

[Roll No. 94]

AYES—228

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Guthrie  
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Harper  
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Hartzler  
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Heck (NV)  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Holding  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Huiזנגא (MI)  
Hultgren  
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Jenkins  
Johnson (OH)  
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Joyce  
Kelly (PA)  
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King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kline  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Lankford  
Latham  
Latta  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
Marchant  
Marino  
Masse  
McAllister  
McCarthy (CA)  
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McIntyre  
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McMorris  
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Young (AK)  
Young (IN)

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Poe (TX)  
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Posey  
Price (GA)  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (SC)  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Royce  
Ryunan  
Ryan (WI)  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Scalise  
Schock  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Southerland  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Stockman  
Stutzman  
Terry  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Turner  
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NOES—182

Barrow (GA)  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bera (CA)  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano

Cárdenas  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper

Costa  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
Delaney  
DelBene  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duckworth  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel

Eshoo  
Farr  
Fattah  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Hahn  
Hanabusa  
Hastings (FL)  
Heck (WA)  
Higgins  
Holt  
Honda  
Horsford  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kirkpatrick  
Kuster  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal

Lowey  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lynch  
Maffei  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Michaud  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nolan  
O'Rourke  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peters (CA)  
Peters (MI)  
Pingree (ME)  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Richmond  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz

Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schradler  
Schwartz  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Waxman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—20

Chaffetz  
Courtney  
Crawford  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Duffy  
Esty

Gohmert  
Gosar  
Green, Gene  
Himes  
Hinojosa  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam

Jones  
Larson (CT)  
McCarthy (NY)  
Negrete McLeod  
Pastor (AZ)  
Schneider

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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.

Stated against:  
Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the vote Agreeing to the Resolution, rollcall vote 94, I would have voted "no."

UNITED STATES-ISRAEL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 938) to strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.  
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 95]

YEAS—410

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Bentivolio  
Bera (CA)  
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Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
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Costa  
Cotton  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Cummings  
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Davis, Danny  
Davis, Rodney  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delaney  
DelBene  
Denham  
Dent  
DeSantis  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart

Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duckworth  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
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Farenthold  
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Fattah  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
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Fortenberry  
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Frankel (FL)  
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Graves (GA)  
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Hanabusa  
Hanna  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hastings (FL)  
Heck (NV)  
Heck (WA)  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Higgins  
Holding  
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Honda  
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Huelskamp  
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Israel  
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Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Jenkins  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)

Kingston  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kirkpatrick  
Kline  
Kuster  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Lankford  
Larsen (WA)  
Latham  
Latta  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Long  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lummis  
Lynch  
Maffei  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marino  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McAllister  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McDermott  
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McKinley  
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Rodgers  
McNerney  
Meadows  
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Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran  
Mullin  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
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Neugebauer  
Noem  
Nolan  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Nunnelee  
O'Rourke  
Olson  
Owens  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Payne  
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| Pingree (ME)   | Sanchez, Loretta | Tiberi       |
| Pittenger      | Sanford          | Tierney      |
| Pitts          | Sarbanes         | Tipton       |
| Pocan          | Schalis          | Titus        |
| Poe (TX)       | Schakowsky       | Tonko        |
| Polis          | Schiff           | Tsongas      |
| Pompeo         | Schock           | Turner       |
| Posey          | Schrader         | Upton        |
| Price (GA)     | Schwartz         | Valadao      |
| Price (NC)     | Schweikert       | Van Hollen   |
| Quigley        | Scott (VA)       | Vargas       |
| Rahall         | Scott, Austin    | Veasey       |
| Rangel         | Scott, David     | Vela         |
| Reed           | Sensenbrenner    | Velázquez    |
| Reichert       | Serrano          | Visclosky    |
| Renacci        | Sessions         | Wagner       |
| Ribble         | Sewell (AL)      | Walberg      |
| Rice (SC)      | Shea-Porter      | Walden       |
| Richmond       | Sherman          | Walorski     |
| Rigell         | Shimkus          | Walz         |
| Roby           | Shuster          | Wasserman    |
| Roe (TN)       | Simpson          | Schultz      |
| Rogers (AL)    | Sinema           | Waters       |
| Rogers (KY)    | Sires            | Waxman       |
| Rogers (MI)    | Slaughter        | Weber (TX)   |
| Rohrabacher    | Smith (MO)       | Webster (FL) |
| Rokita         | Smith (NE)       | Welch        |
| Rooney         | Smith (NJ)       | Westrup      |
| Ros-Lehtinen   | Smith (TX)       | Westmoreland |
| Roskam         | Smith (WA)       | Whitfield    |
| Ross           | Southerland      | Williams     |
| Rothfus        | Speier           | Wilson (FL)  |
| Roybal-Allard  | Stewart          | Wilson (SC)  |
| Royce          | Stivers          | Wittman      |
| Ruiz           | Stockman         | Wolf         |
| Runyan         | Stutzman         | Womack       |
| Ruppersberger  | Swalwell (CA)    | Woodall      |
| Rush           | Takano           | Yarmuth      |
| Ryan (OH)      | Terry            | Yoder        |
| Ryan (WI)      | Thompson (CA)    | Yoho         |
| Salmon         | Thompson (MS)    | Young (AK)   |
| Sánchez, Linda | Thompson (PA)    | Young (IN)   |
| T.             | Thornberry       |              |

