standing against this bill from a pro-life position. They’re good hearts. But they’ve been sold a bill of goods. You don’t have to believe me.

I had an incredible non-reversal rate as a judge and chief justice; as a lawyer very successful. But let me tell you, there are people waiting to get the executive order struck down the moment it is signed. You need to hear from somebody who understands your heart and understands where you’re coming from. The executive order won’t work. Then in the end, your standout will have been for nothing.

Please take another look at it. This is the wrong thing to have your vote swayed by. You can’t say you weren’t warned.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Mr. KAGEN. Mr. Speaker, today in the House of Representatives, we must take a positive step forward and finally guarantee an end to discrimination against all citizens because of the way they were born or what illness they may have.

This bill that we’re about to pass today will save lives and save jobs by putting patients first, strengthening Medicare, and finally guaranteeing access to affordable care for all of us. No longer will a child’s illness cause their family to go broke and lose their home. Senior citizens in all of our communities will see a stronger and better Medicare as we begin to close the prescription drug program doughnut hole.

Small business owners, like myself, will soon be able to buy health insurance for all of their employees at the same discounts that big corporations do.

We’re beginning to fix what’s broken in our health care system and improve on what we already have at a price we can all afford to pay because this bill will be not only paid for but will cut our deficit by a trillion dollars over ten years.

WILL WE CHOOSE TYRANNY OR LIBERTY?

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today is a defining moment in this Nation’s history. Will we choose the path of individual liberty or will we choose the path of government tyranny? Will we choose the path to be in control of our own health, or will we choose the way of a European nannystate where government forces health choices upon us? Will we choose to uphold the sacred motto ‘We the People’ or will we return to the chains and slavery of government and choose ‘We the Subjects’?

Our choice is clear. The American people don’t desire more oppressive, intrusive government in charge of their health. The people want to control their own lives.

Thomas Paine in the Revolution said, “These are the times that try men’s souls. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered.” Our Founders made the right difficult choice.

So will we at this time, on this day, this hour, stand for government tyranny or personal liberty? I choose “We the People,” not “We the Subjects.” And that’s just the way it is.

RECOGNITION FOR 1-MINUTE SPEECHES

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to expand the number of 1-minutes to unlimited.

The SPEAKER pro tempore of the House of Representatives, we must take a positive step forward and finally guarantee an end to discrimination against all citizens because of the way they were born or what illness they may have.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Within the discretion of the Chair, is the Chair responsible for explaining his basis for not expanding the number of 1-minutes so the American public can have a greater opportunity to hear the debate continue before the vote is taken today?

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to revise and extend his remarks.

The SPEAKER pro tempore of the House of Representatives, we must take a positive step forward and finally guarantee an end to discrimination against all citizens because of the way they were born or what illness they may have.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings so the American public can have a greater opportunity to hear the debate continue before the vote is taken today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4840, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

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Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4840, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Ms. SPEIER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4840.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

YEAS—420

Mr. Ackerman
Mr. Aderholt
Mr. Adler (NJ)
Mr. Akin
Mr. Alexander
Mr. Allen
Mr. Arcuri
Mr. Austria
Mr. Baca
Mr. Bachmann
Mr. Baucus
Mr. Baird
Mr. Baldwin
Mr. Barrett (SC)
Mr. Barrow
Mr. Bartlett
Mr. Barton (TX)
Mr. Bean
Mr. Becerra
Mr. Bechholtz
Mr. Bechthy
Mr. Bell
Mr. Bilirakis
Mr. Bishop (GA)
Mr. Bishop (NY)
Mr. Bishop (UT)
Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Blumenauer
Mr. Boustany
Mr. Boyd
Mr. Brady (PA)
Mr. Brady (TX)
Mr. Braley (IA)
Mr. Bright
Mr. Brown (GA)
Mr. Brown (SC)
Mr. Brown-Waite
Mr. Burton
Mr. Burton (IN)
Mr. Butterfield
Mr. Calvert
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cantor
Mr. Carper
Mr. Capto
Mr. Capp
Mr. Caruso
Mr. Cardenas
Mr. Carnahan
Mr. Carson
Mr. Carson (IN)
Mr. Carter
Mr. Carter (WY)
Mr. Castle
Mr. Castor (FL)
Mr. Casto
Mr. Chandler
Mr. Childers
Mr. Cleaver
Mr. Clarke
Mr. Clay
Mr. Claybourne
Mr. Coffman (CO)
Mr. Cohen
Mr. Collins
Mr. Conaway
Mr. Connolly (VA)