

VETERANS HEALTH CARE POLICY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 6445, as amended.

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. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6445, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 0, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 541]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie Castor Feeney
 Ackerman Cazayoux Ferguson
 Aderholt Chabot Filner
 Akin Chandler Flake
 Alexander Childers Forbes
 Allen Clarke Fortenberry
 Altmire Clay Fossella
 Andrews Cleaver Foster
 Arcuri Clyburn Foxx
 Baca Coble Frank (MA)
 Bachmann Cohen Franks (AZ)
 Bachus Cole (OK) Frelinghuysen
 Baird Conaway Gallegly
 Baldwin Conyers Garrett (NJ)
 Barrett (SC) Cooper Gerlach
 Bartlett (MD) Costa Gillfords
 Barton (TX) Costello Gilchrest
 Bean Courtney Gillibrand
 Becerra Cramer Gingrey
 Berkley Crenshaw Gohmert
 Berry Crowley Gonzalez
 Biggert Cuellar Goode
 Bilbray Culberson Goodlatte
 Bilirakis Cummings Gordon
 Bishop (GA) Davis (AL) Granger
 Bishop (NY) Davis (CA) Graves
 Bishop (UT) Davis (IL) Green, Al
 Blackburn Davis (KY) Green, Gene
 Blumenauer Davis, David Grijalva
 Blunt Davis, Lincoln Gutierrez
 Boehner Davis, Tom Hall (NY)
 Bonner Deal (GA) Hall (TX)
 Bono Mack DeFazio
 Boozman DeGette Hare
 Boren Delahunt Harman
 Boswell DeLauro Hastings (FL)
 Boucher Dent Hastings (WA)
 Boustany Diaz-Balart, L. Heller
 Boyd (FL) Diaz-Balart, M. Hensarling
 Boyda (KS) Dicks Heger
 Brady (PA) Dingell Herseth Sandlin
 Brady (TX) Doggett Higgins
 Braley (IA) Donnelly Hill
 Brown (GA) Doolittle Hinchey
 Brown (SC) Doyle Hinojosa
 Brown, Corrine Drake Hirono
 Buchanan Dreier Hobson
 Burgess Duncan Hodes
 Burton (IN) Edwards (MD) Hoekstra
 Butterfield Edwards (TX) Holden
 Buyer Ehlers Holt
 Calvert Ellison Honda
 Camp (MI) Ellsworth Hooley
 Campbell (CA) Emanuel Hoyer
 Cannon Emerson Hunter
 Cantor Engel Inglis (SC)
 Capps English (PA) Inslee
 Capuano Eshoo Israel
 Carnahan Etheridge Issa
 Carney Everett Jackson (IL)
 Carson Fallin Jackson-Lee
 Carter Farr (TX)
 Castle Fattah Jefferson

