

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 531]

YEAS—415

Abraham	Crawford	Higgins (NY)	Mast	Price (NC)	Smucker	resentative CARLOS CURBELO as a co-sponsor of H.R. 2299.
Adams	Crist	Hill	Matsui	Quigley	Soto	
Aguilar	Crowley	Himes	McCarthy	Raskin	Speier	
Allen	Cuellar	Holding	McCauley	Ratcliffe	Stefanik	
Amash	Culberson	Hollingsworth	McClintock	Reed	Stewart	The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?
Amodei	Cummings	Hoyer	McCollum	Reichert	Stivers	
Arrington	Curbelo (FL)	Hudson	McEachin	Renacci	Suozzi	There was no objection.
Babin	Davidson	Huffman	McGovern	Rice (NY)	Swalwell (CA)	
Bacon	Davis (CA)	Huizenga	McHenry	Rice (SC)	Takano	
Banks (IN)	Davis, Danny	Hultgren	McKinley	Richmond	Taylor	
Barletta	Davis, Rodney	Hunter	McMorris	Roby	Tenney	
Barr	DeFazio	Hurd	Rodgers	Roe (TN)	Thompson (CA)	
Barragán	DeGette	Issa	McNerney	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (MS)	
Barton	DeLauro	Jackson Lee	McSally	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (PA)	
Bass	DelBene	Jayapal	Meadows	Rokita	Thornberry	
Beatty	Demings	Jeffries	Meehan	Rooney, Francis	Tipton	
Bera	Denham	Jenkins (KS)	Meeks	Rooney, Thomas	Titus	
Bergman	Dent	Jenkins (WV)	Meng	J.	Tonko	
Beyer	DeSantis	Johnson (GA)	Messer	Rosen	Torres	
Biggs	DeSaulnier	Johnson (LA)	Mitchell	Roskam	Ross	
Bilirakis	DesJarlais	Johnson (OH)	Mooney (WV)	Rothfus	Tsongas	
Bishop (GA)	Deutch	Johnson, E. B.	Moulton	Rouzer	Turner	
Bishop (MI)	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Mullin	Royal-Allard	Upton	
Bishop (UT)	Dingell	Jordan	Huffman	Royce (CA)	Valadao	
Black	Doggett	Joyce (OH)	Hudson	Ruiz	Vargas	
Blackburn	Donovan	Kaptur	Huffman	Ruppersberger	Veasey	
Blum	Doyle, Michael	Katko	Hudson	Nadler	Vela	
Blumenauer	F.	Katko	Huffman	Neal	Velázquez	
Bonamici	Duncan (SC)	Keating	Hudson	Newhouse	Visclosky	
Bost	Duncan (TN)	Kelly (IL)	Huffman	Noem	Rutherford	
Boyle, Brendan F.	Dunn	Kelly (MS)	Hudson	Neom	Ryan (OH)	
Brady (PA)	Ellison	Kelly (PA)	Huffman	Neom	Wagner	
Brady (TX)	Emmer	Kennedy	Hudson	Neom	Walberg	
Brat	Engel	Kennedy	Hudson	Neom	Walden	
Brooks (AL)	Eshoo	Kihuen	Hudson	Neom	Sanford	
Brooks (IN)	Espaillat	Kildee	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Brown (MD)	Estes (KS)	Kilmer	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Brownley (CA)	Esty (CT)	Kind	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Buchanan	Evans	King (IA)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Buck	Farenthold	King (NY)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Bucshon	Faso	Kinzinger	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Budd	Ferguson	Knight	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Burgess	Fitzpatrick	Krishnamoorthi	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Bustos	Fleischmann	Kuster (NH)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Butterfield	Fortenberry	Kustoff (TN)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Byrne	Foster	Labrador	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Calvert	Foxx	LaHood	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Capuano	Frankel (FL)	LaMalfa	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Carbajal	Franks (AZ)	Lamborn	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cárdenas	Frelinghuysen	Lance	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Carson (IN)	Gaetz	Langevin	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Carter (GA)	Gallagher	Larsen (WA)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Carter (TX)	Gallego	Larson (CT)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cartwright	Garamendi	Latta	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Castor (FL)	Garrett	Lawrence	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Castro (TX)	Gianforte	Lawson (FL)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Chabot	Gibbs	Lee	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cheney	Gohmert	Levin	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Chu, Judy	Gomez	Lewis (GA)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cicilline	Gonzalez (TX)	Lewis (MN)	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Clark (MA)	Goodlatte	Lieu, Ted	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Clarke (NY)	Gosar	Lipinski	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Clay	Gottheimer	LoBiondo	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cleaver	Gowdy	LoBiondo	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Clyburn	Graves (GA)	Loewy	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Coffman	Graves (LA)	Lucas	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cohen	Graves (MO)	Luetkemeyer	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cole	Green, Al	Lynch	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Collins (GA)	Green, Gene	Lowey	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Collins (NY)	Grijalva	Lucas	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Comer	Grothman	Luetkemeyer	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Comstock	Guthrie	Luján, Grisham	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Conaway	Gutiérrez	M.	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Connolly	Handel	Luján, Ben Ray	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Conyers	Harper	Lynch	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cook	Harris	MacArthur	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cooper	Hartzler	Maloney	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Correa	Hastings	Carolyn B.	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Costa	Heck	Maloney, Sean	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Costello (PA)	Hensarling	Marchant	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Courtney	Herrera Beutler	Marino	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
Cramer	Hice, Jody B.	Marshall	Hudson	Neom	Ward	
	Higgins (LA)	Massie	Hudson	Neom	Ward	

