

[Roll No. 253]

## AYES—235

Abraham Gohmert Olson  
Aderholt Goodlatte Palazzo  
Allen Gosar Palmer  
Amash Gowdy Paulsen  
Amodei Granger Pearce  
Arrington Graves (GA) Perry  
Babin Graves (LA) Pittenger  
Bacon Graves (MO) Poe (TX)  
Banks (IN) Griffith Poliquin  
Barletta Grothman Posey  
Barr Guthrie Ratcliffe  
Barton Harper Reed  
Bergman Harris Reichert  
Biggs Hartzler Renacci  
Bilirakis Hensarling Rice (SC)  
Bishop (MI) Herrera Beutler Roby  
Bishop (UT) Hice, Jody B. Roe (TN)  
Black Higgins (LA) Rogers (AL)  
Blackburn Hill Rogers (KY)  
Blum Holding Rohrabacher  
Bost Hollingsworth Rokita  
Brady (TX) Hudson Rooney, Francis  
Brat Huizenga Rooney, Thomas  
Bridenstine Hultgren J.  
Brooks (AL) Hunter Ros-Lehtinen  
Brooks (IN) Hurd Roskam  
Buchanan Issa Ross  
Buck Jenkins (KS) Rothfus  
Bucshon Jenkins (WV) Rouzer  
Budd Johnson (LA) Royce (CA)  
Burgess Johnson (OH) Russell  
Byrne Johnson, Sam Rutherford  
Calvert Jordan Sanford  
Carter (GA) Joyce (OH) Scallise  
Carter (TX) Katko Schweikert  
Chabot Kelly (MS) Scott, Austin  
Chaffetz Kelly (PA) Sensenbrenner  
Cheney King (IA) Sessions  
Coffman King (NY) Shimkus  
Cole Kinzinger Shuster  
Collins (GA) Knight Simpson  
Collins (NY) Kustoff (TN) Smith (MO)  
Comer Gabbard Smith (NE)  
Comstock LaHood Smith (NJ)  
Conaway LaMalfa Smith (TX)  
Cook Lamborn Smucker  
Costello (PA) Lance Stefanik  
Cramer Latta Stewart  
Crawford Lewis (MN) Stivers  
Culberson LoBiondo Taylor  
Curbelo (FL) Long Tenney  
Davidson Loudermilk Thompson (PA)  
Davis, Rodney Love Thornberry  
Denham Lucas Tiberi  
Dent Luetkemeyer Tipton  
DeSantis MacArthur Trott  
DesJarlais Marchant Turner  
Diaz-Balart Marino Upton  
Donovan Marshall Valadao  
Duffy Massie Wagner  
Duncan (SC) Mast Walberg  
Duncan (TN) McCarthy Walden  
Dunn McCaul Walker  
Emmer McClintock Walorski  
Estes (KS) McHenry Walters, Mimi  
Farenthold McKinley Weber (TX)  
Faso McMorris Webster (FL)  
Ferguson Rodgers Wenstrup  
Fitzpatrick McCaul Westernman  
Fleischmann Meadows Williams  
Flores Meehan Wilson (SC)  
Fortenberry Messer Wittman  
Foxy Mitchell Womack  
Franks (AZ) Moolenaar Woodall  
Frelinghuysen Mooney (WV) Yoder  
Gaetz Mullin Yoho  
Gallagher Murphy (PA) Young (AK)  
Garrett Noem Young (IA)  
Gibbs Nunes Zeldin

## NOES—192

Adams Brownley (CA) Cleaver  
Aguilar Bustos Clyburn  
Barragán Butterfield Cohen  
Bass Capuano Connolly  
Beatty Carbajal Conyers  
Bera Cárdenas Cooper  
Beyer Carson (IN) Correa  
Bishop (GA) Cartwright Costa  
Blumenauer Castor (FL) Courtney  
Blunt Rochester Castro (TX) Crist  
Bonamici Chu, Judy Crowley  
Boyle, Brendan Cicilline Cuellar  
F. Clark (MA) Cummings  
Brady (PA) Clarke (NY) Davis (CA)  
Brown (MD) Clay Davis, Danny

