The “Rebuild the American Dream for the 99% Act” creates direct-hire programs to put Americans back to work; provides grants for on-the-job training and employment services; invests $50 billion for infrastructure projects; creates a national infrastructure bank; improves “buy American” provisions; ends the practice of foreign currency manipulation; protects wounded veterans from job discrimination; extends unemployment insurance, including for people at 99 weeks; and supports the TANF contingency fund to help States pay for the cost of hiring unemployed workers. We can do these things. The “Rebuild the American Dream Act for the 99% Act” does it.

NO VETERAN DIES ALONE PROGRAM

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

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the No Veteran Dies Alone program at the veterans hospital in Fresno, California.

During the holiday season, it is appropriate to give thanks. Members of the military follow the sacred oath of “leave no man behind.” The No Veteran Dies Alone program follows the ethos that ensures all veterans know they are not forgotten in their remaining days.

Men and women, some of whom work at the hospital, volunteer their time to care for those who have worn the uniform of the U.S. military. This innovative volunteer program helps our veteran hospice patients spend their final days in friendship and warmth.

During the holiday season, may we seek to lead lives as compassionately as the volunteers who selflessly serve our veterans in the No Veteran Dies Alone program.

SUPPORTING THE PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT

(Mrs. MCCLINTOCK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MCCLINTOCK. I rise today to urge support for the Primary Care Workforce Access Improvement Act.

This bipartisan bill, which I’ve introduced with my colleague Mr. THOMPSON from California, will ensure that some of the most rural parts of our country will have greater access to doctors and that the high quality of health care that we value as Americans will continue. Right now, some areas of Washington State don’t have enough doctors because there isn’t enough funding for their residencies. Other areas, like Garfield County, simply have no doctors at all.

As cochair of the Congressional Rural Health Caucus, I can tell you...