

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle, join me in voting “no,” defeating this rule, and defeating the previous question. Perhaps we can finally get to work on the people’s business here in the House of Representatives and finally fix our broken immigration system and replace it with one that works for our prosperity, our security, and for job creation for Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Again, let me remind you why we are here today. We are here today because the President, who signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law in March of 2010, on July 2 of this year decided he was not going to enforce a portion of the law. Unilaterally, the President made the decision, didn’t consult with Congress, put it out in a blog post on one of their White House Web sites on July 2.

Then 3 days later, on the Friday before the Fourth of July weekend, they came out with a raft of regulations; and buried within that raft of regulations was the fact that, oh, by the way, we’re not checking anybody who comes in. We’ll rely on self-attestation.

They were required to do that because, by not enforcing the employer mandate that was in their law that they signed, by not enforcing the employer mandate, the data would not be collected and, in fact, there was no way to enforce that data.

So we simply don’t need the data. We’ll trust; people are going to be honest. If they come in and say they need a subsidy, of course they need a subsidy. We’ll give it to them. And, yeah, at some point, it might even be checked against their IRS records.

How are you going to call that back from someone who doesn’t have the money anymore because, after all, the dollars and the subsidy don’t go to the individual; they go to the insurance company. It’s not like that individual went and deposited that in a bank account. It went to their insurance company to buy their health insurance.

The money’s been spent, the policy has been utilized or not, but that water is under the bridge.

I didn’t ask for this debate. I didn’t ask for the President to sign the health care bill into law, but he did. But then I sure didn’t ask him to just delay parts of it.

If anything is inconvenient to you, Mr. President, just kind of put it away, put it to the side.

All kinds of things have fallen off the Affordable Care Act as it’s bucked and burped down the road towards implementation. You may remember the debate about preexisting conditions. What about the Federal preexisting condition program?

Anyone who showed up after February 1 of this year to be covered under the Federal preexisting condition program was told, sorry, the window is closed; we’re not signing up any more individuals because we’re out of money. So they had to wait 11 months until the Elysian Fields of the Affordable Care Act spread out before them.

But what are they to do for that 11 months if they’ve got a diagnosis which is incompatible with life unless they get treatment?

But the administration didn’t care about that. They simply suspended enrollment to the preexisting condition program.

Well, what about the caps on out-of-pocket expenses that an individual could incur during a year?

Under the Affordable Care Act there were caps signed in law by the President. Well, the caps were excluded because it’s kind of inconvenient, and we don’t want to do that anymore.

The small business health exchanges are delayed for a year. What else is going to fall off this thing as it lurches towards implementation on January 1?

I don’t know. But I do know this: we have an opportunity today to vote on a rule that allows the bill to come to the floor that will require that the Department of Health and Human Services, the Inspector General, ensure that those individuals who come and say, hey, I’m eligible for a subsidy, to ensure that they are, in fact, eligible for that subsidy.

We fight all the time in committee with money going out the door at the Department of Health and Human Services, the pay-and-chase model. It clearly doesn’t work.

Medicare and Medicaid, inappropriate payments, inefficient expenditures happen all the time. Let’s not make that worse. Let’s stop paying the crooks. We have an opportunity today to stop paying the crooks.

Mr. Speaker, today’s rule provides for the consideration of a critical bill to protect taxpayer dollars from the rampant fraud inevitable in an undertaking as massive as the health insurance overhaul that is known as ObamaCare.

I congratulate my colleague from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACK) for her thoughtful piece of legislation. And for that reason, I encourage my colleagues to vote “yes” on the rule and “yes” on the underlying bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o’clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. YODER) at 2 o’clock and 10 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 339; adoption of H. Res. 339, if ordered; and agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2775, NO SUBSIDIES WITHOUT VERIFICATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 339) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2775) to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 227, nays 196, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 456]

