

We had always projected to move this bill in the fall. I think it is time to bring up this bill. So we have never had this issue ever brought to my attention as chairman of the committee.

I would also highlight that section 3008, Nondiscrimination and Other Requirements for Participating Schools—I will read just point A.

“In General.—An eligible entity or school participating in any program under this division shall not discriminate against program participants or applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex.”

I do look forward to working with the gentleman and anybody else on these issues moving forward, but I would urge a “no” vote on the motion to recommit.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Passage of H.R. 692;

The motion to recommit on H.R. 10; and

Passage of H.R. 10, if ordered.

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

DEFAULT PREVENTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 692) to ensure the payment of interest and principal of the debt of the United States, 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 passage of the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 235, nays 194, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 557]

YEAS—235

Abraham	Babin	Benishek
Aderholt	Barletta	Bilirakis
Allen	Barr	Bishop (MI)
Amodei	Barton	Black

Blackburn	Hensarling	Pompeo	Fudge	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Blum	Herrera Beutler	Posey	Gabbard	Loeb	Ruiz
Bost	Hice, Jody B.	Price, Tom	Gallego	Lofgren	Ruppersberger
Boustany	Hill	Ratcliffe	Garamendi	Lowenthal	Rush
Brady (TX)	Holding	Reed	Gibson	Lowe	Ryan (OH)
Brat	Hudson	Reichert	Graham	Lujan Grisham (NM)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Bridenstine	Huelskamp	Renacci	Grayson	Luján, Ben Ray (NM)	Sanchez, Loretta
Brooks (AL)	Huizenga (MI)	Ribble	Green, Al	Lynch	Sarbanes
Brooks (IN)	Hultgren	Rice (SC)	Green, Gene	MacArthur	Schakowsky
Buchanan	Hunter	Rigell	Grijalva	Maloney	Schiff
Buck	Hurd (TX)	Roby	Gutiérrez	Hahn	Schrader
Bucshon	Hurt (VA)	Roe (TN)	Honda	Hanna	Scott (VA)
Burgess	Issa	Rogers (AL)	Hoyer	Hastings	Scott, David
Byrne	Jenkins (KS)	Rogers (KY)	Heck (WA)	Heck (WA)	Serrano
Calvert	Jenkins (WV)	Rohrabacher	Higgins	Himes	Sewell (AL)
Carter (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Rokita	Hines	McCollum	Sherman
Carter (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Rooney (FL)	Hinojosa	McDermott	Sinema
Chabot	Jolly	Ros-Lehtinen	Honda	McGovern	Sires
Chaffetz	Jordan	Ross	Hoyer	McNerney	Slaughter
Clawson (FL)	Joyce	Rothfus	Huffman	Meeks	Smith (WA)
Coffman	Katko	Rouzer	Israel	Meng	Speier
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Royce	Jackson Lee	Moore	Swalwell (CA)
Collins (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Russell	Jeffries	Moulton	Takai
Collins (NY)	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)	Johnson (GA)	Murphy (FL)	Takano
Comstock	King (IA)	Salmon	Johnson, E. B.	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
Comstock	Kinzinger (IL)	Sanford	Jones	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Conaway	Klaine	Scalise	Kaptur	Neal	Titus
Cook	Knight	Schweikert	Keating	Nolan	Tonko
Costello (PA)	Labrador	Scott, Austin	Kennedy	Norcross	Torres
Cramer	LaHood	Sensenbrenner	Kildee	O'Rourke	Tsongas
Crawford	LaMalfa	Sessions	Kilmer	Pallone	Van Hollen
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Shimkus	Kind	Pascarell	Vargas
Culberson	Lance	Shuster	King (NY)	Pelosi	Veasey
Curbelo (FL)	Latta	Simpson	Kirkpatrick	Perlmutter	Vela
Davis, Rodney	Long	Smith (MO)	Kuster	Peters	Velázquez
Denham	Loudermilk	Smith (NE)	Langevin	Peterson	Visclosky
DesJarlais	Love	Smith (NJ)	Larsen (WA)	Pingree	Walz
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Smith (TX)	Larson (CT)	Polis	Wasserman
Dold	Luetkemeyer	Stefanik	Lawrence	Price (NC)	Schultz
Donovan	Lummis	Stewart	Lee	Quigley	Waters, Maxine
Duffy	Marchant	Stivers	Levin	Rangel	Watson Coleman
Duncan (SC)	Marino	Stutzman	Lewis	Rice (NY)	Welch
Duncan (TN)	McCarthy	Thompson (PA)	Lieu, Ted	Richmond	Wilson (FL)
Ellmers (NC)	McCaul	Thornberry	Lipinski		Yarmuth
Emmer (MN)	McClintock	Tiberi			
Farenthold	McHenry	Tipton			
Fincher	McKinley	Trott			
Fitzpatrick	McMorris	Turner			
Fleischmann	Rodgers	Upton			
Fleming	McSally	Valadao			
Flores	Meadows	Wagner			
Forbes	Meehan	Walberg			
Fortenberry	Messer	Walden			
Fox	Mica	Walker			
Franks (AZ)	Miller (FL)	Walorski			
Frelinghuysen	Miller (MI)	Walters, Mimi			
Garrett	Moolenaar	Weber (TX)			
Gibbs	Mooney (WV)	Webster (FL)			
Gohmert	Mullin	Wenstrup			
Goodlatte	Mulvaney	Westerman			
Gosar	Murphy (PA)	Westmoreland			
Gowdy	Neugebauer	Whitfield			
Granger	Newhouse	Williams			
Graves (GA)	Noem	Wilson (SC)			
Graves (LA)	Nugent	Wittman			
Graves (MO)	Nunes	Womack			
Griffith	Olson	Woodall			
Grothman	Palazzo	Yoder			
Guinta	Palmer	Yoho			
Guthrie	Paulsen	Young (AK)			
Hardy	Pearce	Young (IA)			
Harper	Perry	Young (IN)			
Harris	Pittenger	Zeldin			
Hartzler	Pitts	Zinke			
Heck (NV)	Poe (TX)				
	Poliquin				

