

at hand. Instead, they want to continue their fear-mongering and falsehoods about what is in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

For the record, again: It does not cut Medicaid for any U.S. citizen who needs it. It does strengthen the system and makes sure it benefits the people who really need it. We need to be responsible to the taxpayers, and we are going after waste, fraud, and abuse.

I will say it, again: Anyone who needs Medicaid will have it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman has the only time remaining.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, as expected, my colleagues deviated completely from the task at hand today, and instead, like I said earlier, they wanted to continue these attacks on the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. As I have mentioned repeatedly, Medicaid is not cut for those who need it.

We are ensuring that American taxpayer dollars are going to help American businesses. The American Entrepreneurs First Act does not prevent people with temporary visas or other legal immigrant statuses from holding jobs at American businesses or from owning their own small businesses. It just says that if you want support from American tax dollars, you need to be an American citizen or a lawful permanent resident.

Mr. Speaker, the Save SBA from Sanctuary Cities Act further supports that mission, a mission that the majority of Americans support, to end pro-illegal immigration policies by showing these cities that the SBA is serious and is going to move its offices if sanctuary cities do not start following Federal law.

□ 1315

Mr. Speaker, we are here to further the great work that is being done by our communities to put a stop to the terrible overdose and substance abuse issues in this country through the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act. I do not believe that there is a person in this Chamber who does not see this as one of the most serious issues facing our Nation today.

I support the rule and the underlying legislation, and I encourage my colleagues to do the same.

The material previously referred to by Mr. MCGOVERN is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 458 OFFERED BY  
MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 5. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 2753) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for a point of order against reconciliation measures that cut benefits for Medicaid or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of

the bill are waived. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and on any amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 6. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 2753.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. 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 for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1330

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NEWHOUSE) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 458; and

Adoption of H. Res. 458, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2483, SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2025; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2931, SAVE SBA FROM SANCTUARY CITIES ACT OF 2025; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2966, AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURS FIRST ACT OF 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2987, CAPPING EXCESSIVE AWARDING OF SBLC ENTRANTS ACT OF 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 458) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2483) to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2931) to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to relocate certain offices of the Small Business Administration in sanctuary jurisdictions, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2966) to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to require an applicant for certain loans of the Administration to provide certain citizenship status documentation, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2987) to amend the Small Business Act to require a limit on the number of small business lending companies, and for other purpose, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 206, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 148]

### YEAS—213

Aderholt	Ciscomani	Fitzpatrick
Alford	Cline	Fleischmann
Allen	Cloud	Flood
Amodei (NV)	Clyde	Fong
Arrington	Cole	Fox
Babin	Collins	Franklin, Scott
Bacon	Comer	Fry
Baird	Crane	Fulcher
Balderson	Crank	Garbarino
Barr	Crawford	Gill (TX)
Barrett	Crenshaw	Gimenez
Bean (FL)	Davidson	Goldman (TX)
Begich	De La Cruz	Gonzales, Tony
Bentz	DesJarlais	Gooden
Bergman	Diaz-Balart	Gosar
Bice	Donalds	Graves
Biggs (AZ)	Downing	Green (TN)
Biggs (SC)	Dunn (FL)	Greene (GA)
Bilirakis	Edwards	Griffith
Boebert	Ellzey	Grothman
Bost	Emmer	Guest
Brecheen	Estes	Guthrie
Bresnahan	Evans (CO)	Hageman
Buchanan	Ezell	Hamadeh (AZ)
Burchett	Fallon	Haridopolos
Burlison	Fedorchak	Harrigan
Calvert	Feenstra	Harris (MD)
Cammack	Fine	Harris (NC)
Carey	Finstad	Harshbarger
Carter (GA)	Fischbach	Hern (OK)
Carter (TX)	Fitzgerald	Higgins (LA)

