

We had always projected to move this bill in the fall. I think it is time to bring up this bill. So we have never had this issue ever brought to my attention as chairman of the committee.

I would also highlight that section 3008, Nondiscrimination and Other Requirements for Participating Schools—I will read just point A.

“In General.—An eligible entity or school participating in any program under this division shall not discriminate against program participants or applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex.”

I do look forward to working with the gentleman and anybody else on these issues moving forward, but I would urge a “no” vote 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.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

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:

Passage of H.R. 692;

The motion to recommit on H.R. 10; and

Passage of H.R. 10, if ordered.

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

DEFAULT PREVENTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 692) to ensure the payment of interest and principal of the debt of the United States, 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 passage of the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 235, nays 194, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 557]

YEAS—235

Abraham	Babin	Benishek
Aderholt	Barletta	Bilirakis
Allen	Barr	Bishop (MI)
Amodei	Barton	Black

Blackburn	Hensarling	Pompeo
Blum	Herrera Beutler	Posey
Bost	Hice, Jody B.	Price, Tom
Boustany	Hill	Ratcliffe
Brady (TX)	Holding	Reed
Brat	Hudson	Reichert
Bridenstine	Huelskamp	Renacci
Brooks (AL)	Huizenga (MI)	Ribbie
Brooks (IN)	Hultgren	Rice (SC)
Buchanan	Hunter	Rigell
Buck	Hurd (TX)	Roby
Bucshon	Hurt (VA)	Roe (TN)
Burgess	Issa	Rogers (AL)
Byrne	Jenkins (KS)	Rogers (KY)
Calvert	Jenkins (WV)	Rohrabacher
Carter (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Rokita
Carter (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Rooney (FL)
Chabot	Jolly	Ros-Lehtinen
Chaffetz	Jordan	Ross
Clawson (FL)	Joyce	Rothfus
Coffman	Katko	Rouzer
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Royce
Collins (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Russell
Collins (NY)	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Comstock	Kinzinger (IL)	Salmon
Conaway	Kline	Sanford
Cook	Knight	Scalise
Costello (PA)	Labrador	Schweikert
Cramer	LaHood	Scott, Austin
Crawford	LaMalfa	Sensenbrenner
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Sessions
Culberson	Lance	Shimkus
Curbelo (FL)	Latta	Shuster
Davis, Rodney	Long	Simpson
Denham	Loudermilk	Smith (MO)
DeSantis	Love	Smith (NE)
DesJarlais	Lucas	Smith (NJ)
Diaz-Balart	Luetkemeyer	Smith (TX)
Dold	Lummis	Stefanik
Donovan	Marchant	Stewart
Duffy	Marino	Stivers
Duncan (SC)	McCarthy	Stutzman
Duncan (TN)	McCauley	Thompson (PA)
Ellmers (NC)	McClintock	Thornberry
Emmer (MN)	McHenry	Tiberi
Farenthold	McKinley	Tipton
Fincher	McMorris	Trott
Fitzpatrick	Rodgers	Turner
Fleischmann	McSally	Upton
Fleming	Meadows	Valadao
Flores	Meehan	Wagner
Forbes	Messer	Walberg
Fortenberry	Mica	Walden
Fox	Miller (FL)	Walker
Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)	Walorski
Frelinghuysen	Moolenaar	Walters, Mimi
Garrett	Mooney (WV)	Weber (TX)
Gibbs	Mullin	Webster (FL)
Gohmert	Mulvaney	Wenstrup
Goodlatte	Murphy (PA)	Westerman
Gosar	Neugebauer	Westmoreland
Gowdy	Newhouse	Whitfield
Granger	Noem	Williams
Graves (GA)	Nugent	Wilson (SC)
Graves (LA)	Nunes	Wittman
Graves (MO)	Olson	Womack
Griffith	Palazzo	Woodall
Grothman	Palmer	Yoder
Guinta	Paulsen	Yoho
Guthrie	Pearce	Young (AK)
Hardy	Perry	Young (IA)
Harper	Pittenger	Young (IN)
Harris	Pitts	Zeldin
Hartzler	Poe (TX)	Zinke
Heck (NV)	Poliquin	

