

Many in Congress are concerned about the cost of this bill. One way to help pay the cost of improved health care for veterans would be to improve third party collections.

Section 201 of the bill authorizes an independent assessment of a number of VA activities. Among other provisions, the assessment would report on ways to increase funds owed to the VA by third parties.

Over the past dozen years, the GAO and the VA/OIG have issued more than a dozen reports outlining the problems with third party reimbursement. I hope that the assessment team will not reinvent the wheel.

We already know that the VA has increased its billings for these services, but its collection rate has decreased or has remained stagnant. As a result, in FY13 alone, the VA failed to collect more than \$3 billion in billings. Between FY07 and FY13, the VA left nearly \$23 billion on the table.

The assessment should include specific directives for the improvement of the entire billings and collections process—from initial billing to denied claims to appeals of denied claims. The private sector seeks to maximize reimbursement. The VA should do no less.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 3230.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. 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 motion will be postponed.

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 House Resolution 694;

Adopting House Resolution 694, if ordered;

Suspending the rules and adopting the conference report on H.R. 3230.

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. RES. 676, AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE LITIGATION FOR ACTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 935, REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS ACT OF 2013; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2014, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adop-

tion of the resolution (H. Res. 694) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 676) providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 935) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from August 1, 2014, through September 5, 2014, 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 195, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 465]

YEAS—227

Aderholt	Flores	Luetkemeyer
Amash	Forbes	Lummis
Amodei	Portenberry	Marchant
Bachmann	Fox	Marino
Bachus	Franks (AZ)	Massie
Barletta	Frelinghuysen	McAllister
Barr	Gardner	McCarthy (CA)
Barton	Gerlach	McCaul
Benishek	Gibbs	McClintock
Bentivolio	Gibson	McHenry
Bilirakis	Gingrey (GA)	McKinley
Bishop (UT)	Gohmert	McMorris
Black	Goodlatte	Rodgers
Blackburn	Govdy	Meadows
Boustany	Granger	Meehan
Brady (TX)	Graves (GA)	Messer
Bridenstine	Graves (MO)	Mica
Brooks (AL)	Griffin (AR)	Miller (FL)
Brooks (IN)	Griffith (VA)	Miller (MI)
Broun (GA)	Grimm	Miller, Gary
Buchanan	Guthrie	Mullin
Bucshon	Hall	Mulvaney
Burgess	Hanna	Murphy (PA)
Byrne	Harper	Neugebauer
Calvert	Harris	Noem
Camp	Hartzler	Nugent
Campbell	Hastings (WA)	Nunes
Cantor	Heck (NV)	Olson
Capito	Hensarling	Palazzo
Carter	Herrera Beutler	Paulsen
Cassidy	Holding	Pearce
Chabot	Hudson	Perry
Chaffetz	Huelskamp	Petri
Clawson (FL)	Huizenga (MI)	Pittenger
Coble	Hultgren	Pitts
Coffman	Hunter	Poe (TX)
Cole	Hurt	Posey
Collins (GA)	Issa	Price (GA)
Collins (NY)	Jenkins	Reed
Conaway	Johnson (OH)	Reichert
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Renacci
Cotton	Jolly	Ribble
Cramer	Jones	Rice (SC)
Crawford	Jordan	Rigell
Crenshaw	Joyce	Roby
Culberson	Kelly (PA)	Roe (TN)
Daines	King (IA)	Rogers (AL)
Davis, Rodney	King (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Denham	Kingston	Rogers (MI)
Dent	Kinzinger (IL)	Rohrabacher
DeSantis	Kline	Rokita
Diaz-Balart	Labrador	Rooney
Duffy	LaMalfa	Ros-Lehtinen
Duncan (SC)	Lamborn	Roskam
Duncan (TN)	Lance	Ross
Ellmers	Lankford	Rothfus
Farenthold	Latham	Royce
Fincher	Latta	Runyan
Fitzpatrick	LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)
Fleischmann	Long	Salmon
Fleming	Lucas	Sanford

Scalise	Stivers	Weber (TX)
Schock	Stockman	Webster (FL)
Schweikert	Stutzman	Wenstrup
Scott, Austin	Terry	Westmoreland
Sensenbrenner	Thompson (PA)	Whitfield
Sessions	Thornberry	Williams
Shimkus	Tiberi	Wilson (SC)
Shuster	Tipton	Wittman
Simpson	Turner	Wolf
Smith (MO)	Upton	Womack
Smith (NE)	Valadao	Woodall
Smith (NJ)	Wagner	Yoder
Smith (TX)	Walberg	Yoho
Southerland	Walden	Young (AK)
Stewart	Walorski	Young (IN)

NAYS—195

Barber	Green, Gene	Nolan
Barrow (GA)	Grijalva	O'Rourke
Bass	Gutiérrez	Owens
Beatty	Hahn	Pallone
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Pascrell
Bera (CA)	Heck (WA)	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Payne
Bishop (NY)	Himes	Pelosi
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Perlmutter
Bonamici	Holt	Peters (CA)
Brady (PA)	Honda	Peters (MI)
Bralley (IA)	Horsford	Peterson
Brown (FL)	Hoyer	Pingree (ME)
Brownley (CA)	Huffman	Pocan
Bustos	Israel	Polis
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Price (NC)
Capps	Jeffries	Quigley
Capuano	Johnson (GA)	Rahall
Cárdenas	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Carney	Kaptur	Richmond
Carson (IN)	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Cartwright	Kelly (IL)	Ruiz
Castor (FL)	Kennedy	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Kildee	Rush
Chu	Kilmer	Ryan (OH)
Ciçilline	Kind	Sánchez, Linda
Clark (MA)	Kirkpatrick	T.
Clarke (NY)	Kuster	Sanchez, Loretta
Clyburn	Langevin	Sarbanes
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Connelly	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Conyers	Lee (CA)	Schneider
Cooper	Levin	Schrader
Costa	Lewis	Schwartz
Courtney	Lipinski	Scott (VA)
Crowley	Loeb sack	Scott, David
Cuellar	Lofgren	Serrano
Cummings	Lowenthal	Sewell (AL)
Davis (CA)	Lowey	Shea-Porter
Davis, Danny	Lujan Grisham	Sherman
DeFazio	(NM)	Sinema
DeGette	Lujan, Ben Ray	Slaughter
Delaney	(NM)	Smith (WA)
DeLauro	Lynch	Speier
DeBene	Maffei	Swalwell (CA)
Deutch	Maloney,	Takano
Dingell	Carolyn	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	Matheson	Tierney
Duckworth	Matsui	Titus
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Tonko
Ellison	McCollum	Tsongas
Engel	McDermott	Van Hollen
Enyart	McGovern	Vargas
Eshoo	McIntyre	Veasey
Esty	McNerney	Vela
Farr	Meeks	Velázquez
Fattah	Meng	Visclosky
Foster	Michaud	Walz
Frankel (FL)	Miller, George	Wasserman
Fudge	Moore	Schultz
Gabbard	Moran	Waters
Gallego	Murphy (FL)	Waxman
Garamendi	Nadler	Welch
Garcia	Napolitano	Wilson (FL)
Grayson	Neal	Yarmuth
Green, Al	Negrete McLeod	

NOT VOTING—10

Clay	Gosar	Pompeo
Cleaver	Hanabusa	Sires
DesJarlais	McKeon	
Garrett	Nunnelee	

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Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KUSTER, Messrs. RICHMOND and LANGEVIN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the previous question was ordered.