DeFazio Krishnamoorthi Quigley  
DeGette Kuster (NH) Raskin  
Delaney Langevin Rice (NY)  
DeLauro Larsen (WA) Richmond  
DeBene Larson (CT) Rosen  
Demings Lawrence Roybal-Allard  
DeSaulnier Lawson (FL) Ruiz  
Deutch Lee Ruppertsberger  
Dingell Levin Rush  
Doggett Lewis (GA) Ryan (OH)  
Doyle, Michael Lieu, Ted Sánchez  
F. Lipinski Sarbanes  
Ellison Loebsack Schakowsky  
Eshoo Lofgren Schiff  
Espaillat Lowenthal Schneider  
Esty (CT) Lowey Schrader  
Evans Lujan Grisham, Scott (VA)  
Foster M. Scott, David  
Frankel (FL) Luján, Ben Ray Serrano  
Fudge Lynch Maloney, Sewell (AL)  
Gabbard Maloney, Carolyn B. Shea-Porter  
Gallego Carolyn B. Sherman  
Garamendi Maloney, Sean Sinema  
Gonzalez (TX) Matsui Sires  
Gottheimer McCollum Slaughtner  
Green, Al McEachin Smith (WA)  
Green, Gene McGovern Soto  
Grijalva McNerney Speier  
Gutiérrez Meeks Doggett  
Hanabusa Meng Suozzi  
Hastings Moore Swallowell (CA)  
Heck Moulton Takano  
Higgins (NY) Murphy (FL) Thompson (CA)  
Himes Nadler Thompson (MS)  
Hoyer Napolitano Titus  
Huffman Neal Tonko  
Jackson Lee Nolan Torres  
Jayapal Norcross Tsongas  
Jeffries O'Halleran Vargas  
Johnson (GA) O'Rourke Veasey  
Johnson, E. B. Pallone Vela  
Jones Panetta Velázquez  
Kapoor Pascrell Visclosky  
Keating Payne Fortenberry  
Kelly (IL) Perlmutter Walz  
Kennedy Kelly (IL) Wasserman  
Khanna Peters Schultz  
Kihuen Peterson Waters, Maxine  
Kildee Pingree Watson Coleman  
Kilmer Pocan Welch  
Kind Polis Wilson (FL)  
Price (NC) Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—3

□ 1103

Mr. SUOZZI changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

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.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 186, answered “present” 2, not voting 9, as follows:

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## YEAS—233

Abraham Bilirakis Brown (MD)  
Allen Bishop (UT) Buchanan  
Amodei Black Buck  
Arrington Blackburn Bucshon  
Babin Blumenauer Budd  
Bacon Bonamici Burgess  
Banks (IN) Brady (TX) Bustos  
Barletta Brat Byrne  
Barr Bridenstine Calvert  
Barton Brooks (AL) Carter (TX)  
Biggs Brooks (IN) Cartwright