YEAS—227

Aderholt	Carter	Fleischmann
Alexander	Cassidy	Fleming
Amash	Chabot	Flores
Amodei	Chaffetz	Forbes
Bachmann	Coble	Fortenberry
Bachus	Coffman	Fox
Barletta	Cole	Franks (AZ)
Barr	Collins (GA)	Frelinghuysen
Barton	Collins (NY)	Gardner
Benishek	Conaway	Garrett
Bentivolio	Cook	Gerlach
Bilirakis	Cotton	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Gibson
Black	Crawford	Gingrey (GA)
Blackburn	Crenshaw	Gohmert
Boustany	Culberson	Goodlatte
Brady (TX)	Daines	Gosar
Bridenstine	Davis, Rodney	Gowdy
Brooks (AL)	Dent	Granger
Brooks (IN)	DeSantis	Graves (GA)
Broun (GA)	DesJarlais	Graves (MO)
Buchanan	Diaz-Balart	Griffin (AR)
Bucshon	Duffy	Griffith (VA)
Burgess	Duncan (SC)	Guthrie
Calvert	Duncan (TN)	Hall
Camp	Ellmers	Hanna
Campbell	Farenthold	Harper
Cantor	Fincher	Harris
Capito	Fitzpatrick	Hartzler

Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Salmon	Rahall	Scott (VA)	Tonko	Mica	Rogers (AL)	Stockman
Heck (NV)	Messer	Sanford	Rangel	Scott, David	Tsongas	Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Stutzman
Hensarling	Mica	Scalise	Richmond	Serrano	Van Hollen	Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Terry
Holding	Miller (FL)	Schock	Roybal-Allard	Sewell (AL)	Vargas	Miller, Gary	Rohrabacher	Thompson (PA)
Hudson	Miller (MI)	Schweikert	Ruiz	Shea-Porter	Veasey	Mullin	Rokita	Thornberry
Huelskamp	Miller, Gary	Scott, Austin	Ruppersberger	Sherman	Vela	Mulvaney	Rooney	Tiberi
Huizenga (MI)	Mullin	Sensenbrenner	Rush	Sinema	Velázquez	Murphy (PA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tipton
Hultgren	Mulvaney	Sessions	Ryan (OH)	Sires	Visclosky	Neugebauer	Roskam	Turner
Hunter	Murphy (PA)	Shimkus	Sánchez, Linda	Slaughter	Walz	Noem	Ross	Upton
Hurt	Neugebauer	Shuster	T.	Smith (WA)	Wasserman	Nugent	Rothfus	Valadao
Issa	Noem	Simpson	Sanchez, Loretta	Speier	Schultz	Nunes	Royce	Wagner
Jenkins	Nugent	Smith (MO)	Sarbanes	Swalwell (CA)	Waters	Nunnelee	Runyan	Walberg
Johnson (OH)	Nunes	Smith (NE)	Schakowsky	Takano	Watt	Palazzo	Ryan (WI)	Walden
Johnson, Sam	Nunnelee	Smith (NJ)	Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Waxman	Paulsen	Salmon	Walorski
Jones	Palazzo	Smith (TX)	Schneider	Thompson (MS)	Welch	Pearce	Sanford	Weber (TX)
Jordan	Paulsen	Southerland	Schrader	Tierney	Wilson (FL)	Perry	Scalise	Webster (FL)
Joyce	Pearce	Stewart	Schwartz	Titus	Yarmuth	Petri	Schock	Wenstrup
Kelly (PA)	Perry	Stivers				Pittenger	Schweikert	Westmoreland
King (IA)	Petri	Stockman				Pitts	Scott, Austin	Whitfield
King (NY)	Pittenger	Stutzman	Cartwright	Herrera Beutler	Olson	Poe (TX)	Sensenbrenner	Williams
Kingston	Pitts	Terry	Denham	McCarthy (NY)	Payne	Pompeo	Sessions	Wilson (SC)
Kinzinger (IL)	Poe (TX)	Thompson (PA)	Grimm	Nader	Young (FL)	Posey	Shimkus	Wittman
Kline	Pompeo	Thornberry				Price (GA)	Shuster	Wolf
Labrador	Posey	Tiberi				Radel	Simpson	Womack
LaMalfa	Price (GA)	Tipton				Reed	Smith (MO)	Woodall
Lamborn	Radel	Turner				Reichert	Smith (NE)	Yoder
Lance	Reed	Upton				Renacci	Smith (NJ)	Yoho
Lankford	Reichert	Valadao				Ribble	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Latham	Renacci	Wagner				Rice (SC)	Southerland	Young (IN)
Latta	Ribble	Walberg				Roby	Stewart	
LoBiondo	Rice (SC)	Walden				Roe (TN)	Stivers	
Long	Rigell	Walorski						
Lucas	Roby	Weber (TX)						
Luetkemeyer	Roe (TN)	Webster (FL)						
Lummis	Rogers (AL)	Wenstrup						
Marchant	Rogers (KY)	Westmoreland						
Marino	Rogers (MI)	Whitfield						
Massie	Rohrabacher	Williams						
McCarthy (CA)	Rokita	Wilson (SC)						
McCaul	Rooney	Wittman						
McClintock	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf						
McHenry	Roskam	Womack						
McKeon	Ross	Woodall						
McKinley	Rothfus	Yoder						
McMorris	Royce	Yoho						
Rodgers	Runyan	Young (AK)						
Meadows	Ryan (WI)	Young (IN)						

