

Iowa (Mr. GANSKE) who is here; the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD), the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. FLETCHER), and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HASTERT), the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who has spent a decade working on this issue.

We are here with legislation which is designed to ensure that we have a Patients' Bill of Rights. We want everyone to have recourse. But as I listened to the arguments from the other side of the aisle, we are hearing the same old, tired and failed class warfare, us versus them, the haves and the have-nots. I have not heard much talk about the real reason that we are here beyond ensuring that there is a recourse for those who have been wronged.

There are a couple of important reasons. Frankly, they are going to be addressed in the amendment process that we have here. We want to make sure that we provide both availability, increase the availability of health care and increase the affordability.

Now, we have heard from witnesses before the Committee on Rules, and I would like to thank my colleagues of the Committee on Rules on both sides of the aisle for working until the middle of the night and then just a few hours later being here to report this rule out today. But we heard in testimony before the Committee on Rules that we have a very serious problem with the uninsured in this country. There are some who have predicted that we can see an increase by 9 million in the number of uninsured if we do not take action.

That is one of the reasons that the proposal of the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. FLETCHER), which I believe is a very important one, along with a number of our other colleagues, including the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) and others, dealing with medical savings accounts, is a very important provision. Last night the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) told us how the 18- to 29-year-olds are increasingly drawn to the prospect of putting dollars aside to plan for their health care. This is a very important step that we can take to deal with the issue of the uninsured; and, of course, affordability. Affordability is something that we are all very, very troubled about. And how is it that we most effectively deal with it? Well, obviously, we have to have some degree of competition, and I think that we have a chance to do that as we move ahead with this legislation.

We have all worked hard. People keep talking about looking at the fine print. As the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HASTERT) said on Meet the Press last Sunday, 98 percent of this bill was agreed to in a bipartisan way. We focused on a very small part of it that was an area of disagreement, and we have seen the President of the United

States step forward with a wonderful array of proposals.

This morning he talked to us in the Republican Conference about the wonderful successes that we have enjoyed over the last 6 months in the area of education, tax relief, his faith-based initiatives, the energy measure which we successfully passed here late last night, and now this issue on a Patients' Bill of Rights. It was a key plan of his platform when he ran for President. He said all along that he did not want to veto legislation.

Mr. Speaker, we have here the chance to, from the House of Representatives, pass legislation which the President of the United States can sign so that we can enhance those issues of affordability and availability that are so important and so badly needed, and so that we can ensure that we have a meaningful and balanced Patients' Bill of Rights.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the rule, to support the Norwood amendment, and to support the other two very important amendments we have on medical malpractice and on the issue of accessibility with medical savings accounts. Support the rule and support those measures.

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

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 324]

