ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in the vote.

Mr. FORTENBERRY changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

RECOGNIZING DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 550.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution, H. Res. 550.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unobjection to the request of the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the resolution, H. Res. 550, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 848

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 848.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMERICANS NEED HEALTH CARE FACTS FROM DEMOCRAT-MEDIA ALLIANCE

Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. I agree with President Obama when he says there’s a need for affordable health care.

Mr. Speaker, a trillion-dollar plan is not affordable, particularly when it leaves millions of Americans without insurance.

The Republican health care plan offers a solution for all Americans for health care access, affordability, quality, and choice. Under the GOP plan, medical decisions will be made by patients and their doctors, not a government bureaucrat such as the Democrat-proposed Health Insurance Commissioner.

HEALTH CARE