

Tierney	Wasserman	Wittman
Tipton	Schultz	Wolf
Tonko	Waters	Womack
Turner	Watt	Woodall
Upton	Waxman	Woolsey
Van Hollen	Webster	Wu
Velázquez	Weiner	Yarmuth
Visclosky	Welch	Yoder
Walberg	West	Young (AK)
Walden	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Walsh (IL)	Whitfield	Young (IN)
Walz (MN)	Wilson (SC)	

NOT VOTING—35

Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Ribble
Capuano	Grijalva	Richardson
Clarke (NY)	Gutierrez	Rush
Costa	Holden	Schakowsky
Davis (IL)	Hunter	Schmidt
Dingell	Johnson (IL)	Schrader
Doyle	Jordan	Speier
Ellison	Kind	Tiberi
Engel	Larson (CT)	Towns
Filner	McCollum	Tsongas
Gibbs	McIntyre	Wilson (FL)
Giffords	Rahall	

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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 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions for the use of offices of Members of Congress."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 12, I was unable to vote because of airline delays. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 12, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House Chamber today. I would like the RECORD to show that had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the rollcall vote No. 12.

HONORING WILLIAM FRANCIS WALSH, FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Ms. BUERKLE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BUERKLE. Madam Speaker, I wish to inform the House of Representatives that on January 8, 2011, central New York lost a great friend, and this august body lost a former Member, William Francis Walsh.

William Walsh, World War II veteran, former mayor of Syracuse, and Member of this House of Representatives from 1973 to 1979, passed away at his home in Marcellus, New York, at the age of 98.

Mr. Walsh played a significant role in the shaping of the political landscape of central New York for more than 30 years. He returned home from World War II, during which he served as an Army captain, and completed graduate studies at the University of Buffalo in social work.

His training and experience as a social worker would provide him with a values reference point for his future political career. In 1959, voters elected him to the post of County Welfare

Commissioner. Over the course of his political career, he consistently demonstrated his compassion for the less fortunate, and he was instrumental in developing welfare-to-work programs.

William Walsh was elected mayor of the City of Syracuse in 1961 and, during his tenure, supervised widespread major changes to the Syracuse downtown.

Syracusans remember Bill Walsh for his approachability and his emphasis on constituent service. That attention to the needs of the constituents served the district residents well when Mr. Walsh became a Member of Congress in 1973.

Bill Walsh loved Syracuse. The child of Irish immigrants, Michael and Mary Alice Walsh, Bill Walsh always remained connected to the community he grew up in. His strong sense of community colored his commitment to public service, and he passed that commitment on to his children. He and his wife, the late Mary Dorsey Walsh, raised seven children. Their son Jim Walsh served in Congress from 1989 to 2009. Two of their other children, Bill Walsh and Martha Walsh Hood, currently serve as Onondaga County judges.

Mr. Walsh enjoyed hunting, golf, and outdoors. Most importantly, though, he was a devoted father who spent time with his children teaching them about life, people, and public service. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and the Syracuse community.

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REPEAL AND REPLACE OBAMACARE

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

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Like the house built upon the rock, America was created upon the solid foundation of the Constitution. With the passage of ObamaCare, liberals have drilled holes in the rock and foundation of our Nation.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce a bill, H.R. 299, that restores our economic freedom. It repeals the bureaucratic boondoggle of ObamaCare and replaces it with commonsense solutions. By allowing individuals to shop for health care across State lines, the cost of health care is reduced through basic, free market solutions. Instead of adding massive new debts to fund an equally massive bureaucracy, my plan allows people to deduct 100 percent of their health care expenses.

My bill also creates high-risk pools and allows health care associations to form, empowering Americans to get the coverage that they need at a much lower cost.

Madam Speaker, residents of the 10th District of Georgia overwhelmingly oppose ObamaCare. I'm proud to fulfill my commitment to repeal it and re-

place it with some commonsense solutions.

THE UNINSURED OF TEXAS

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I have listened for a couple of hours to the debate on health care and will have additional hours going forward tomorrow.

I think it is important that each Member look carefully at their own congressional area and as well their own State. I hope maybe I will be able to convince a few Members of the reality of the State of Texas. And by the way, I don't know how far this legislation will go. We expect a victory on the repeal tomorrow. I don't want Americans to be frightened who need this bill.

Mr. President, be prepared to use your veto pen.

But Texas is the number one State with uninsured. Health care premiums have grown five times faster than income, and 500,000 middle class workers have lost their private insurance. In Harris County, where many of us live, more than 800,000 will be put on the health care rolls if this bill continues to go forward, meaning the Patient Protection bill. But if the repeal goes, we'll throw 800,000 people to the wolves.

There is a reason to support this bill, particularly in Texas, which has an enormous number of uninsured.

FISHERS TIGERS 5A STATE CHAMPS

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, an extraordinary event happened in my district. Fishers High School, after being in existence for only 5 years, won the State 5A high school football championship. And I just wanted to congratulate Coach Rick Wimmer and his Tigers for doing such an outstanding job. You know that many schools that have been in existence for a long time do great things, but to do it in only 5 years is really extraordinary. So congratulations to this great school.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to repealing health care reform. I am committed to working with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to create jobs and improve our Nation's economy. We need to focus on jobs right now, not repealing health care reform.