#### NOT VOTING—18

Aderholt	Fudge	Napolitano
Blunt Rochester	Gabbard	Rohrabacher
Bridenstine	Granger	Ros-Lehtinen
Delaney	Griffith	Scalise
Duffy	Hanabusa	Shimkus
Flores	Johnson, Sam	Tiberi

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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.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1865

Mr. MCNERNEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove myself from cosponsorship of H.R. 1865.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. CHENEY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2299

Ms. TENNEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove Rep-

resentative CARLOS CURBELO as a co-sponsor of H.R. 2299.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

#### PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE MONTH

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, September is Peripheral Artery Disease—or PAD—Awareness Month. PAD is a vascular disease that impacts as many as 18 million Americans.

Narrowed arteries reduce blood flow to your limbs, like your legs, and in very serious cases leads to amputation, which dramatically alters a patient's life and significantly increases healthcare costs.

There are 180,000 amputations performed in the United States every year, and too many of them are unnecessary. More than 30 percent of patients who experienced an amputation had no arterial testing before their limb was removed. Studies have shown that diagnosing and treating patients with PAD with early intervention is directly associated with lower rates of amputation.

By supporting screening for at-risk populations and promoting multidisciplinary care with arterial testing, we can prevent amputation. It will improve lives, reduce patient mortality, and save billions of dollars in healthcare spending.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to learn more about the impact of PAD and recognize the need for a comprehensive strategy to eliminate non-traumatic amputations.

#### SENATE MUST REJECT THE GRAHAM-CASSIDY BILL

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

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI. Madam Speaker, once again, Senate Republicans are trying to pass a healthcare bill without serious hearings or a proper CBO score. But the process is not the only issue with this proposed legislation.

The Graham-Cassidy bill would allow States to end critical consumer protections established in law by the Affordable Care Act. These protections ensure that patients with preexisting conditions can access affordable coverage and won't face lifetime caps that force families to choose between life-saving care and bankruptcy.

Regardless of whether you receive insurance through your employer or the individual market, this bill, the Graham-Cassidy bill, endangers access to quality, affordable health coverage for every American.

Senators have proposed changes to this bill, but they cannot change the underlying fact that it would be unconscionable to rip healthcare away from more than 32 million Americans. I implore the Senate to reject this legislation, and I urge my colleagues to work in a bipartisan manner to reduce costs and expand coverage.

#### TEXAS COACHES FIGHT HURRICANE HARVEY

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, undaunted by the massive 50 inches of hammering rains and devastation of Hurricane Harvey, Texans quickly volunteered to help other water-soaked neighbors.

Bay City High School Secretary Linda Leissner was manning the city's emergency operations call center when she realized the city needed school buses and drivers to help in the rescue because of Harvey's quickly rising floodwaters, so she called the coaches. The coaches quickly manned the high school's buses, and in the torrential rain they began rescuing and evacuating residents of the town, including some of their very own students.

One of the coaches, Nathan Janak, put it best: "It was just people helping people. It was one of the greatest displays of human kindness I have ever seen."

Madam Speaker, stories like this make us Texas Proud and give us the determination to recover from one of the worst natural disasters in U.S. history. Harvey will not defeat us. As we say, "Don't mess with Texas."

And that is just the way it is.

#### VIRGINIA INSTITUTE FOR PASTORAL CARE

(Mr. MCEACHIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Virginia Institute for Pastoral Care, also known as VIPCare.