NAYS—196

Andrews	Duckworth	Lee (CA)
Barber	Edwards	Levin
Barrow (GA)	Ellison	Lewis
Bass	Engel	Lipinski
Beatty	Enyart	Loeb sack
Becerra	Eshoo	Lofgren
Bera (CA)	Esty	Lowenthal
Bishop (GA)	Farr	Lowey
Bishop (NY)	Fattah	Lujan Grisham
Blumenauer	Foster	(NM)
Bonamici	Frankel (FL)	Luján, Ben Ray
Brady (PA)	Fudge	(NM)
Braley (IA)	Gabbard	Lynch
Brown (FL)	Gallego	Maffei
Brownley (CA)	Garamendi	Maloney,
Bustos	Garcia	Carolyn
Butterfield	Grayson	Maloney, Sean
Capps	Green, Al	Matheson
Capuano	Green, Gene	Matsui
Cárdenas	Grijalva	McCollum
Carney	Gutiérrez	McDermott
Carson (IN)	Hahn	McGovern
Castor (FL)	Hanabusa	McIntyre
Castro (TX)	Hastings (FL)	McNerney
Chu	Heck (WA)	Meeks
Cicilline	Higgins	Meng
Clarke	Himes	Michaud
Clay	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Cleaver	Holt	Moore
Clyburn	Honda	Moran
Cohen	Horsford	Murphy (FL)
Connolly	Hoyer	Napolitano
Conyers	Huffman	Neal
Cooper	Israel	Negrete McLeod
Costa	Jackson Lee	Nolan
Courtney	Jeffries	O'Rourke
Crowley	Johnson (GA)	Owens
Cuellar	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Cummings	Kaptur	Pascarell
Davis (CA)	Keating	Pastor (AZ)
Davis, Danny	Kelly (IL)	Pelosi
DeFazio	Kennedy	Perlmutter
DeGette	Kildee	Peters (CA)
Delaney	Kilmer	Peters (MI)
DeLauro	Kind	Peterson
DelBene	Kirkpatrick	Pingree (ME)
Deutch	Kuster	Pocan
Dingell	Langevin	Polis
Doggett	Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)
Doyle	Larson (CT)	Quigley

NOT VOTING—9

Cartwright
Denham
Grimm

Herrera Beutler
McCarthy (NY)
Nader

Olson
Payne
Young (FL)

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Messrs. SIREs, McDERMOTT, GEORGE MILLER of California, CARSON of Indiana, and NEAL changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. POLIS. 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 228, nays 195, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 457]

