COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN NEEDED
(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, Democrats are the ones with no new ideas. They always turn to their worn-out idea of a national energy tax; they don’t want a national energy tax; they want energy independence. The House Republican plan is the comprehensive energy solution this country desperately needs. House Republicans recognized that as gas prices and home utility bills rise, American families are dealt a greater economic hardship.

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HEALTH CARE REFORM
(Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, the United States has the most expensive health care in the world, which is a tremendous burden on the American family and businesses. Each American pays about $2,600 in health insurance premiums and threatens our economic future. The American people don’t want a national energy tax; they want energy independence. The House Republican plan is the comprehensive energy solution this country desperately needs. House Republicans recognized that as gas prices and home utility bills rise, American families are dealt a greater economic hardship.

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HEALTH CARE FOR ALL
(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, was there much media speculation as to where Mr. Steve Jobs had a liver transplant. It came out yesterday that he had his liver transplant in Memphis, Tennessee, my home town, at the Methodist Hospital, a hospital known for its liver transplant center which has the lowest morbidity rate of any transplant center in the United States.

Memphis has been a medical center for years, with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, the finest research hospital for children’s illnesses, catastrophic illnesses, and cancer; for Southern College of Optometry; for LeBonheur Children’s Hospital; for Campbell’s Clinic for orthopedics and other particular medical specialties. We are proud of our medical community.

We are sorry Mr. Jobs had to have a liver transplant, but we are happy he came to Memphis and chose the best. But it shouldn’t be that only the wealthy can come to Memphis and have the best medical care available. We need to pass a health care plan that is affordable and quality with a public plan to help every American have the opportunity to get the best medical attention that is available, and come to Memphis and receive it.