In 1967, 12 concerned citizens founded VIPCare and built a unique, unprecedented organization that continues to serve our community, and several Virginians, today.

VIPCare is a not-for-profit, interfaith institution that provides marriage, family, and substance abuse counseling, as well as training and support for the clergy. They are the oldest pastoral counseling center in the United States.

VIPCare proudly serves more than 900 children, teenagers, adults, older Americans, families, and couples every year at their two locations in Richmond and the six other locations throughout Virginia. VIPCare does not turn people away, regardless of the cost. For 50 years, they have provided

thousands with a community space for compassion, hope, and comfort.

Madam Speaker, today, and every day, I am so proud of VIPCare and the work they do to care for Virginians.

#### RECOGNIZING ELLIOTT ROOT

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

Ms. TENNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a constituent from the 22nd District of New York, Elliott Root.

Elliott was born with a single left ventricle and has prevailed over tremendous odds in his short life. At the young age of 10 years old, Elliott will undergo his fifth open-heart surgery this week.

Today, I wear the Red Balloon pin in honor of Elliott's courage and strength. Throughout the Red Balloon Campaign, Elliott and his mother, Amy, have worked tirelessly to raise awareness and create an atmosphere of connectivity for all impacted by heart defects.

Congenital heart defects are the most prevalent birth defect, affecting 1 in 100 newborns, leading to the death of more children each year than all forms of pediatric cancer combined. Despite these staggering statistics, congenital heart defects continue to be underrecognized and underfunded.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Elliott and his entire family as he undergoes his fifth open-heart surgery. Elliott's enduring spirit and bravery are an inspiration to all of us. Please join me in celebrating the life of this courageous young man.

#### REPUBLICANS SHOULD WORK WITH DEMOCRATS TO CREATE BETTER HEALTHCARE

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

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I come to the floor today to express my opposition to the newest TrumpCare bill that will result in 21 million fewer Americans having healthcare insurance.

Once again, Senate Republicans, like House Republicans, are rushing to pass a hurtful bill that every major healthcare group, from the American Medical Association to Kaiser, is opposing.

The latest heartless version of TrumpCare is no different than the previous plans because it still leaves many in the cold. As the old saying goes, it is like putting lipstick on a pig, as the bill still allows States to eliminate essential healthcare benefits like ER visits, preventative screenings, and prescription drug coverage.

This misguided plan also guts Medicaid, at a loss of \$4 billion in Federal funds to Ohio—my State—and allows insurers to charge seniors and people

with preexisting health conditions more money for less coverage.

Now it is time to stand together and hold strong with Senator JOHN McCAIN and the Governors of Ohio, Nevada, and other States. Republicans should work with Democrats to create a better deal, better jobs, better healthcare, and a better future for all Americans.

#### CONGRATULATING ABBOTT HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

(Mr. WILLIAMS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WILLIAMS. Madam Speaker, today, I would like to recognize and congratulate the Abbott High School baseball team on being this year's Division 1A State champions.

Located in Abbott, Texas, this small town high school has defied the odds. Since opening its doors in 1886, this is the first time the baseball program has earned the title of State champions.

Just last week, I visited the Panthers, as well as Principal Pustejovsky and Head Coach Crawford. It was an honor to meet them and these young Americans and be able to congratulate them on a hard-earned victory.

As a former baseball player myself, it is inspiring to watch a new wave of students become interested in America's favorite pastime. These boys are bright and eager to do their best by giving 110 percent at all times, and that is the kind of spirit we need in this country.

In a time when we are finally recovering from the last 8 years of turmoil, kids like these are exactly the driving force behind what will make this country great again.

Madam Speaker, as long as I am up here in Washington, I am committed to continuing to fight for our Nation's future generations.

I am proud to represent the black and gold in the 25th Congressional District of Texas, and I look forward to watching their baseball careers unfold.

And, remember, keep your head over the plate, swing as hard as you can, and always look fastball.

In God we trust.

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#### HELEN HUYNH FIGHTING LEUKEMIA

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

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Madam Speaker, last week, people across the Nation and around the world heard the heart-wrenching story of my constituent, Helen Huynh.

Helen is bravely fighting leukemia. She desperately needs a stem cell transplant, which requires a compatible match. Helen's sister, Thuy, is a 100 percent match, but she lives in Vietnam. She has been denied a visa to come to the United States for this potentially lifesaving procedure. She has been denied now three times.