NAYS—194

Adams	Carney	Davis, Danny
Aguilar	Carson (IN)	DeFazio
Amash	Cartwright	DeGette
Ashford	Castor (FL)	Delaney
Bass	Castro (TX)	DeLauro
Beatty	Chu, Judy	DelBene
Becerra	Cicilline	Dent
Bera	Clark (MA)	DeSaulnier
Beyer	Clarke (NY)	Deutch
Bishop (GA)	Clay	Dingell
Blumenauer	Cleaver	Doggett
Bonamici	Clyburn	Doyle, Michael
Boyle, Brendan	Cohen	F.
F.	Connolly	Duckworth
Brady (PA)	Conyers	Edwards
Brown (FL)	Cooper	Ellison
Brownley (CA)	Costa	Engel
Bustos	Courtney	Eshoo
Butterfield	Crowley	Esty
Capps	Cuellar	Farr
Capuano	Cummings	Foster
Cardenas	Davis (CA)	Frankel (FL)

Fudge	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Gabbard	Loebuck	Ruiz
Gallego	Lofgren	Ruppersberger
Garamendi	Lowenthal	Rush
Gibson	Lowe	Ryan (OH)
Graham	Lujan Grisham	Sánchez, Linda
Grayson	(NM)	T.
Green, Al	Luján, Ben Ray	Sanchez, Loretta
Green, Gene	(NM)	Sarbanes
Grijalva	Lynch	Schakowsky
Gutiérrez	MacArthur	Schiff
Hahn	Maloney,	Schrader
Hanna	Carolyn	Scott (VA)
Hastings	Maloney, Sean	Scott, David
Heck (WA)	Massie	Serrano
Higgins	Matsui	Sewell (AL)
Himes	McCollum	Sherman
Hinojosa	McDermott	Sinema
Honda	McGovern	Sires
Hoyer	McNerney	Slaughter
Huffman	Meeks	Smith (WA)
Israel	Meng	Speier
Jackson Lee	Moore	Swalwell (CA)
Jeffries	Moulton	Takai
Johnson (GA)	Murphy (FL)	Takano
Johnson, E. B.	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
Jones	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Kaptur	Neal	Titus
Keating	Nolan	Tonko
Kennedy	Norcross	Torres
Kildee	O'Rourke	Tsongas
Kilmer	Pallone	Van Hollen
Kind	Pascarella	Vargas
King (NY)	Pelosi	Veasey
Kirkpatrick	Perlmutter	Vela
Kuster	Peters	Velázquez
Langevin	Peterson	Visclosky
Larsen (WA)	Pingree	Walz
Larson (CT)	Pocan	Wasserman
Lawrence	Polis	Schultz
Lee	Price (NC)	Waters, Maxine
Levin	Quigley	Watson Coleman
Lewis	Rangel	Welch
Lieu, Ted	Rice (NY)	Wilson (FL)
Lipinski	Richmond	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—5

Bishop (UT)	Kelly (IL)	Roskam
Fattah	Payne	

□ 1751

Mrs. LAWRENCE and Ms. KUSTER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 557, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OPPORTUNITY AND RESULTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 10) to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT), 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.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 185, nays 242, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 558]

YEAS—185

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

NAYS—242

Abraham Chabot Fitzpatrick
Aderholt Chaffetz Fleischmann
Allen Clawson (FL) Fleming
Amash Coffman Flores
Amodei Cole Forbes
Babin Collins (NY) Fortenberry
Barletta Comstock Foxx
Barr Conaway Franks (AZ)
Barton Cook Frelinghuysen
Benishek Costello (PA) Garrett
Bilirakis Cramer Gibbs
Bishop (MI) Crawford Gibson
Bishop (UT) Crenshaw Gohmert
Black Culbertson Goodlatte
Blackburn Curbelo (FL) Gosar
Blum Davis, Rodney Gowdy
Bost Denham Granger
Boustany Dent Graves (GA)
Brady (TX) DeSantis Graves (LA)
Brat DesJarlais Graves (MO)
Bridenstine Diaz-Balart Griffith
Brooks (AL) Dold Grothman
Brooks (IN) Donovan Guinta
Buck Duffy Guthrie
Bucshon Duncan (SC) Hanna
Burgess Duncan (TN) Hardy
Byrne Ellmers (NC) Harper
Calvert Emmer (MN) Harris
Carter (GA) Farenthold Hartzler
Carter (TX) Fincher Heck (NV)

Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Hice, Jody B.
Hill
Holding
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurd (TX)
Hurt (VA)
Issa
Jenkins (KS)
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jolly
Jones
Jordan
Joyce
Katko
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Knight
Labrador
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Latta
LoBiondo
Long
Loudermilk
Love
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
MacArthur
Marchant
Marino
Massie
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McKinley

Buchanan
Collins (GA)
Fattah

McMorris
Rodgers
McSally
Meadows
Meehan
Messer
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Mullin
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Neugebauer
Newhouse
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Olson
Palazzo
Palmer
Paulsen
Pearce
Perry
Pittenger
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Pompeo
Posey
Price, Tom
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (SC)
Rigell
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer

NOT VOTING—7

Kelly (IL)
Payne
Russell

□ 1759

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

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.

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 240, nays 191, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 559]

YEAS—240

Abraham Boustany Clawson (FL)
Aderholt Brady (TX) Coffman
Allen Brat Cole
Amash Bridenstine Collins (GA)
Amodei Brooks (AL) Collins (NY)
Babin Brooks (IN) Comstock
Barletta Buchanan Conaway
Barr Buck Cook
Barton Bucshon Cramer
Benishek Burgess Crawford
Bilirakis Byrne Crenshaw
Bishop (MI) Calvert Culbertson
Bishop (UT) Carter (GA) Curbelo (FL)
Black Carter (TX) Davis, Rodney
Blackburn Chabot Delaney
Blum Chaffetz Denham

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

Dent
DeSantis
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donovan
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers (NC)
Emmer (MN)
Farenthold
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Garrett
Gibbs
Gibson
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (LA)
Grothman
Guinta
Guthrie
Hartzer
Hanna
Hardy
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Heck (NV)
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Hice, Jody B.
Hill
Holding
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurd (TX)
Hurt (VA)
Issa
Jenkins (KS)
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jolly
Jones
Jordan
Joyce
Katko
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)

King (NY)
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Knight
Labrador
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Latta
Lipinski
Long
Loudermilk
Love
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
MacArthur
Marchant
Marino
Massie
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McSally
Meadows
Meehan
Messer
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Mullin
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Neugebauer
Newhouse
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Olson
Palazzo
Palmer
Paulsen
Pearce
Perry
Pittenger
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Pompeo
Posey
Price, Tom
Ratcliffe
Reed
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (SC)
Rigell
Roby

NAYS—191

Adams
Aguilar
Ashford
Bass
Beatty
Becerra
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Bost
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello (PA)
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
DeSaulnier
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Dold
Doyle, Michael
F.
Duckworth
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Esty
Farr
Foster
Frankel (FL)
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
Graham
Graves (MO)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hahn
Hastings
Heck (WA)
Higgins
Himes
Hinojosa
Honda
Hoyer
Huffman
Israel
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Keating
Kennedy
Kildee

Kilmer	Murphy (FL)	Scott (VA)
Kind	Nadler	Scott, David
Kirkpatrick	Napolitano	Serrano
Kuster	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Langevin	Nolan	Sherman
Larsen (WA)	Norcross	Simpson
Larson (CT)	O'Rourke	Sinema
Lawrence	Pallone	Sires
Lee	Pascrell	Slaughter
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Lewis	Perlmutter	Speier
Lieu, Ted	Peters	Swalwell (CA)
LoBiondo	Peterson	Takai
Loeback	Pingree	Takano
Lofgren	Pocan	Thompson (CA)
Lowenthal	Polis	Thompson (MS)
Lowe	Price (NC)	Titus
Lujan Grisham	Quigley	Tonko
(NM)	Rangel	Torres
Luján, Ben Ray	Reichert	Tsongas
(NM)	Rice (NY)	Van Hollen
Lynch	Richmond	Vargas
Maloney,	Roybal-Allard	Veasey
Carolyn	Ruiz	Vela
Maloney, Sean	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
Matsui	Rush	Visclosky
McCollum	Ryan (OH)	Walz
McDermott	Sánchez, Linda	Wasserman
McGovern	T.	Schultz
McNerney	Sanchez, Loretta	Waters, Maxine
Meeks	Sarbanes	Watson Coleman
Meng	Schakowsky	Welch
Moore	Schiff	Wilson (FL)
Moulton	Schrader	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—3