Hill (AR)	Mast	Schmidt	Sherman	Takano	Vasquez	Massie	Palmer	Steil
Hinson	McCaul	Schweikert	Simon	Thanedar	Veasey	Mast	Patronis	Steube
Houchin	McClain	Scott, Austin	Smith (WA)	Thompson (MS)	Velázquez	McCaul	Perry	Strong
Hudson	McClintock	Self	Sorensen	Titus	Vindman	McClain	Pfluger	Stutzman
Huizenga	McCormick	Sessions	Soto	Tlaib	Wasserman	McClintock	Taylor	Reschenthaler
Hunt	McDowell	Shreve	Stansbury	Tokuda	Schultz	McCormick	Rogers (AL)	Tenney
Issa	McGuire	Simpson	Stanton	Tonko	Waters	McDowell	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (PA)
Jack	Messmer	Smith (MO)	Stevens	Torres (CA)	Watson Coleman	McGuire	Rose	Tiffany
Jackson (TX)	Meuser	Smith (NE)	Strickland	Torres (NY)	Whitesides	Messmer	Rouzer	Timmons
James	Miller (IL)	Smith (NJ)	Subramanyam	Trahan	Williams (GA)	Meuser	Roy	Turner (OH)
Johnson (SD)	Miller (OH)	Smucker	Suozzi	Tran	Wilson (FL)	Miller (IL)	Rulli	Valadao
Jordan	Miller (WV)	Spartz	Swalwell	Underwood		Miller (OH)	Rutherford	Van Drew
Joyce (OH)	Moolenaar	Stauber	Sykes	Vargas		Miller (WV)	Salazar	Van Dyne
Joyce (PA)	Moore (NC)	Stefanik				Mills	Scalise	Van Orden
Kean	Moore (UT)	Steil				Moolenaar	Schmidt	Wagner
Kelly (MS)	Moore (WV)	Steube	Baumgartner	Lee (FL)	Moore (AL)	Moore (NC)	Schweikert	Walberg
Kelly (PA)	Moran	Strong	Castor (FL)	Leger Fernandez	Norcross	Moore (UT)	Scott, Austin	Weber (TX)
Kennedy (UT)	Murphy	Stutzman	Gonzalez, V.	Miller-Meeks	Sherrill	Moore (WV)	Self	Webster (FL)
Kiggans (VA)	Nehls	Taylor	Hurd (CO)	Mills	Thompson (CA)	Moran	Sessions	Westerman
Kiley (CA)	Newhouse	Tenney				Murphy	Shreve	Wied
Kim	Norman	Thompson (PA)				Nehls	Simpson	Williams (TX)
Knott	Nunn (IA)	Tiffany				Newhouse	Smith (MO)	Wilson (SC)
Kustoff	Obornolte	Timmons				Norman	Smith (NE)	Wittman
LaHood	Ogles	Turner (OH)				Nunn (IA)	Smith (NJ)	Womack
LaLota	Onder	Valadao				Obornolte	Smucker	Yakym
LaMalfa	Owens	Van Drew				Ogles	Spartz	Zinke
Langworthy	Palmer	Van Dyne				Onder	Stauber	
Latta	Patronis	Van Orden				Owens	Stefanik	
Lawler	Perry	Wagner						
Letlow	Pfluger	Walberg						
Loudermilk	Reschenthaler	Weber (TX)						
Lucas	Rogers (AL)	Webster (FL)						
Luna	Rogers (KY)	Westerman						
Luttrell	Rose	Wied						
Mace	Rouzer	Williams (TX)						
Mackenzie	Roy	Wilson (SC)						
Malliotakis	Rulli	Wittman						
Maloy	Rutherford	Womack						
Mann	Salazar	Yakym						
Massie	Scalise	Zinke						

## NAYS—206

Adams	Evans (PA)	McBath
Aguilar	Fields	McBride
Amo	Figures	McClain Delaney
Ansari	Fletcher	McClellan
Auchincloss	Foster	McCollum
Balint	Foushee	McDonald Rivet
Barragán	Frankel, Lois	McGarvey
Beatty	Friedman	McGovern
Bell	Frost	McIver
Bera	Garamendi	Meeks
Beyer	Garcia (CA)	Menendez
Bishop	Garcia (IL)	Meng
Bonamici	Garcia (TX)	Mfume
Boyle (PA)	Gillen	Min
Brown	Golden (ME)	Moore (WI)
Brownley	Goldman (NY)	Morelle
Budzinski	Gomez	Morrison
Bynum	Goodlander	Moskowitz
Carbajal	Gottheimer	Moulton
Carson	Gray	Mrvan
Carter (LA)	Green, Al (TX)	Mullin
Casar	Harder (CA)	Nadler
Case	Hayes	Neal
Casten	Himes	Neguse
Castro (TX)	Horsford	Ocasio-Cortez
Cherfilus-	Houlahan	Olszewski
McCormick	Hoyer	Omar
Chu	Hoyle (OR)	Pallone
Cisneros	Huffman	Panetta
Clark (MA)	Ivey	Pappas
Clarke (NY)	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Cleaver	Jacobs	Perez
Clyburn	Jayapal	Peters
Cohen	Jeffries	Pettersen
Conaway	Johnson (GA)	Pingree
Correa	Johnson (TX)	Pocan
Costa	Kamlager-Dove	Pou
Courtney	Kaptur	Pressley
Craig	Keating	Quigley
Crockett	Kelly (IL)	Ramirez
Crow	Kennedy (NY)	Randall
Cuellar	Khanna	Raskin
Davids (KS)	Krishnamoorthi	Riley (NY)
Davis (IL)	Landsman	Rivas
Davis (NC)	Larsen (WA)	Ross
Dean (PA)	Larson (CT)	Ruiz
DeGette	Latimer	Ryan
DeLauro	Lee (NV)	Salinas
DelBene	Lee (PA)	Sánchez
Deluzio	Levin	Scanlon
DeSaulnier	Liccardo	Schakowsky
Dexter	Lieu	Schneider
Dingell	Lofgren	Scholten
Doggett	Lynch	Schrier
Elfreth	Magaziner	Scott (VA)
Escobar	Mannion	Scott, David
Espallat	Matsui	Sewell