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cramer	Evans	Klecza	Putnam
Ackerman	Boucher	Crane	Everett	Knollenberg	Quinn
Aderholt	Boyd	Crenshaw	Farr	Kolbe	Radanovich
Akin	Brady (PA)	Crowley	Fattah	Kucinich	Rahall
Allen	Brady (TX)	Cubin	Ferguson	LaFalce	Rahall
Andrews	Brown (FL)	Culberson	Filner	LaHood	Rangel
Army	Brown (OH)	Cummings	Flake	Lampson	Regula
Baca	Brown (SC)	Cunningham	Fletcher	Langevin	Rehberg
Bachus	Bryant	Davis (CA)	Foley	Lantos	Reyes
Baird	Burr	Davis (FL)	Forbes	Largent	Reynolds
Baker	Burton	Davis (IL)	Ford	Larsen (WA)	Riley
Baldacci	Buyer	Davis, Tom	Fossella	Larson (CT)	Rivers
Baldwin	Callahan	Deal	Frelinghuysen	Latham	Rodriguez
Ballenger	Calvert	DeFazio	Frost	LaTourrette	Roemer
Barcia	Camp	DeGette	Gallegly	Leach	Rogers (KY)
Barr	Cannon	DeLauro	Ganske	Lee	Rogers (MI)
Barrett	Cantor	DeLay	Gephardt	Levin	Rohrabacher
Bartlett	Capito	DeMint	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Barton	Capps	Deutsch	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)	Ross
Bass	Capuano	Diaz-Balart	Gillmor	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Becerra	Cardin	Dicks	Gilman	Linder	Roukema
Bentsen	Carson (IN)	Dingell	Gonzalez	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Bereuter	Carson (OK)	Doggett	Goode	Lofgren	Rush
Berkley	Castle	Doyle	Goodlatte	Lowe	Ryan (WI)
Berman	Chabot	Doolittle	Gordon	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Berry	Chambliss	Doyle	Goss	Lucas (OK)	Sabo
Biggert	Clay	Dreier	Graham	Luther	Sanchez
Billirakis	Clayton	Duncan	Granger	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Bishop	Clement	Dunn	Graves	Markey	Sandlin
Blagojevich	Clyburn	Dunn	Green (TX)	Mascara	Sawyer
Blumenauer	Coble	Edwards	Green (WI)	Matheson	Saxton
Blunt	Collins	Ehlers	Greenwood	Matsui	Scarborough
Boehert	Combust	Ehrlich	Grucci	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky
Boehner	Condit	Emerson	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Bonilla	Conyers	Engel	Gutknecht	McCollum	Schrock
Bonior	Cooksey	English	Hall (OH)	McCrery	Scott
Bono	Costello	Eshoo	Hall (TX)	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Borski	Coyne	Etheridge	Hansen	McGovern	Serrano
			Harman	McHugh	Sessions
			Hart	McInnis	Shadegg
			Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Shaw
			Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Shays
			Hayes	McNulty	Sherman
			Hayworth	Meehan	Sherwood
			Hefley	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
			Herger	Meeks (NY)	Shows
			Hill	Menendez	Shuster
			Hilleary	Mica	Simmons
			Hilliard	Millender-	Simpson
			Hinchee	McDonald	Skeen
			Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Skelton
			Hobson	Miller, Gary	Slaughter
			Hoefel	Miller, George	Smith (MI)
			Hoekstra	Mink	Smith (NJ)
			Holden	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
			Holt	Moore	Snyder
			Honda	Moran (KS)	Soils
			Hooley	Moran (VA)	Souder
			Horn	Morella	Spratt
			Hostettler	Murtha	Stearns
			Houghton	Myrick	Stenholm
			Hoyer	Nadler	Strickland
			Hulshof	Napolitano	Stump
			Hunter	Neal	Stupak
			Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Sununu
			Hyde	Ney	Sweeney
			Inslee	Northup	Tanner
			Isakson	Nussle	Tauscher
			Israel	Oberstar	Tauzin
			Issa	Obey	Taylor (MS)
			Istook	Oliver	Taylor (NC)
			Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Terry
			Jackson-Lee	Osborne	Thomas
			(TX)	Ose	Thompson (CA)
			Jefferson	Otter	Thompson (MS)
			Jenkins	Owens	Thornberry
			John	Oxley	Thune
			Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Thurman
			Johnson (IL)	Pascarella	Tiahrt
			Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Tiberi
			Johnson, Sam	Paul	Tierney
			Jones (NC)	Payne	Toomey
			Jones (OH)	Pelosi	Towns
			Kanjorski	Pence	Trafficant
			Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Turner
			Keller	Peterson (PA)	Udall (CO)
			Kelly	Petri	Udall (NM)
			Kennedy (MN)	Phelps	Upton
			Kennedy (RI)	Pickering	Velázquez
			Kerns	Pitts	Visclosky
			Kildee	Platts	Vitter
			Kilpatrick	Pombo	Walden
			Kind (WI)	Pomeroy	Walsh
			King (NY)	Portman	Wamp
			Kingston	Price (NC)	Waters
			Kirk	Pryce (OH)	Watkins (OK)

Watson (CA) Weldon (PA) Wolf
 Watt (NC) Weller Wolfsey
 Watts (OK) Wexler Wu
 Waxman Whitfield Wynn
 Weiner Wicker Young (AK)
 Weldon (FL) Wilson Young (FL)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). On this rollcall, 418 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2563, BIPARTISAN PATIENT PROTECTION ACT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, 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.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting, if ordered, on the question of adoption of the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 205, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 325]

AYES—222

Aderholt	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Akin	Davis, Jo Ann	Hayes
Army	Davis, Tom	Hayworth
Bachus	Deal	Hefley
Baker	DeLay	Herger
Ballenger	DeMint	Hilleary
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Bartlett	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Barton	Dreier	Horn
Bass	Duncan	Hostettler
Bereuter	Dunn	Houghton
Biggert	Ehlers	Hulshof
Bilirakis	Ehrlich	Hunter
Blunt	Emerson	Hutchinson
Boehler	English	Hyde
Boehner	Everett	Isakson
Bonilla	Ferguson	Issa
Bono	Flake	Istook
Brady (TX)	Fletcher	Jenkins
Brown (SC)	Foley	Johnson (CT)
Bryant	Forbes	Johnson (IL)
Burr	Fossella	Johnson, Sam
Burton	Frelinghuysen	Jones (NC)
Buyer	Gallegly	Keller
Callahan	Ganske	Kelly
Calvert	Gekas	Kennedy (MN)
Camp	Gibbons	Kerns
Cannon	Gilchrest	King (NY)
Cantor	Gillmor	Kingston
Capito	Gilman	Kirk
Castle	Goode	Knollenberg
Chabot	Goodlatte	Kolbe
Chambliss	Goss	LaHood
Coble	Graham	Largent
Collins	Granger	Latham
Combest	Graves	LaTourette
Cooksey	Green (WI)	Leach
Cox	Greenwood	Lewis (CA)
Crane	Grucci	Lewis (KY)
Crenshaw	Gutknecht	Linder
Cubin	Hansen	LoBiondo
Culberson	Hart	Lucas (OK)