Fattah	Kelly (IL)	Payne
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□ 1807

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING IN ORDER CONSIDERATION OF VETO MESSAGE ON H.R. 1735

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that if a veto message on H.R. 1735 is laid before the House, then after the message is read and the objections of the President are spread at large upon the Journal, further consideration of the veto message and the bill shall be postponed until the legislative day of Thursday, November 5, 2015; and that on that legislative day, the House shall proceed to the constitutional question of reconsideration and dispose of such question without intervening motion.

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

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 the motion 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.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken tomorrow.

AMENDING TITLE XI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the

bill (S. 1362) to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs).

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 1362

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

SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY REGARDING PACE PROGRAMS.

Subsection (d)(1) of section 1115A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315a) is amended by striking “and 1903(m)(2)(A)(iii)” and inserting “1903(m)(2)(A)(iii), and 1934 (other than subsections (b)(1)(A) and (c)(5) of such section)”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY) and the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on S. 1362 currently under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support for S. 1362, the PACE Innovation Act of 2015.

The companion bill in the House, H.R. 3243, was introduced by my longtime colleague and a real champion for the elderly and the frail, CHRIS SMITH of New Jersey.

This legislation is a commonsense, bipartisan approach to increasing flexibility in our healthcare system.

PACE, or the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, is an integrated care program that provides hands-on, long-term care and support to beneficiaries who need an institutional level of care but continue to live at home. Many of these beneficiaries are dual eligible, or eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.

Hardworking Americans who care for these beneficiaries and want to keep their loved ones at home have relied on this program for well over a decade, as the program has now expanded to 32 States.

There are two programs currently operating back in Texas, and I am looking forward to monitoring the program's continued success back home.

However, currently, the PACE model is limited to seniors who meet a specific list of criteria, Federal and State, for needing a nursing home level of care. The PACE Innovation Act would allow Medicare to test the PACE benefit on other vulnerable populations.

With the popularity and success of the PACE program, it is clear that, to live up to its full potential nationally, other populations should be targeted to benefit from comprehensive PACE models.

These beneficiaries are some of our Nation's most vulnerable, who, along with their families, have chosen not to enter into full-time nursing home care at a facility.

Studies have shown that people receiving care from PACE organizations have better outcomes and less hospitalizations and, more importantly, have more time to spend with their families in their own homes—and that is key.

The PACE Innovation Act is revenue-neutral and widely supported.

I would like to thank fellow Ways and Means Committee members CHARLES BOUSTANY, MIKE KELLY, LYNN JENKINS, EARL BLUMENAUER, BILL PASCRELL, BILL MCDERMOTT, and RICHARD NEAL for their strong support of this effort and encourage that the whole House vote to pass S. 1362 under suspension of the rules and send it to the President's desk.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

□ 1815

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

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the comments from my friend from Texas. Mr. Speaker, there is occasionally a little bit of controversy around the House, a modest amount of disagreement, and, of course, that is just in the Republican conference. There are lots of things that get the spotlight.

But I appreciate the leadership of my friend with our Health Subcommittee on Ways and Means for there are things below the radar screen where we have been working in a thoughtful and bipartisan way to try and see if we can thread the needle on a number of these things that don't have to cost a lot of money, and they enable us to be able to refine healthcare opportunities.

One of the biggest accomplishments of the session was getting the SGR monkey off our back to deal with the sustainable growth rate in a bipartisan fashion, and there have been, I want to say, about 12 bills that have moved out of our Health Subcommittee that deal with initiatives going forward.

What my friend from Texas said about the PACE Act is absolutely true. This is an opportunity for us to take a proven set of techniques to help seniors who want to stay at home, who do not want to be in nursing facilities, being able to give them the flexible needs in terms of services, and it works.

I represent a program in Portland, Oregon, Providence ElderPlace. It serves over 1,000 Oregonians. It has got a solid track record. It has costs that are lower than average if they were Medicaid beneficiaries. In some States, these savings can be nearly 30 percent.