F-35 Lightning II aircraft.

Sec. 243. Sense of Congress regarding facilitation of a high quality technical workforce.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Subtitle A—*Authorization of Appropriations*

Sec. 301. Authorization of appropriations.