

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. HUFFMAN. 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 233, noes 180, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 319]

## AYES—233

Abraham	Gaetz	Murphy (PA)	Woodall	Yoho	Young (IA)	Young (AK)	Zeldin	NOES—180
Aderholt	Gallagher	Newhouse						Adams
Allen	Garrett	Noem						Gallego
Amodei	Gianforte	Nunes						Aguilar
Arrington	Gibbs	Olson						Amash
Babin	Gohmert	Palazzo						Barragán
Bacon	Goodlatte	Palmer						Bass
Banks (IN)	Gottheimer	Paulsen						Beatty
Barletta	Gowdy	Pearce						Bera
Barr	Graves (GA)	Perry						Blumenauer
Barton	Graves (LA)	Peterson						Blunt Rochester
Bergman	Graves (MO)	Pittenger						Bonamici
Biggs	Griffith	Poe (TX)						Boyle, Brendan F.
Bilirakis	Grothman	Poliquin						Bustos
Bishop (GA)	Guthrie	Posey						Butterfield
Bishop (MI)	Harper	Ratcliffe						Capuano
Bishop (UT)	Harris	Reed						Carbajal
Black	Hartzler	Reichert						Cárdenas
Blackburn	Hensarling	Renacci						Carson (IN)
Blum	Herrera Beutler	Rice (SC)						Cartwright
Bost	Hice, Jody B.	Roby						Castor (FL)
Brady (TX)	Higgins (LA)	Roe (TN)						Castro (TX)
Brat	Hill	Rogers (KY)						Chu, Judy
Bridgestine	Holding	Rohrabacher						Cicilline
Brooks (AL)	Hollingsworth	Rokita						Kildee
Brooks (IN)	Hudson	Rooney, Francis						Kilmer
Buchanan	Huizenga	Rooney, Thomas						Kind
Buck	Hultgren	J.						Kaptur
Bucshon	Hunter	Ros-Lehtinen						Katko
Budd	Hurd	Roskam						Keating
Burgess	Jenkins (KS)	Ross						Kelly (IL)
Byrne	Jenkins (WV)	Rothfus						Kennedy
Calvert	Johnson (LA)	Rouzer						Kuster (NH)
Carter (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Jones						Lamont
Carter (TX)	Jordan	Royce (CA)						Levin
Chabot	Jordan	Russell						Lewis (GA)
Chaffetz	Joyce (OH)	Rutherford						Lipinski
Cheney	Kelly (MS)	Sanford						LoBiondo
Coffman	Kelly (PA)	Schweikert						LoBiondo
Cole	King (IA)	Scott, Austin						LoBiondo
Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner						LoBiondo
Collins (NY)	Kinzinger	Sessions						LoBiondo
Comer	Knight	Shimkus						LoBiondo
Comstock	Kustof (TN)	Shuster						LoBiondo
Conaway	Labrador	Simpson						LoBiondo
Cook	LaHood	Sinema						LoBiondo
Correa	LaMalfa	Smith (MO)						LoBiondo
Costa	Lamborn	Smith (NE)						LoBiondo
Costello (PA)	Lance	Smith (TX)						LoBiondo
Cramer	Latta	Smucker						LoBiondo
Crawford	Lewis (MN)	Stefanik						LoBiondo
Cuellar	Loudermilk	Stewart						LoBiondo
Culberson	Love	Stivers						LoBiondo
Curbelo (FL)	Lucas	Taylor						LoBiondo
Davidson	Luetkemeyer	Tenney						LoBiondo
Davis, Rodney	MacArthur	Thompson (PA)						LoBiondo
Denham	Maloney, Sean	Thornberry						LoBiondo
Dent	Marchant	Tipton						LoBiondo
DeSantis	Marino	Trott						LoBiondo
DesJarlais	Marshall	Turner						LoBiondo
Diaz-Balart	Massie	Upton						LoBiondo
Donovan	Mast	Valadão						LoBiondo
Duffy	McCarthy	Wagner						LoBiondo
Duncan (SC)	McCaul	Walberg						LoBiondo
Duncan (TN)	McClintock	Walden						LoBiondo
Dunn	McHenry	Walker						LoBiondo
Emmer	McKinley	Walorski						LoBiondo
Estes (KS)	McMorris	Walters, Mimi						LoBiondo
Farenthold	Rodgers	Weber (TX)						LoBiondo
Faso	McSally	Webster (FL)						LoBiondo
Ferguson	Meadows	Wenstrup						LoBiondo
Fleischmann	Meehan	Westerman						LoBiondo
Flores	Messer	Mitchell						LoBiondo
Fortenberry	Moolenaar	Williams						LoBiondo
Foxx	Mooney (WV)	Wilson (SC)						LoBiondo
Franks (AZ)	Mullin	Wittman						LoBiondo
Frelinghuysen		Womack						LoBiondo