Castro (TX) Huffman Rogers (KY)  
Chabot Hultgren Rooney, Francis  
Chaffetz Hunter Rooney, Thomas  
Cheney Hurd J.  
Chu, Judy Johnson (LA) Ros-Lehtinen  
Clay Johnson, Sam Rosen  
Cole Joyce (OH) Roskam  
Collins (NY) Kaptur Ross  
Comer Katko Rothfus  
Comstock Kelly (MS) Royce (CA)  
Conaway Kelly (PA) Ruiz  
Cook Kildee Ruppertsberger  
Cooper King (IA) Russell  
Courtney King (NY) Rutherford  
Cramer Kuster (NH) Scalise  
Crawford Kustoff (TN) Schneider  
Culberson Labrador Schweikert  
Cummings LaMalfa Scott (VA)  
Curbelo (FL) Lamborn Scott, Austin  
Davidson Latta Scott, David  
Davis (CA) Lewis (MN) Sensenbrenner  
Davis, Danny Lipinski  
DelBene Long Serrano  
Demings Loudermilk Sessions  
Dent Love Shear-Porter  
DesJarlais Lowenthal Sherman  
Deutch Lucas Shimkus  
Dingell Luetkemeyer Shuster  
Doggett Lujan Grisham, Simpson  
Donovan M. Sinema  
Duffy Maloney, Smith (MO)  
Duncan (SC) Carolyn B. Smith (NE)  
Duncan (TN) Marchant Smith (NJ)  
Dunn Marino Smith (TX)  
Ellison Massie Smith (WA)  
Eshoo McCarthy Smucker  
Estes (KS) McCaul Speier  
Esty (CT) McClintock Stefanik  
Evans McCollum Stewart  
Farenthold McHenry Stivers  
Ferguson McMorris Suozzi  
Fleischmann Rodgers Takano  
Fortenberry McNerney Taylor  
Foster McSally Thornberry  
Frelinghuysen Meadows Tiberi  
Gabbard Meeks Titus  
Garamendi Meng Velázquez  
Garrett Messer Wagner  
Gibbs Mitchell Walberg  
Goodlatte Moolenaar Walden  
Gosar Mooney (WV) Walker  
Gottheimer Mullin Walorski  
Gowdy Murphy (PA) Walters, Mimi  
Granger Nadler Walz  
Graves (MO) Noem Wasserman  
Griffith Nunes Schultz  
Grothman O'Rourke Weber (TX)  
Guthrie Olson Webster (FL)  
Harper Palazzo Wenstrup  
Harris Palmer Westernman  
Hartzler Pearce Williams  
Hastings Perlmutter Wilson (SC)  
Heck Pingree Wittman  
Hensarling Pocan Womack  
Herrera Beutler Pollis Yarmuth  
Hice, Jody B. Posey Yoho  
Higgins (LA) Quigley Young (IA)  
Himes Roby Zeldin  
Hollingsworth Roe (TN)

## NAYS—186

Adams Clyburn Frankel (FL)  
Aguilar Coffman Franks (AZ)  
Amash Cohen Fudge  
Barragán Collins (GA) Gaetz  
Bass Connolly Gallagher  
Beatty Conyers Gallego  
Bera Correa Gonzalez (TX)  
Bergman Costa Graves (GA)  
Beyer Costello (PA) Graves (LA)  
Bishop (GA) Crist Green, Al  
Bishop (MI) Crowley Green, Gene  
Blum Cuellar Grijalva  
Blunt Rochester Davis, Rodney Gutiérrez  
Bost DeFazio Hanabusa  
Boyle, Brendan DeGette Higgins (NY)  
F. Delaney Hill  
Brady (PA) Denham Holding  
Brownley (CA) DeSantis Hoyer  
Capuano DeSaulnier Hudson  
Carbajal Diaz-Balart Huizenga  
Cárdenas Doyle, Michael Issa  
Carson (IN) F. Jackson Lee  
Carter (GA) Emmer Jayapal  
Castor (FL) Espaillat Jeffries  
Cicilline Faso Jenkins (KS)  
Clark (MA) Fitzpatrick Jenkins (WV)  
Clarke (NY) Flores Johnson (GA)  
Cleaver Foxx Johnson (OH)

Johnson, E. B.	McEachin	Ryan (OH)
Jones	McGovern	Sánchez
Jordan	McKinley	Sanford
Keating	Moore	Sarbanes
Kelly (IL)	Moulton	Schakowsky
Kennedy	Murphy (FL)	Schiff
Khanna	Napolitano	Schrader
Kihuen	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Kilmer	Norcross	Sires
Kind	O'Halleran	Slaughter
Kinzinger	Pallone	Soto
Knight	Panetta	Swalwell (CA)
Krishnamoorthi	Pascarell	Tenney
LaHood	Paulsen	Thompson (CA)
Lance	Payne	Thompson (MS)
Langevin	Perry	Thompson (PA)
Larsen (WA)	Peters	Tipton
Larson (CT)	Peterson	Torres
Lawrence	Pittenger	Trott
Lawson (FL)	Poe (TX)	Tsongas
Lee	Poliquin	Turner
Levin	Price (NC)	Upton
Lewis (GA)	Raskin	Valadao
Lieu, Ted	Ratcliffe	Vargas
LoBiondo	Reed	Veasey
Loebach	Reichert	Vela
Lofgren	Renacci	Visclosky
Lowe	Rice (NY)	Waters, Maxine
Lujan, Ben Ray	Richmond	Watson Coleman
Lynch	Rogers (AL)	Welch
MacArthur	Rohrabacher	Wilson (FL)
Maloney, Sean	Rokita	Woodall
Marshall	Rouzer	Yoder
Mast	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
Matsui	Rush	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Rice (SC) Tonko