NAYS—194

Adams	Carney	Davis, Danny
Aguilar	Carson (IN)	DeFazio
Amash	Cartwright	DeGette
Ashford	Castor (FL)	Delaney
Bass	Castro (TX)	DeLauro
Beatty	Chu, Judy	DelBene
Becerra	Cicilline	Dent
Bera	Clark (MA)	DeSaulnier
Beyer	Clarke (NY)	Deutch
Bishop (GA)	Clay	Dingell
Blumenauer	Cleaver	Doggett
Bonamici	Clyburn	Doyle, Michael F.
Boyle, Brendan F.	Cohen	Duckworth
Brady (PA)	Connolly	Edwards
Brown (FL)	Conyers	Ellison
Brownley (CA)	Cooper	Engel
Bustos	Costa	Eshoo
Butterfield	Courtney	Esty
Capps	Crowley	Farr
Capuano	Cuellar	Foster
Cardenas	Cummings	Frankel (FL)
	Davis (CA)	

NOT VOTING—5

Bishop (UT)	Kelly (IL)	Roskam
Fattah	Payne	

□ 1751

Mrs. LAWRENCE and Ms. KUSTER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 557, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OPPORTUNITY AND RESULTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 10) to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 185, nays 242, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 558]

YEAS—185

Adams Fudge Napolitano
 Aguilar Gabbard Neal
 Ashford Gallego Nolan
 Bass Garamendi Norcross
 Beatty Graham O'Rourke
 Becerra Grayson Pallone
 Bera Green, Al Pascrell
 Beyer Green, Gene Pelosi
 Bishop (GA) Grijalva Perlmutter
 Blumenauer Gutiérrez
 Bonamici Hahn Peterson
 Boyle, Brendan Hastings Pingree
 F. Heck (WA) Pocan
 Brady (PA) Higgins Polis
 Brown (FL) Himes Price (NC)
 Brownley (CA) Hinojosa Quigley
 Bustos Honda Rangel
 Butterfield Hoyer Rice (NY)
 Capps Huffman Richmond
 Capuano Israel Roybal-Allard
 Cárdenas Jackson Lee Ruiz
 Carney Jeffries Ruppersberger
 Carson (IN) Johnson (GA) Rush
 Cartwright Johnson, E. B. Ryan (OH)
 Castor (FL) Kaptur Sánchez, Linda
 Castro (TX) Keating T.
 Chu, Judy Kennedy Sanchez, Loretta
 Cicilline Kildee Sarbanes
 Clark (MA) Kilmer Schakowsky
 Clarke (NY) Kind Schiff
 Clay Kirkpatrick Schrader
 Cleaver Kuster Scott (VA)
 Clyburn Langevin Scott, David
 Cohen Larsen (WA) Serrano
 Connolly Larson (CT) Sewell (AL)
 Conyers Sherman
 Cooper Lee Sinema
 Costa Levin Sires
 Courtney Lewis Slaughter
 Crowley Lieu, Ted Smith (WA)
 Cuellar Lipinski Speier
 Cummings Loebsock Swallow (CA)
 Davis (CA) Takai
 Davis, Danny Takano
 DeFazio Lowey Thompson (CA)
 DeGette Lujan Grisham Thompson (MS)
 Delaney (NM) Titus
 DeLauro Lujan, Ben Ray Tonko
 DelBene (NM) Torres
 DeSaulnier Lynch Tsongas
 Deutch Maloney, Van Hollen
 Dingell Carolyn Vargas
 Doggett Maloney, Sean Veasey
 Doyle, Michael Matsui
 F. McCollum
 Duckworth McDermott
 Edwards McGovern
 Ellison McNerney
 Engel Meeks
 Eshoo Meng
 Esty Moore
 Farr Moulton
 Foster Murphy (FL)
 Frankel (FL) Nadler