## NOT VOTING—12

Castor (FL)	Lee (FL)	Moore (AL)
Gonzalez, V.	Leger Fernandez	Norcross
Hurd (CO)	Miller-Meeks	Sherrill
	Mills	Thompson (CA)

## □ 1355

Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. PAPPAS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. BOEBERT changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. 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 217, noes 208, not voting 7, as follows:

## [Roll No. 149]

## AYES—217

Aderholt	DesJarlais	Harris (NC)
Alford	Diaz-Balart	Harshbarger
Allen	Donalds	Hern (OK)
Amodei (NV)	Downing	Higgins (LA)
Arrington	Dunn (FL)	Hill (AR)
Babin	Edwards	Hinson
Bacon	Ellzey	Houchin
Baird	Emmer	Hudson
Balderson	Estes	Huizenga
Barr	Evans (CO)	Hunt
Barrett	Ezell	Hurd (CO)
Baumgartner	Fallon	Issa
Bean (FL)	Fedorchak	Jack
Begich	Feenstra	Jackson (TX)
Bentz	Fine	James
Bergman	Finstad	Johnson (LA)
Bice	Fischbach	Johnson (SD)
Biggs (AZ)	Fitzgerald	Jordan
Biggs (SC)	Fitzpatrick	Joyce (OH)
Bilirakis	Fleischmann	Joyce (PA)
Boebert	Flood	Kean
Bost	Fong	Kelly (MS)
Brecheen	Fox	Kelly (PA)
Bresnahan	Franklin, Scott	Kennedy (UT)
Buchanan	Fry	Kiggans (VA)
Burchett	Fulcher	Kiley (CA)
Burlison	Garbarino	Kim
Calvert	Gill (TX)	Knott
Cammack	Gimenez	Kustoff
Carey	Goldman (TX)	LaHood
Carter (GA)	Gonzales, Tony	LaLota
Carter (TX)	Gooden	LaMalfa
Ciscomani	Gosar	Langworthy
Cline	Graves	Latta
Cloud	Green (TN)	Lawler
Clyde	Greene (GA)	Letlow
Cole	Griffith	Loudermilk
Collins	Grothman	Lucas
Comer	Guest	Luna
Crane	Guthrie	Luttrell
Crank	Hageman	Mace
Crawford	Hamadeh (AZ)	Mackenzie
Crenshaw	Haridopolos	Malliotakis
Davidson	Harrigan	Maloy
De La Cruz	Harris (MD)	Mann

## NOES—208

Adams	Garcia (CA)	Mrvan
Aguilar	Garcia (IL)	Mullin
Amo	Garcia (TX)	Nadler
Ansari	Gillen	Neal
Auchincloss	Golden (ME)	Neguse
Balint	Goldman (NY)	Ocasio-Cortez
Barragán	Gomez	Olszewski
Beatty	Gonzalez, V.	Omar
Bell	Goodlander	Pallone
Bera	Gottheimer	Panetta
Beyer	Gray	Pappas
Bishop	Green, Al (TX)	Pelosi
Bonamici	Harder (CA)	Perez
Boyle (PA)	Hayes	Peters
Brown	Himes	Pettersen
Brownley	Horsford	Pingree
Budzinski	Houlahan	Pocan
Bynum	Hoyer	Pou
Carbajal	Hoyle (OR)	Pressley
Carson	Huffman	Quigley
Carter (LA)	Ivey	Ramirez
Casar	Jackson (IL)	Randall
Case	Jacobs	Raskin
Casten	Jayapal	Riley (NY)
Castor (FL)	Jeffries	Rivas
Castro (TX)	Johnson (GA)	Ross
Cherfilus-	Johnson (TX)	Ruiz
McCormick	Kamlager-Dove	Ryan
Chu	Kaptur	Salinas
Cisneros	Keating	Sánchez
Clark (MA)	Kelly (IL)	Scanlon
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy (NY)	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Khanna	Schneider
Clyburn	Krishnamoorthi	Scholten
Cohen	Landsman	Schrier
Conaway	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Correa	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Costa	Latimer	Sewell
Courtney	Lee (NV)	Sherman
Craig	Lee (PA)	Simon
Crockett	Leger Fernandez	Smith (WA)
Crow	Levin	Sorensen
Cuellar	Liccardo	Soto
Davids (KS)	Lieu	Stansbury
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Stanton
Davis (NC)	Lynch	Stevens
Dean (PA)	Magaziner	Strickland
DeGette	Mannion	Subramanyam
DeLauro	Matsui	Suozzi
DelBene	McBath	Swalwell
Deluzio	McBride	Sykes
DeSaulnier	McClain Delaney	Takano
Dexter	McClellan	Thanedar
Dingell	McCollum	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	McDonald Rivet	Titus
Elfreth	McGarvey	Tlaib
Escobar	McGovern	Tokuda
Espallat	McIver	Tonko
Evans (PA)	Meeks	Torres (CA)
Fields	Menendez	Torres (NY)
Figures	Meng	Trahan
Fletcher	Mfume	Tran
Foster	Min	Underwood
Foushee	Moore (WI)	Vasquez
Frankel, Lois	Morelle	Veasey
Friedman	Morrison	Velázquez
Frost	Moskowitz	Vindman
Garamendi	Moulton	