YEAS—228

Aderholt	Davis, Rodney	Hudson
Alexander	Denham	Huelskamp
Amash	Denham	Huizenga (MI)
Amodei	DeSantis	Hultgren
Bachmann	DesJarlais	Hunter
Bachus	Diaz-Balart	Hurt
Barletta	Duffy	Issa
Barr	Duncan (SC)	Jenkins
Barton	Duncan (TN)	Johnson (OH)
Benishek	Ellmers	Johnson, Sam
Bentivolio	Farenthold	Jones
Bilirakis	Fincher	Jordan
Bishop (UT)	Fitzpatrick	Joyce
Black	Fleischmann	Kelly (PA)
Blackburn	Fleming	King (IA)
Boustany	Flores	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Kingston
Bridenstine	Portenberry	Kinzinger (IL)
Brooks (AL)	Foxx	Kline
Brooks (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Labrador
Broun (GA)	Frelinghuysen	LaMalfa
Buchanan	Gardner	Lamborn
Bucshon	Garrett	Lance
Burgess	Gerlach	Lankford
Calvert	Gibbs	Latham
Camp	Gibson	Latta
Campbell	Gingrey (GA)	LoBiondo
Cantor	Gohmert	Long
Capito	Goodlatte	Lucas
Carter	Gosar	Luetkemeyer
Cassidy	Gowdy	Lummis
Chabot	Granger	Marchant
Chaffetz	Graves (GA)	Marino
Coble	Graves (MO)	Massie
Coffman	Griffin (AR)	McCarthy (CA)
Cole	Griffith (VA)	McCaul
Collins (GA)	Guthrie	McClintock
Collins (NY)	Hall	McHenry
Conaway	Hanna	McIntyre
Cook	Harper	McKeon
Cotton	Harris	McKinley
Cramer	Hartzler	McMorris
Crawford	Hastings (WA)	Rodgers
Crenshaw	Heck (NV)	
Culberson	Hensarling	
Daines	Holding	

NAYS—195

Andrews	Garamendi	Murphy (FL)
Barber	Garcia	Napolitano
Barrow (GA)	Grayson	Neal
Bass	Green, Al	Negrete McLeod
Beatty	Green, Gene	Nolan
Becerra	Grijalva	O'Rourke
Bera (CA)	Gutiérrez	Owens
Bishop (GA)	Hahn	Pallone
Bishop (NY)	Hanabusa	Pascarell
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	Pastor (AZ)
Bonamici	Heck (WA)	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	Higgins	Perlmutter
Braley (IA)	Himes	Peters (CA)
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Peters (MI)
Brownley (CA)	Holt	Peterson
Bustos	Honda	Pingree (ME)
Butterfield	Horsford	Pocan
Capps	Hoyer	Polis
Capuano	Huffman	Price (NC)
Cárdenas	Cárdenas	Israel
Carney	Carney	Jackson Lee
Carson (IN)	Carson (IN)	Jeffries
Castor (FL)	Cartwright	Johnson (GA)
Castro (TX)	Castor (FL)	Johnson, E. B.
Chu	Castro (TX)	Kaptur
Cicilline	Chu	Keating
Clarke	Cicilline	Kelly (IL)
Clay	Clarke	Kennedy
Cleaver	Clay	Kildee
Clyburn	Cleaver	Kilmer
Cohen	Clyburn	Kind
Connolly	Cohen	Kirkpatrick
Conyers	Connolly	Kuster
Cooper	Conyers	Langevin
Costa	Cooper	Larsen (WA)
Courtney	Costa	Larson (CT)
Crowley	Courtney	Lee (CA)
Cuellar	Crowley	Levin
Cummings	Cuellar	Lewis
Davis (CA)	Cummings	Lipinski
Davis, Danny	Davis (CA)	Loeb sack
DeFazio	Davis, Danny	Lofgren
DeGette	DeFazio	Lowenthal
Delaney	DeGette	Lowey
DeLauro	Delaney	Lujan Grisham
DelBene	DeLauro	(NM)
Deutch	DelBene	Luján, Ben Ray
Dingell	Deutch	(NM)
Doggett	Dingell	Lynch
Doyle	Doggett	Maffei
	Doyle	Maloney,
		Carolyn
		Maloney, Sean
		Matheson
		Matsui
		McCollum
		McDermott
		McGovern
		McNerney
		Meeks
		Meng
		Michaud
		Miller, George
		Moore
		Moran

Waters	Waxman	Wilson (FL)
Watt	Welch	Yarmuth
NOT VOTING—9		
Grimm	Nadler	Rigell
Herrera Beutler	Olson	Ruppersberger
McCarthy (NY)	Payne	Young (FL)

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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2918

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent my name be removed as cosponsor on H.R. 2918.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1077

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 1077.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of an extraordinary public servant, beloved colleague, gifted statesman, and fellow Floridian, Congressman E. Clay Shaw, Jr.

