

regime that drives up premiums, erodes the quality of care and puts the government between them and their doctors, we lose the trust of the American people.

As Teddy Roosevelt once said, “No man is above the law and no man is below it.” Yet, through administrative ruling the Obama Administration has exempted Members of Congress and their staff from the very health care law that bears the President’s name. Meanwhile, the President, Vice President and their political employees are not even required to be part of the new health exchanges. If this law is so great, Mr. President, then why won’t you and your political appointees be subject to it?

The answer is simple: ObamaCare is not working and the doctor doesn’t want a taste of his own medicine.

Karen, from Cypress, Texas in my district wrote to me this week that “as a benefits department employee of an independent oil and gas exploration and production company, I have major issues with ObamaCare. I abhor the waste of my department’s time and expense in documenting our policies just to show Congress that we already comply with the mandates, despite the lack of guidance we get. Seems to me Congress is punishing employers who offer good coverage. How is this going to help anyone? And don’t even get me started on the administration exempting themselves all from it. That rankles more than almost anything else.”

Another one of my constituents, an insurance agent who also happens to be the Mayor of Tomball, Texas, called my office this week and told me that her clients—which include businesses in and around my district—have no idea what is required of them under the law. The Obama Administration has given thousands of waivers to businesses, delayed implementation of dozens of provisions of the law and no one know what to expect next.

What we do know if that ObamaCare is not ready for prime time. We must give our constituents the certainty of a full year delay of the individual mandate. Anything short will only result in more chaos and confusion, not to mention skyrocketing premiums, billions in new taxes and the erosion of the doctor-patient relationship.

Most importantly, elected officials must be treated the same as the people they represent. No exemption for Members of Congress!

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 367, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on adoption of the motion will be followed by a 5-minute vote on approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 228, noes 201, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 504]

AYES—228

Aderholt	Guthrie	Pitts
Amash	Hall	Poe (TX)
Amodei	Hanna	Pompeo
Bachus	Harper	Posey
Barber	Harris	Price (GA)
Barletta	Hartzler	Radel
Barr	Hastings (WA)	Reed
Barrow (GA)	Heck (NV)	Reichert
Benishek	Hensarling	Renacci
Bentivolio	Herrera Beutler	Ribble
Bilirakis	Holding	Rice (SC)
Bishop (UT)	Horsford	Rigell
Black	Hudson	Roby
Blackburn	Huelskamp	Roe (TN)
Boehner	Huizenga (MI)	Rogers (KY)
Boustany	Hultgren	Rogers (MI)
Brady (TX)	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Bridenstine	Hurt	Rokita
Brooks (AL)	Issa	Rooney
Brooks (IN)	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Buchanan	Johnson (OH)	Roskam
Bucshon	Johnson, Sam	Ross
Burgess	Jones	Rothfus
Calvert	Jordan	Royce
Camp	Joyce	Ruiz
Campbell	Kelly (PA)	Ryunan
Cantor	Kingston	Ryan (WI)
Capito	Kinzinger (IL)	Salmon
Carter	Kline	Sanford
Cassidy	Labrador	Scalise
Chabot	LaMalfa	Schock
Chaffetz	Lamborn	Schweikert
Coble	Lance	Scott, Austin
Coffman	Lankford	Sensenbrenner
Cole	Latham	Sessions
Collins (GA)	Latta	Shimkus
Collins (NY)	LoBiondo	Shuster
Conaway	Long	Simpson
Cook	Lucas	Sinema
Cotton	Luetkemeyer	Smith (MO)
Cramer	Lummis	Smith (NE)
Crawford	Maffei	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Maloney, Sean	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Marchant	Southerland
Daines	Marino	Stewart
Davis, Rodney	Matheson	Stivers
Denham	McCarthy (CA)	Stutzman
DeSantis	McCaul	Terry
DesJarlais	McClintock	Thompson (PA)
Duffy	McHenry	Thornberry
Duncan (SC)	McIntyre	Tiberi
Duncan (TN)	McKeon	Tipton
Ellmers	McKinley	Turner
Farenthold	McMorris	Upton
Fincher	Rodgers	Valadao
Fitzpatrick	Meadows	Wagner
Fleischmann	Meehan	Walberg
Fleming	Messer	Walden
Flores	Mica	Walorski
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Weber (TX)
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	Webster (FL)
Fox	Miller, Gary	Wenstrup
Franks (AZ)	Mullin	Westmoreland
Frelinghuysen	Mulvaney	Whitfield
Gardner	Murphy (PA)	Williams
Garrett	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Gerlach	Noem	Wittman
Gibbs	Nugent	Wolf
Gibson	Nunes	Womack
Goodlatte	Nunnelee	Woodall
Gosar	Olson	Yoder
Gowdy	Palazzo	Yoho
Graves (GA)	Paulsen	Young (AK)
Graves (MO)	Pearce	Young (FL)
Griffin (AR)	Perry	Young (IN)
Griffith (VA)	Petri	
Grimm	Pittenger	