NAYS—242

Abraham Chabot Fitzpatrick
 Aderholt Chaffetz Fleischmann
 Allen Clawson (FL) Fleming
 Amash Coffman Flores
 Amodei Cole Forbes
 Babin Collins (NY) Fortenberry
 Barletta Comstock Foxx
 Barr Conaway Franks (AZ)
 Barton Cook Frelinghuysen
 Benishek Costello (PA) Garrett
 Bilirakis Cramer Gibbs
 Bishop (MI) Crawford Gibson
 Bishop (UT) Crenshaw Gohmert
 Black Culbertson Goodlatte
 Blackburn Curbelo (FL) Gosar
 Blum Davis, Rodney Gowdy
 Bost Denham Granger
 Boustany Dent Graves (GA)
 Brady (TX) DeSantis Graves (LA)
 Brat DesJarlais Graves (MO)
 Bridenstine Diaz-Balart Griffith
 Brooks (AL) Dold Grothman
 Brooks (IN) Donovan Guinta
 Buck Duffy Guthrie
 Buechson Duncan (SC) Hanna
 Burgess Duncan (TN) Hardym
 Byrne Ellmers (NC) Harper
 Calvert Emmer (MN) Harris
 Carter (GA) Farenthold Hartzler
 Carter (TX) Fincher Heck (NV)

Hensarling Rodgers
 Herrera Beutler McMorris
 Hice, Jody B. McSally
 Hill Meadows
 Holding Meehan
 Hudson Messer
 Huelskamp Mica
 Huizenga (MI) Miller (FL)
 Hultgren Miller (MI)
 Hunter Mooleenaar
 Hurd (TX) Mooney (WV)
 Hurt (VA) Mullin
 Issa Mulvaney
 Jenkins (KS) Murphy (PA)
 Jenkins (WV) Neugebauer
 Johnson (OH) Newhouse
 Johnson, Sam Noem
 Jolly Nugent
 Jones Nunes
 Jordan Olson
 Joyce Palazzo
 Katko Palmer
 Kelly (MS) Paulsen
 Kelly (PA) Pearce
 King (IA) Perry
 King (NY) Pittenger
 King (NY) Pitts
 Kinzinger (IL) Pitts
 Kline Poe (TX)
 Knight Poliquin
 Labrador Pompeo
 LaHood LaHood
 LaMalfa LaMalfa
 Lamborn Price, Tom
 Lance Ratcliffe
 Latta Reichert
 LObiondo Renacci
 Long Ribble
 Loudermilk Rice (SC)
 Love Rigell
 Lucas Roby
 Luetkemeyer Roe (TN)
 Lummis Rogers (AL)
 MacArthur Rogers (KY)
 Marchant Rohrabacher
 Marino Rokita
 Massie Rooney (FL)
 McCarthy Ros-Lehtinen
 McCaul Roskam
 McClintock Ross
 McHenry Rothfus
 McKinley Rouzer

NOT VOTING—7

Buchanan Kelly (IL)
 Collins (GA) Payne
 Fattah Russell

□ 1759

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

Ms. NORTON. 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 240, nays 191, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 559]

YEAS—240

Abraham Boustany Clawson (FL)
 Aderholt Brady (TX) Coffman
 Allen Brat Cole
 Amash Bridenstine Collins (GA)
 Amodei Brooks (AL) Collins (NY)
 Babin Brooks (IN) Comstock
 Barletta Buchanan Conaway
 Barr Buck Cook
 Barton Buechson Cramer
 Benishek Burgess Crawford
 Bilirakis Byrne Crenshaw
 Bishop (MI) Calvert Culbertson
 Bishop (UT) Carter (GA)
 Black Carter (TX) Curbelo (FL)
 Blackburn Chabot Davis, Rodney
 Blum Chaffetz Delaney