Johnson (IL) Miller, Gary Scott (GA)
 Johnson, E. B. Miller, George Scott (VA)
 Johnson, Sam Mitchell Sensenbrenner
 Jones (NC) Mollohan Serrano
 Jones (OH) Moore (KS) Sessions
 Jordan Moore (WI) Sestak
 Kagen Moran (KS) Shadegg
 Kanjorski Moran (VA) Shays
 Kaptur Murphy (CT) Shea-Porter
 Keller Murphy, Patrick Sherman
 Kennedy Murphy, Tim Shimkus
 Kildee Murtha Shuler
 Kilpatrick Musgrave Shuster
 Kind Myrick Simpson
 King (IA) Nadler Sires
 King (NY) Napolitano Skelton
 Kingston Neal (MA) Slaughter
 Kirk Neugebauer Smith (NE)
 Klein (FL) Nunes Smith (NJ)
 Kline (MN) Oberstar Smith (WA)
 Knollenberg Obey Snyder
 Kucinich Olver Solis
 Kuhl (NY) Ortiz Souder
 LaHood Pallone Space
 Lamborn Pascrell Speier
 Lampson Pastor Spratt
 Langevin Paul Stark
 Larsen (WA) Pearce Stearns
 Larson (CT) Perlmuter Stupak
 Latham Peterson (MN) Sullivan
 LaTourette Peterson (PA) Sutton
 Latta Petri Tancredo
 Levin Pickering Tanner
 Lewis (CA) Pitts Tauscher
 Lewis (GA) Platts Taylor
 Lewis (KY) Poe Terry
 Linder Pomeroy Thompson (CA)
 Lipinski Porter Thompson (MS)
 LoBiondo Price (GA) Thornberry
 Loeb sack Price (NC) Tiahrt
 Lofgren, Zoe Pryce (OH) Tiberi
 Lowey Putnam Tierney
 Lucas Radanovich Towns
 Lungren, Daniel Rahall Tsongas
 E. Ramstad Turner
 Lynch Rangel Udall (CO)
 Mack Mack Regula Udall (NM)
 Mahoney (FL) Rehberg Upton
 Maloney (NY) Reichert Van Hollen
 Manzullo Renzi Velázquez
 Marchant Reyes Visclosky
 Markey Reynolds Walberg
 Marshall Richardson Walden (OR)
 Matheson Rodriguez Walsh (NY)
 Matsui Rogers (AL) Walz (MN)
 McCarthy (CA) Rogers (KY) Wamp
 McCarthy (NY) Rogers (MI) Wasserman
 McCaul (TX) Rohrabacher Schultz
 McCollum (MN) Ros-Lehtinen Waters
 McCotter Roskam Watson
 McCrery Ross Watt
 McDermott Rothman Waxman
 McGovern Roybal-Allard Weiner
 McHenry Royce Welch (VT)
 McHugh Ruppersberger Weldon (FL)
 McIntyre Ryan (OH) Westler
 McKeon Ryan (WI) Westmoreland
 McMorris Salazar Wexler
 Rodgers Sali Whitfield (KY)
 McRerney Sanchez, Linda Wilson (NM)
 McNulty T. Wilson (OH)
 Meek (FL) Sanchez, Loretta Wilson (SC)
 Meeks (NY) Sarbanes Wittman (VA)
 Melancon Saxton Wolf
 Mica Scalise Woolsey
 Michaud Schakowsky Wu
 Miller (FL) Schiff Yarmuth
 Miller (MI) Schmidt Young (AK)
 Miller (NC) Schwartz Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain on this vote.

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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.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF AUGUST 2008 AS "NATIONAL HEAT STROKE AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 296) expressing support for the designation of August 2008 as "National Heat Stroke Awareness Month" to raise awareness and encourage prevention of heat stroke, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 296

Whereas heat stroke is a medical emergency that can be fatal if not properly and promptly treated, and 50 percent of those with heat stroke die from it;

Whereas children absorb more heat from a hot environment because they have greater surface area-to-body mass ratio than adults;

Whereas the smaller the child, the faster he or she can overheat;

Whereas children and adolescents may have a reduced ability to dissipate heat through sweating;

Whereas children and adolescents frequently do not have the physiological drive to drink enough fluids to replenish sweat losses during prolonged exercise;

Whereas youth athletes may be more easily distracted by teammates and spectators when given the opportunity to rest and rehydrate;

Whereas a recent study found that 70 percent of afterschool athletes arrive on the playing field already dehydrated;

Whereas heat-induced illness is one of the most preventable sports ailments and parents, young athletes, and coaches need to understand the physiological factors that increase the risk for heat-related illness and take steps to prevent it;

Whereas 13-year-old Kendrick Fincher from Rogers, Arkansas, collapsed during an August pre-season football practice, was rushed to the hospital, and for the next 18 days his family waited anxiously for him to regain consciousness, tragically never regained consciousness, and died on August 25, 1995, from multi-system organ failure as a result of heat stroke;

Whereas Kendrick's parents, Rhonda and Mike Fincher, founded the Kendrick Fincher Memorial Foundation in honor of their son, with the aim to raise awareness of the potentially deadly consequences of dehydration for student athletes and to provide schools with the information and equipment needed to ensure other students do not suffer from heat stroke;

Whereas the Kendrick Fincher Memorial Foundation has distributed more than 130,000 water bottles and heat illness prevention pamphlets to children and athletes throughout the United States;

Whereas the Kendrick Fincher Memorial Foundation oversees consultation with