Wasserman      Watson Coleman      Wilson (FL)  
Schultz      Whitesides  
Waters      Williams (GA)

## NOT VOTING—7

Lee (FL)      Norcross      Vargas  
Miller-Meeks      Sherrill  
Moore (AL)      Thompson (CA)

□ 1401

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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, today I did not vote on Roll Call Nos. 148 and 149, as I was meeting with constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted NO on Roll Call No. 148, Ordering the previous question of H. Res. 458, and NO on Roll Call No. 149, Providing for consideration of H.R. 2483, SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act of 2025; H.R. 2931, Save SBA from Sanctuary Cities Act of 2025; H.R. 2966, American Entrepreneurs First Act of 2025; and H.R. 2987, CEASE Act of 2025.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 201. An act to provide for a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on the prevalence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served as active duty aircrew in the Armed forces, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 85-874, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, appoints the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

The Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) (re-appointment).

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 118-144, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to be members of the Commission to Study the Potential Transfer of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History to the Smithsonian Institution Act:

Louise Mirrer of New York.

Amy Gutmann of Pennsylvania.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 70-770, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the following individual to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission:

The Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) (re-appointment).

## SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2025

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on the legislation and to include extraneous material in the record on H.R. 2483.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 458 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2483.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Tennessee (DESJARLAIS) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1409

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2483) to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery, and for other purposes, with Mr. DESJARLAIS in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member on the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE).

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of H.R. 2483, the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act.

When the Committee on Energy and Commerce led the way on the original SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act 7 years ago under the leadership of Chairman Greg Walden, the opioid crisis looked different. Overdose deaths were largely driven by prescription and semisynthetic opioids, like oxycodone and heroin.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, government-enforced lockdowns hurt patients in recovery and sent more people into despair, increasing the amount of people taking illegal drugs for the first time.

Since then, the heartbreaking stories about the toll illicit fentanyl and fentanyl-related substances have on our communities have continued. The rate at which Americans are dying from fentanyl poisoning is just devastating.

In our first Health Committee hearing this Congress, my colleagues lis-

tened to the testimony of Ray Cullen, who lost his son Zach to fentanyl poisoning. Nobody should have to experience this pain.

Earlier this year, the House took a critical step to get illicit fentanyl off our streets in passing the HALT Fentanyl Act, which was led by my friend, Congressman MORGAN GRIFFITH.

I am proud today to lead the reauthorization of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act. By passing this bill, my colleagues continue our work to help improve treatment and recovery opportunities, bolster prevention initiatives, and fight the fentanyl crisis.

This bill is about offering hope to those in despair, those battling substance use disorder, their families and loved ones, healthcare heroes, and first responders who need continued support to help save lives.

I thank Congresswoman PETERSEN and all the Members who have supported this important bipartisan piece of legislation.

I am hopeful that by reauthorizing programs with proven success and increasing access to treatment, Congress can continue to address and prevent these tragic drug-related deaths and restore hope and healing to those who need it. I urge all of my colleagues to support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chair, I rise in opposition to H.R. 2483, legislation that reauthorizes the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act.

Last Congress, this bill passed with strong bipartisan support right here on the House floor under suspension of the rules. Today it is coming up under a rule because a lot has changed since last year. There is a new administration, and the Trump administration is attacking mental health and substance use response efforts on every front.

Republicans want to move forward with this legislation at the same time that they are silently watching as the Trump administration dismantles SAMHSA, the very agency that is responsible for carrying out the programs that the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act reauthorizes.

Thanks to our efforts in recent years, significant improvements have been made in combating the opioid overdose epidemic that has devastated families in every community throughout our Nation, but those improvements are now threatened as the Trump administration guts the very programs and funding that have helped us turn the corner.

In the past few months, the Trump administration has completely eroded the mental health and substance use treatment landscape as we know it. It has fired hundreds of workers at SAMHSA, including key senior officials, such as the director of the center focused on mental health. The department continues to refuse to respond to