Dent King (NY)
 DeSantis Kinzinger (IL)
 DesJarlais Kline
 Diaz-Balart Knight
 Donovan Labrador
 Duffy LaHood
 Duncan (SC) LaMalfa
 Duncan (TN) Lamborn
 Ellmers (NC) Lance
 Emmer (MN) Latta
 Farenthold Lipinski
 Fincher Long
 Fitzpatrick Loudermilk
 Fleischmann Love
 Fleming Lucas
 Flores Luetkemeyer
 Forbes Lummis
 Fortenberry MacArthur
 Foxx Marchant
 Franks (AZ) Marino
 Frelinghuysen Massie
 Gibbs McCarthy
 Gibson McCaul
 Gohmert McClintock
 Goodlatte McHenry
 Gosar McKinley
 Gowdy Rodgers
 Granger McSally
 Graves (GA) Meadows
 Posey Meehan
 Grothman Messer
 Guinta Mica
 Guthrie Miller (FL)
 Hanna Miller (MI)
 Hardy Mooleenaar
 Harper Mooney (WV)
 Harris Mullin
 Hartzler Mulvaney
 Heck (NV) Murphy (PA)
 Hensarling Neugebauer
 Herrera Beutler Newhouse
 Hice, Jody B. Noem
 Hill Nugent
 Holding Nunes
 Hudson Olson
 Huelskamp Palazzo
 Huizenga (MI) Palmer
 Hultgren Paulsen
 Hunter Pearce
 Hurd (TX) Perry
 Hurt (VA) Pittenger
 Issa Rigell
 Jenkins (KS) Rice (SC)
 Jenkins (WV) Ribble
 Johnson (OH) Roemer
 Johnson, Sam Wittman
 Jolly Yoder
 Jones Yoho
 Jordan Young (AK)
 Joyce Young (IA)
 Katko Young (IN)
 Kelly (MS) Zeldin
 Kelly (PA) Zinke
 King (IA)

NAYS—191

Adams Cleaver
 Aguilar Clyburn
 Ashford Cohen
 Bass Connolly
 Beatty Conyers
 Becerra Cooper
 Bera Costa
 Beyer Costello (PA)
 Bishop (GA) Courtney
 Blumenauer Crowley
 Bonamici Cuellar
 Bost Cummings
 Boyle, Brendan Davis (CA)
 F. Davis, Danny
 Brady (PA) DeFazio
 Brown (FL) DeGette
 Brownley (CA) DeLauro
 Bustos DelBene
 Butterfield DeSaulnier
 Capps Deutch
 Capuano Dingell
 Cárdenas Doggett
 Carney Dold
 Carson (IN) Doyle, Michael
 Cartwright F.
 Castor (FL) Duckworth
 Castro (TX) Edwards
 Chu, Judy Ellison
 Cicilline Engel
 Clark (MA) Eshoo
 Clarke (NY) Esty
 Clay Farr

Foster
 Frankel (FL)
 Fudge
 Gabbard
 Gallego
 Garamendi
 Graham
 Graves (MO)
 Grayson
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene
 Griffith
 Grijalva
 Gutiérrez
 Hahn
 Hastings
 Heck (WA)
 Higgins
 Himes
 Hinojosa
 Honda
 Hoyer
 Huffman
 Israel
 Jackson Lee
 Jeffries
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Kaptur
 Keating
 Kennedy
 Kildee

Kilmer	Murphy (FL)	Scott (VA)
Kind	Nadler	Scott, David
Kirkpatrick	Napolitano	Serrano
Kuster	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Langevin	Nolan	Sherman
Larsen (WA)	Norcross	Simpson
Larson (CT)	O'Rourke	Sinema
Lawrence	Pallone	Sires
Lee	Pascrell	Slaughter
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Lewis	Perlmutter	Speier
Lieu, Ted	Peters	Swalwell (CA)
LoBiondo	Peterson	Takai
Loeback	Pingree	Takano
Lofgren	Pocan	Thompson (CA)
Lowenthal	Polis	Thompson (MS)
Lowe	Price (NC)	Titus
Lujan Grisham	Quigley	Tonko
(NM)	Rangel	Torres
Luján, Ben Ray	Reichert	Tsongas
(NM)	Rice (NY)	Van Hollen
Lynch	Richmond	Vargas
Maloney,	Roybal-Allard	Veasey
Carolyn	Ruiz	Vela
Maloney, Sean	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
Matsui	Rush	Visclosky
McCollum	Ryan (OH)	Walz
McDermott	Sánchez, Linda	Wasserman
McGovern	T.	Schultz
McNerney	Sanchez, Loretta	Waters, Maxine
Meeks	Sarbanes	Watson Coleman
Meng	Schakowsky	Welch
Moore	Schiff	Wilson (FL)
Moulton	Schrader	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—3