## NOT VOTING—9

Aderholt	Engel	Newhouse
Butterfield	Gohmert	Nolan
DeLauro	Meehan	Pelosi

□ 1110

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 254.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.J. Res. 66. Joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by States for non-governmental employees.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT  
AMENDMENT

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 308, I call up the bill (H.R. 2192) to amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the non-application of certain State waiver provisions to Members of Congress and congressional staff, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to House Resolution 308, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2192

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

SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF NON-APPLICATION  
OF CERTAIN STATE WAIVER PROVISIONS  
TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFF.

If the American Health Care Act is enacted, effective as if included in the enactment of such Act, section 2701(b)(5)(A)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg(b)(5)(A)(ii)), as added by subsection (a) of section 136 of the American Health Care Act (relating to permitting States to waive certain ACA requirements to encourage fair health insurance premiums), is amended by striking "1312(d)(3)(D),".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 308, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BURGESS) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 2192.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, after 7 years, we have heard the stories from our constituents, from our patients, from our friends, from our families who have suffered under the Affordable Care Act. Today, we will have a chance to vote on a plan that will rescue and revitalize the market and lower costs and increase flexibility for patients to choose and keep a health insurance plan that works for them and their family. However, before we can do that, we have to pass a bill that will ensure that Members of Congress and their staffs are treated the same way as the rest of America.

So let's be clear. We firmly believe that Members of Congress should live by the same rules as everyone else, period. The bill we are considering now will make a simple technical correction to ensure that the American Health Care Act and its amendments apply equally to everyone when signed into law.

Over the last several months, we have worked thoughtfully and thoroughly with our colleagues in the Senate to achieve our shared goal of repealing and replacing ObamaCare. Throughout these discussions, we have come to better appreciate and better understand the other Chamber's reconciliation limitations. As a result, we have drafted the American Health Care Act with constant awareness of what the slightest misstep may mean for the legislation's privileged status or that 51-vote threshold in the other body.

Some might say it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than to draft House policy to Senate procedure, but we are confident that we have achieved that challenging feat.

One of the limitations we have come to respect is that no committee other

than the Senate Committee on Finance or the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions can receive a jurisdictional referral. For example, if we were to cross-reference multi-State plans established by the Affordable Care Act, we would get a referral to the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee because those plans are under the Office of Personnel Management.

□ 1115

So let's be clear, congressional healthcare operates as a small group plan within the District of Columbia's SHOP Exchange. This was a decision that was made by the Obama administration.

So for waivers impacting the essential health benefits of age rating, which impacts both the individual and small group markets, Members of Congress and our staffs would be treated the same. As far as community rating, this impacts only the individual market, so no group plans, including Members of Congress or our staffs, would be impacted.

Even so, in an attempt to be crystal clear, today we are passing a bill, out of fairness and transparency, to ensure that Congress operates under the same laws as private citizens, a principle that both Republicans and Democrats should support.

My thanks to Representative MCSALLY for her leadership on this issue. Her bill helps deliver us a step closer to fulfilling our promise. Today we will fulfill our promise to provide relief from the higher costs and the dwindling choices for patients under the Affordable Care Act. Today we will repeal and replace ObamaCare with a better solution.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 2 minutes.

I remind my colleague from Texas that his vote for the healthcare bill will take away protections for 4,536,000 people with preexisting conditions in Texas.

Mr. Speaker, I heard my colleague from Texas talk about repeal and replace. This is the myth, the hoax, that the Republicans and the President are trying to play on the American people. I assure you this is repeal. There is no replacement.

The people are going to lose their insurance. They are going to pay more. They are going to have lousy insurance because they are not going to have any kind of protections.

We passed the Affordable Care Act because the States were not doing the right thing. People couldn't afford insurance. They couldn't pay for a premium. They were too high.

So what did we do? We expanded Medicaid, and we provided generous subsidies for those people who needed it.

We also knew, under the old system where the States were in charge, that people got lousy insurance if they