Clay passed away peacefully last night, surrounded by his loving and

supportive family, after struggling with lung cancer for many years. Clay was born and reared in south Florida and developed into a hardworking, remarkable man, a strong voice for his district, as well as for the entire Sunshine State.

Mayor of Fort Lauderdale at an early age, Clay quickly earned the respect of our community and cultivated the skills necessary to be elected to the House of Representatives in 1980, serving here honorably for 26 years. Clay set the bar high for a true gentleman, and all who knew him can recall his charming, old-school approach to life. He worked in a bipartisan manner, similar to Congressmen Dante Fascell and Bill Lehman, who also recently passed away.

I am honored to have served with such a remarkable man as E. Clay Shaw. He'll be remembered as a man of sterling character and high ideals, a pillar of our community and a man of this institution.

Clay is survived by his wife of 53 years, Emilie, who was always at his side. I ask for all of us here in this Chamber to take a moment of silence in recognition of the great contributions and sacrifice of a truly dedicated public servant.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF DR. CLARENCE BROOKS

(Mr. VEASEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Dr. Clarence Brooks, a man dedicated to his family, community, and friends. Dr. Clarence Brooks was a generous man who committed his life to serving the community. His legacy spans 61 years and two generations.

Dr. Clarence Brooks graduated from Howard University Medical School in 1975 at the age of 24. And as the youngest member of his class, he was recognized as the number one medical student in family practice. Dr. Clarence Brooks immediately returned to his hometown of Fort Worth and joined his family practice, Brooks Clinic, which was founded by his father and his uncle. Dr. Brooks served an average of 60 patients a day, acted as medical director of two nursing homes, delivered babies, and worked hospital rotations at two local hospitals.

In 1976, Dr. Brooks was named president of the Texas Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation and traveled the State educating communities on the disease and the benefits of being tested. He believed in giving back to the community. Dr. Clarence Brooks supported many young people in realizing their passions in medicine, music, and art. Additionally, he provided low-cost athletic physicals to high school students so they could join athletic teams. I benefited from those low-cost athletic physicals he provided.

He dedicated his medical degree and life as a resource to the benefit of the community. For over 30 years, Dr. Clarence Brooks continued the Brooks' open-door policy to treat everyone regardless of whether or not they had the ability to pay, so they could have medical treatment.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Dr. Clarence Brooks, whose kind spirit and dedicated service touched the lives of so many in Fort Worth at his clinic on Evans Avenue. He will be sorely missed.

I offer my condolences to his wife, Sonya; his two daughters, Leigh Butler and Codie Brooks; two grandsons, Caleb and Gavin Butler; his brother, Roy, and his wife, Jennifer; three sisters, Marion Bryant, Carol Brooks, and Marie Ann Washington; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

May he rest in peace, Mr. Speaker.

CONGRATULATING JACKSON ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

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

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Jackson Electric Membership Corporation on its 75th anniversary. This year, Jackson EMC will mark 75 years of providing reliable, affordable energy to homes and businesses throughout 10 Georgia counties.

The Jackson EMC has the distinction of being the largest electric cooperative in the State of Georgia and the second-largest in the United States. While Jackson EMC has grown exponentially since its founding in 1938, it continues to offer its original membership fee of only \$5. Today, Jackson EMC serves more than 210,000 meters and benefits its members with rates substantially below the State and national average.

While I am sorry to miss the 75th anniversary celebration, I want to extend my congratulations and best wishes to all Jackson employees and members, which include myself. May the next 75 years bring even more innovation and continued success in providing affordable energy needed to fuel Georgia's economy.

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THE SYRIAN CRISIS

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

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, as the ranking member on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I want to associate myself with the remarks of President Obama last night in his speech to the Nation.

I, like everyone else, hope that a diplomatic solution can be found and that