Fattah	Kelly (IL)	Payne
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□ 1807

So the bill was passed.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING IN ORDER CONSIDERATION OF VETO MESSAGE ON H.R. 1735

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that if a veto message on H.R. 1735 is laid before the House, then after the message is read and the objections of the President are spread at large upon the Journal, further consideration of the veto message and the bill shall be postponed until the legislative day of Thursday, November 5, 2015; and that on that legislative day, the House shall proceed to the constitutional question of reconsideration and dispose of such question without intervening motion.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken tomorrow.

AMENDING TITLE XI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the

bill (S. 1362) to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs).

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 1362

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

SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY REGARDING PACE PROGRAMS.

Subsection (d)(1) of section 1115A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315a) is amended by striking “and 1903(m)(2)(A)(iii)” and inserting “1903(m)(2)(A)(iii), and 1934 (other than subsections (b)(1)(A) and (c)(5) of such section)”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY) and the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on S. 1362 currently under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support for S. 1362, the PACE Innovation Act of 2015.

The companion bill in the House, H.R. 3243, was introduced by my longtime colleague and a real champion for the elderly and the frail, CHRIS SMITH of New Jersey.

This legislation is a commonsense, bipartisan approach to increasing flexibility in our healthcare system.

PACE, or the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, is an integrated care program that provides hands-on, long-term care and support to beneficiaries who need an institutional level of care but continue to live at home. Many of these beneficiaries are dual eligible, or eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.

Hardworking Americans who care for these beneficiaries and want to keep their loved ones at home have relied on this program for well over a decade, as the program has now expanded to 32 States.

There are two programs currently operating back in Texas, and I am looking forward to monitoring the program's continued success back home.

However, currently, the PACE model is limited to seniors who meet a specific list of criteria, Federal and State, for needing a nursing home level of care. The PACE Innovation Act would allow Medicare to test the PACE benefit on other vulnerable populations.

With the popularity and success of the PACE program, it is clear that, to live up to its full potential nationally, other populations should be targeted to benefit from comprehensive PACE models.

These beneficiaries are some of our Nation's most vulnerable, who, along with their families, have chosen not to enter into full-time nursing home care at a facility.

Studies have shown that people receiving care from PACE organizations have better outcomes and less hospitalizations and, more importantly, have more time to spend with their families in their own homes—and that is key.

The PACE Innovation Act is revenue-neutral and widely supported.

I would like to thank fellow Ways and Means Committee members CHARLES BOUSTANY, MIKE KELLY, LYNN JENKINS, EARL BLUMENAUER, BILL PASCRELL, BILL MCDERMOTT, and RICHARD NEAL for their strong support of this effort and encourage that the whole House vote to pass S. 1362 under suspension of the rules and send it to the President's desk.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

□ 1815

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

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the comments from my friend from Texas. Mr. Speaker, there is occasionally a little bit of controversy around the House, a modest amount of disagreement, and, of course, that is just in the Republican conference. There are lots of things that get the spotlight.

But I appreciate the leadership of my friend with our Health Subcommittee on Ways and Means for there are things below the radar screen where we have been working in a thoughtful and bipartisan way to try and see if we can thread the needle on a number of these things that don't have to cost a lot of money, and they enable us to be able to refine healthcare opportunities.

One of the biggest accomplishments of the session was getting the SGR monkey off our back to deal with the sustainable growth rate in a bipartisan fashion, and there have been, I want to say, about 12 bills that have moved out of our Health Subcommittee that deal with initiatives going forward.

What my friend from Texas said about the PACE Act is absolutely true. This is an opportunity for us to take a proven set of techniques to help seniors who want to stay at home, who do not want to be in nursing facilities, being able to give them the flexible needs in terms of services, and it works.

I represent a program in Portland, Oregon, Providence ElderPlace. It serves over 1,000 Oregonians. It has got a solid track record. It has costs that are lower than average if they were Medicaid beneficiaries. In some States, these savings can be nearly 30 percent.