Manzullo	Quinn
McCrery	Radanovich
McHugh	Ramstad
McInnis	Regula
McKeon	Rehberg
Mica	Reynolds
Miller (FL)	Riley
Miller, Gary	Rogers (KY)
Moran (KS)	Rogers (MI)
Morella	Rohrabacher
Myrick	Ros-Lehtinen
Nethercutt	Roukema
Ney	Ryan (WI)
Northup	Ryun (KS)
Norwood	Saxton
Nussle	Scarborough
Osborne	Schaffer
Ose	Schrook
Otter	Sensenbrenner
Oxley	Sessions
Paul	Shadegg
Pence	Shaw
Peterson (MN)	Shays
Peterson (PA)	Sherwood
Petri	Shimkus
Pickering	Shuster
Pitts	Simmons
Platts	Simpson
Pombo	Skeen
Portman	Smith (MI)
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)
Putnam	Smith (TX)

NOES—205

Abercrombie	Filner
Ackerman	Ford
Allen	Frank
Andrews	Frost
Baca	Gephardt
Baird	Gonzalez
Baldacci	Gordon
Baldwin	Green (TX)
Barcia	Gutierrez
Barrett	Hall (OH)
Becerra	Hall (TX)
Bentsen	Harman
Berkley	Hastings (FL)
Berman	Hill
Berry	Hilliard
Bishop	Hinche
Blagojevich	Hinojosa
Blumenauer	Hoefel
Bonior	Holden
Borski	Holt
Boswell	Honda
Boucher	Hooley
Boyd	Hoyer
Brady (PA)	Insee
Brown (FL)	Israel
Brown (OH)	Jackson (IL)
Capps	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Capuano	Jefferson
Cardin	John
Carson (IN)	Johnson, E. B.
Carson (OK)	Jones (OH)
Clayton	Kanjorski
Clement	Kapoor
Clyburn	Kaptur
Condit	Kennedy (RI)
Conyers	Kildee
Costello	Kilpatrick
Coyne	Kind (WI)
Cramer	Kleczka
Crowley	Kucinich
Cummings	LaFalce
Davis (CA)	Lampson
Davis (FL)	Langevin
Davis (IL)	Lantos
DeFazio	Larsen (WA)
DeGette	Larson (CT)
Delahunt	Lee
DeLauro	Levin
Deutsch	Lewis (GA)
Dicks	Lofgren
Dingell	Lowey
Doggett	Lucas (KY)
Dooley	Luther
Doyle	Maloney (CT)
Edwards	Maloney (NY)
Engel	Markey
Eshoo	Mascara
Etheridge	Matheson
Evans	Matsui
Farr	McCarthy (MO)
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)

Souder	Stupak
Stearns	Tanner
Stump	Tauscher
Sununu	Taylor (MS)
Sweeney	Thompson (CA)
Tancredo	Thompson (MS)
Tauzin	Thurman
Taylor (NC)	Tierney
Terry	
Thomas	
Thornberry	Clay
Thune	Lipinski
Tiahrt	McKinney
Tiberi	
Toomey	
Traficant	
Upton	
Vitter	
Walden	
Walsh	
Wamp	
Watkins (OK)	
Watts (OK)	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wilson	
Wolf	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	

Towns	Watt (NC)
Turner	Waxman
Udall (CO)	Udall (NM)
Udall (NM)	Velázquez
Velázquez	Woolsey
Viscosky	Wu
Waters	Wynn
Watson (CA)	

NOT VOTING—6

Clay	Millender	Spence
Lipinski	McDonald	
McKinney	Royce	

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 205, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 326]

AYES—222

Aderholt	Duncan	Jenkins
Akin	Dunn	Johnson (CT)
Army	Ehlers	Johnson (IL)
Bachus	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Baker	Emerson	Jones (NC)
Ballenger	English	Keller
Barr	Everett	Kelly
Bartlett	Ferguson	Kennedy (MN)
Barton	Flake	Kerns
Bass	Fletcher	King (NY)
Bereuter	Foley	Kingston
Biggert	Forbes	Kirk
Bilirakis	Fossella	Knollenberg
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Boehler	Gallegly	LaHood
Boehner	Ganske	Largent
Bonilla	Gekas	Latham
Bono	Gibbons	LaTourette
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	Leach
Brown (SC)	Brown (SC)	Lewis (CA)
Bryant	Gilman	Lewis (KY)
Burr	Goode	Linder
Burton	Goodlatte	LoBiondo
Buyer	Goss	Lucas (OK)
Callahan	Graham	Manzullo
Calvert	Granger	McCrery
Camp	Graves	McHugh
Cannon	Green (WI)	McInnis
Cantor	Greenwood	McKeon
Capito	Grucci	Mica
Castle	Gutknecht	Miller (FL)
Chabot	Hansen	Miller, Gary
Chambliss	Hart	Moran (KS)
Coble	Hastings (WA)	Morella
Collins	Hayes	Myrick
Combest	Hayworth	Nethercutt
Cooksey	Hefley	Ney
Cox	Herger	Northup
Crane	Hilleary	Norwood
Crenshaw	Hobson	Nussle
Cubin	Hoekstra	Osborne
Culberson	Horn	Ose
	Hostettler	Otter
	Houghton	Oxley
	Davis, Tom	Paul
	Deal	Pence
	DeLay	Peterson (PA)
	DeMint	Hyde
	Diaz-Balart	Isakson
	Doolittle	Issa
	Dreier	Istook
		Platts