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 exec- utive 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 this. It 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 commu- nities will see a stronger and better Medicare as we begin to close the pre- scription drug program doughnut hole. Small business owners, like myself, will soon be able to buy health insur- ance 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 our lifetime.

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 Na- tion’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 nanny state where government forces health choices upon us? Will we choose to up- hold 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, in- trusive 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 tyr- anny 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 un- limited.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Recognition for 1-minutes is within the discre- tion of the Chair.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to expand the number of 1-minutes to 10.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is exercising his discretion not to allow the number of 1-minutes to increase or decrease.

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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 de- vice, and there prevailed—yeas 420, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 155]

YEAS—420

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Cooper
Aderholt
Costello
Ackerman
Crenshaw
Allen
Crowley
Andrews
Crowley
Arcuri
Cuellar
Austria
Dahlkemper
Bachmann
Davis (CA)
Bachus
Davis (KY)
Baier
Davis (TN)
Baldwin
Deal (GA)
Benzinger
DeFazio
Bertler
DeGette
Bolton
Delahunt
Boskinski
Demings
Boston
Donnelly (IN)
Bost
Doyle
Bralira
Dreier
Bilirakis
Kennedy
Blackburn
Kildee
Blinnenauser
Kilroy
Bomar
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Kirkland
Bosco
King (IA)
Bocciacci
King (MD)
Bodily
Kingston
Bono Mack
Boner
Kirkpatrick (MI)
Boswell
Kissell
Boucher
Klausmeier
Boozman
Kline
Brazos
Kline (FL)
Brazilli
Kloser
Braun
Knaute
Brazziller
Kosmas
Bridges
Krajcik
Brockman
Lamborn
Brockson
Lamar
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Lanham
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LaTourrette
Brown (NC)
Latta
Brown (SC)
Lee (CA)
Brown (TN)
Levin
Brown-Waite
Lewis (CA)
Buchanan
Lewis (GA)
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Linder
Burton (IN)
Lipinski
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Lobash
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