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NOT VOTING—19

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| Chaffetz | Green, Gene    | Larson (CT)    |
| Courtney | Hastings (WA)  | McCarthy (NY)  |
| Crawford | Himes          | Negrete McLeod |
| DeLauro  | Hinojosa       | Pastor (AZ)    |
| Duffy    | Johnson, E. B. | Schneider      |
| Esty     | Johnson, Sam   |                |
| Gosar    | Jones          |                |

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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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for rollcall vote 95 on passage of H.R. 938, I would have voted “aye.” I am proud that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle came together in support of continuing our nation’s strong relationship with Israel and promoting Israel’s right to defend itself against threats and unprecedented challenges in the Middle East.

**SUSPENDING THE INDIVIDUAL MANDATE PENALTY LAW EQUALS FAIRNESS ACT**

Ms. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 497, I call up the bill (H.R. 4118) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to delay the implementation of the penalty for failure to comply with the individual health insurance mandate, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 497, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4118

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Suspending the Individual Mandate Penalty Law Equals Fairness Act” or as the “SIMPLE Fairness Act”.

**SEC. 2. DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5000A(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PENALTY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the monthly penalty amount with respect to any taxpayer for any month beginning before January 1, 2015, shall be zero.”.

(b) DELAY OF CERTAIN PHASE INS AND INDEXING.—

(1) PHASE IN OF PERCENTAGE OF INCOME LIMITATION.—Section 5000A(c)(2)(B) of such Code is amended—

(A) by striking “2014” in clause (i) and inserting “2015”, and

(B) by striking “2015” in clauses (ii) and (iii) and inserting “2016”.

(2) PHASE IN OF APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—Section 5000A(c)(3)(B) of such Code is amended—

(A) by striking “2014” and inserting “2015”, and

(B) by striking “2015” (before amendment by subparagraph (A)) and inserting “2016”.

(3) INDEXING OF APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—Section 5000A(c)(3)(D) of such Code is amended—

(A) by striking “2016” in the matter preceding clause (i) and inserting “2017”, and

(B) by striking “2015” in clause (ii) and inserting “2016”.

(4) INDEXING OF EXEMPTION BASED ON HOUSEHOLD INCOME.—Section 5000A(e)(1)(D) of such Code is amended—

(A) by striking “2014” (before amendment by subparagraph (B)) and inserting “2015”, and

(B) by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to months beginning after December 31, 2013.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Kansas (Ms. JENKINS) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Kansas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous materials on H.R. 4118.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

Ms. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP), the illustrious chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

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Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from Kansas for yielding.

I rise today in support of H.R. 4118, the SIMPLE Fairness Act, which would give Americans some much-needed relief from the added costs of ObamaCare.

I don’t need to remind the American people about the failed launch of the health care law, but a failed Web site is the least of Americans’ health concerns.

Millions of Americans, including over 200,000 in my home State of Michigan, went out to the mailbox and found that the health care plan they had and liked was canceled.

Millions of Americans are having their hours and wages cut as employers try to struggle with this complex law. Many find that they can no longer access the care that they relied on from their local doctor or hospital. Millions of Americans are left wondering what happened to their promised \$2,500 reduction in premiums. And next year, millions more will see their premiums skyrocket again due to the administration’s failure to meet their own enrollment goals.

The American people have paid over and over for this health care law. They have paid higher premiums, and they have paid by having their hours cut back and their paychecks decreased. The last thing this law should do is penalize Americans for being unable to purchase a plan on healthcare.gov either because of multiple Web failures or that they were unable to find an affordable plan.

The Obama administration unilaterally exempted businesses from the employer mandate tax for 2014. SIMPLE Fairness demands that Congress provide the same relief to hardworking Americans.

When Congress can act to provide some relief for hardworking Americans, we should. Every Member here has heard from a frustrated constituent. This shouldn’t and need not be a partisan fight. Granting relief to hardworking Americans is only fair. Voting “yes” on H.R. 4118 is the right thing to do for the people we represent.

Mr. LEVIN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I shall consume.

(Mr. LEVIN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEVIN. Well, here they go again. But this time, it is the 50th time that House Republicans have brought up legislation to repeal or to undermine the Affordable Care Act. But this 50th time is no golden anniversary. It is a House Republican goose egg for millions of Americans. Just look at this—fifty votes, but zero votes to raise the minimum wage, zero votes to renew unemployment insurance, zero votes to guarantee paycheck fairness, and zero votes to pass immigration reform.

So let’s spend a minute looking exactly at what would be the impact of this if it became law. In 2014, we would see an additional 1 million uninsured—1 million. In 2015, 2 million more people