## NOT VOTING—18

Cummings	Larsen (WA)	Scalise
Doggett	Lieu, Ted	Tiberi
Gabbard	Long	Wasserman
Gosar	Meeks	Schultz
Granger	Napolitano	Waters, Maxine
Issa	Pelosi	
Johnson, Sam	Rogers (AL)	

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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. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 319 (passage of H.R. 1654), I did not cast my vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on this vote.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during rollcall votes No. 318 and No. 319 due to my spouse's health situation in California. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the Lowenthal Amendment. I would have voted "nay" on the Final Passage of

H.R. 1654—Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, due to a personal conflict, I was unable to make votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 318 and "yea" on rollcall No. 319.

## SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

(Mr. KATKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dutiful service of the United States Secret Service. The Secret Service protects the President and Vice President, their families, and foreign dignitaries, while also investigating cybercrimes and preventing fraud. These men and women place their lives on the line daily to protect some of the most highly targeted individuals in the world.

Further, they continue to conduct counterfeit interdiction operations despite the increasing need for protective details and low retention numbers.

While the Secret Service is often in the news for personal shortcomings, the organization has had a storied history in protecting the United States. It is a remarkable fact that, within the last year, they have successfully conducted security operations for multiple Presidential candidates, the U.N. General Assembly, a visit to New York City by Pope Francis, and countless foreign dignitary visits to our soil.

So from all of us here in Congress, I would like to thank the Secret Service for their service to our Nation and for their sacrifices. In the coming months, I plan to routinely honor this great example of American exceptionalism.

## THE BETTER CARE RECONCILIATION ACT

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to the latest plan to gut the Affordable Care Act.

Senate Republicans, as has been reported, just unveiled their draft of their healthcare bill, the Better Care Reconciliation Act, which was developed entirely behind closed doors and will be rushed to a vote, from what I understand, without additional input or public debate.

Mr. Speaker, make no mistake about it, this bill will not provide Americans access to better care and it will not create more affordable coverage.

Changes to Medicaid will mean Americans in the expansion population will eventually lose access to crucial services and supports, and shrinking the program will force States to cut services to the poor, the sick, and the elderly.

Like the House Republican version to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, the Senate's bill is an attack on the preservation of essential health benefits, and it will not ensure middle-income Americans can receive sufficient financial support to obtain coverage.

The Senate Republican Better Care Reconciliation Act does not deviate from the damage of the core policies found in the Republican House version of the American Health Care Act, and I just hope my Republican colleagues have a chance to realize this before they take a vote on a bill that will only undermine health coverage for the American people.

#### INTRODUCING THE PUPPIES ASSISTING WOUNDED SERVICE-MEMBERS ACT

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, according to recent VA analysis, an average of 20 veterans commit suicide per day. Additionally, 20 percent of those who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan suffer from PTSD or major depression.

Addressing the mental health of our veterans needs to be a top priority, which is why I am cosponsoring the Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers Act, or the PAWS Act. It is an additional way to provide better treatment for our soldiers who are struggling with various forms of mental health following their service and deployment.

This initiative allows the VA to create a 5-year program to give organizations grants to pair veterans suffering with PTSD with service dogs to increase their recovery. Studies show that service dogs contribute considerably to one's emotional and psychological well-being.

Mr. Speaker, the PAWS Act will help with the recovery of our veterans who have paid a great price in serving our country. It is imperative that our veterans' mental health remains a high priority and that they have access to as many options as possible.

#### JUNE IS NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH

(Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize June as National Homeownership Month and to introduce three bills to protect homeowners: the Foreclosure Fairness Act, the National Homeowners Bill of Rights Act, and the Keeping Families Home Act.

In 2016, the homeownership rate in the U.S. fell to 62.9 percent, the lowest rate since 1967. Before the Great Reces-

sion, it peaked at about nearly 70 percent.

Unfortunately, in the past 8 years, New Mexico, my home State, has not seen economic recovery. In fact, as of April 2017, New Mexico's foreclosure rate is 40 percent higher than the national average.

Owning a home is not only the American Dream, it also increases economic activity as well as wealth for the owners. The average homeowner has a net worth that is 36 times that of the average renter—\$195,400 compared to \$5,400.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support my bills, which will make the foreclosure process more transparent and fair, prohibit deficiency judgments, help non-English speakers communicate with mortgage servicers, and keep families in their home.

#### COMPENSATING VICTIMS WHO CONTRACTED FUNGAL MENINGITIS

(Mr. BISHOP of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to a national victim's compensation issue that must be treated with the urgency it deserves.

Nearly one year ago, because of the work of the Members of this body, \$40 million was made available to a victim's compensation program for people who had contracted fungal meningitis as a result of tainted NECC steroid injections distributed in 2012, which resulted in convictions with multiple people. That money was delivered to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office 9 months ago, yet not a single claim has been paid.

Mr. Speaker, these victims, many of whom are from my district, need justice. We are nearing the 5-year mark of this terrible outbreak, and families across America need this Congress to continue to fight for them.

Against their own will, they became victims of this terrible tragedy, and they certainly do not need to also be victims of more bureaucratic red tape. Enough is enough. It is time to use these funds we secured and start compensating these victims.

I stand ready, willing, and able to help in any way I can, but I urge the officials in Massachusetts to treat this matter like the priority it truly is.

#### NEW JERSEY MAYORS UNDERSTAND COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE

(Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I stand here proud to represent the New Jersey 12th Congressional District. I stand here proud that Mayor Eric Jackson of Trenton, Mayor Liz Lempert of Princeton, Mayor Francis Womack of North Brunswick,

and Mayor Colleen Mahr of Fanwood led the charge in understanding that our global responsibility to combating climate change starts at home.

By passing resolutions that pledge their commitment to the Paris climate accord, these cities understand that American exceptionalism means we lead from the front, not from the back. I consider myself very fortunate to have lived my entire life in a State that has so many progressive nonprofit organizations and individuals that are working every day to protect public health, our environment, and our quality of life.

I commend these cities in my district and the elected officials, the business leaders, and the private citizens nationwide who have chosen to ensure the cultivation and preservation of this Earth for generations to come.

#### JUNE IS ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, and it has reached crisis proportions.

There is no effective treatment, no means of prevention, and no method for slowing the progression of the disease. Sadly, one in three seniors will die with the disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 5 million Americans were living with Alzheimer's disease in the year 2013. This number is expected to almost triple to 14 million by the year 2050.

Mr. Speaker, this is unacceptable. Alzheimer's also has a devastating impact on caregivers and loved ones of those diagnosed with the disease. More than 15 million Americans provide unpaid care to family and friends living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Compared with caregivers for people without dementia, twice as many caregivers for people with dementia indicate substantial emotional, financial, and physical stress.

Mr. Speaker, the time to act is now. Let's join the fight. Let's take the pledge to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease, and to never stop searching for a cure.

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#### PTSD AWARENESS MONTH

(Ms. PINGREE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Speaker, because June is PTSD Awareness Month, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary organization in my district that is making a huge impact on the lives of Maine