NOES—201

Andrews	Butterfield	Conyers
Bachmann	Capps	Cooper
Barton	Capuano	Costa
Bass	Cárdenas	Courtney
Beatty	Carney	Crowley
Becerra	Carson (IN)	Cuellar
Bera (CA)	Cartwright	Cummings
Bishop (GA)	Castor (FL)	Davis (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Castro (TX)	Davis, Danny
Blumenauer	Chu	DeFazio
Bonamici	Cicilline	DeGette
Brady (PA)	Clarke	Delaney
Braley (IA)	Clay	DeLauro
Broun (GA)	Cleaver	DelBene
Brown (FL)	Clyburn	Dent
Brownley (CA)	Cohen	Deutch
Bustos	Connolly	Diaz-Balart

Dingell	Kirkpatrick	Price (NC)
Doggett	Kuster	Quigley
Doyle	Langevin	Rahall
Duckworth	Larsen (WA)	Rangel
Edwards	Larson (CT)	Richmond
Ellison	Lee (CA)	Rogers (AL)
Engel	Levin	Royal-Allard
Enyart	Lewis	Ruppersberger
Eshoo	Lipinski	Ryan (OH)
Esty	Loeb sack	Sánchez, Linda
Farr	Lofgren	T.
Fattah	Lowenthal	Sanchez, Loretta
Foster	Lowey	Sarbanes
Frankel (FL)	Lujan Grisham	Schakowsky
Fudge	(NM)	Schiff
Gabbard	Lujan, Ben Ray	Schneider
Galleo	(NM)	Schrader
Garamendi	Lynch	Schwartz
Garcia	Maloney,	Scott (VA)
Gingrey (GA)	Carolyn	Scott, David
Gohmert	Massie	Serrano
Granger	Matsui	Sewell (AL)
Grayson	McCollum	Shea-Porter
Green, Al	McDermott	Sherman
Green, Gene	McGovern	Sires
Grijalva	McNerney	Slaughter
Gutiérrez	Meeks	Smith (WA)
Hahn	Meng	Speier
Hanabusa	Michaud	Swalwell (CA)
Hastings (FL)	Miller, George	Takano
Heck (WA)	Moore	Thompson (CA)
Higgins	Moran	Thompson (MS)
Himes	Murphy (FL)	Tierney
Hinojosa	Nadler	Titus
Holt	Napolitano	Tonko
Honda	Neal	Tsongas
Hoyer	Negrete McLeod	Van Hollen
Huffman	Nolan	Vargas
Israel	O'Rourke	Veasey
Jackson Lee	Owens	Vela
Jeffries	Pallone	Velázquez
Johnson (GA)	Pascarell	Visclosky
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor (AZ)	Walz
Kaptur	Payne	Wasserman
Keating	Pelosi	Schultz
Kelly (IL)	Perlmutter	Waters
Kennedy	Peters (CA)	Watt
Kildee	Peters (MI)	Waxman
Kilmer	Peterson	Welch
Kind	Pingree (ME)	Wilson (FL)
King (IA)	Pocan	Yarmuth
King (NY)	Polis	

NOT VOTING—3

McCarthy (NY) Rush Stockman

□ 2040

Mr. CRAWFORD changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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 8 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 2335

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives: