

because of the millions of dollars that the pharmaceutical companies contribute, and by the multiple issues never considered that impact our children, who make no campaign contribution.

Today we have an opportunity to consider a very modest, a very incomplete and imperfect answer to this troubling predicament through bipartisan legislation. This legislation represents our best hope to begin to correct this outrage and restore our democracy to the people.

PASS MEANINGFUL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, the time has come to pass meaningful campaign finance reform. What it will do, what the bipartisan Shays-Meehan Campaign Reform Act will do is to take the soft money out of politics, take the special interest money out of politics. It will help us to restore the integrity to our political system. It will help us today to restore the confidence that the American public needs to have in people who serve in public life, restore their confidence in our government that, in fact, we can act on behalf of the interests of the people that we represent and not the interests of the moneyed interests in this country.

Mr. Speaker, we have an obligation here to pass meaningful campaign finance reform so that, in fact, we can get about the business of making sure that we have a Patients' Bill of Rights, which is a bipartisan piece of legislation; that we have a prescription drug benefit so that we can bring some relief to people who are struggling with the high cost of drugs in this country; that we can have a clean and a safe environment.

That is what this bill is about. It is a bipartisan bill. It is authored by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. SHAYS) and the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MEEHAN). This bill has passed twice in this House before, and we should take today that opportunity to make it a law.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the

point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 362, nays 50, answered "present" 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 222]

YEAS—362

Ackerman	DeMint	Israel
Akin	Deutsch	Issa
Allen	Diaz-Balart	Istook
Andrews	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Armey	Dingell	Jackson-Lee
Baca	Doggett	(TX)
Bachus	Dooley	Jefferson
Baker	Doolittle	Jenkins
Baldacci	Doyle	John
Ballenger	Dreier	Johnson (CT)
Barcia	Duncan	Johnson (IL)
Barr	Dunn	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett	Edwards	Johnson, Sam
Bartlett	Ehlers	Jones (NC)
Barton	Ehrlich	Jones (OH)
Bass	Emerson	Kanjorski
Bentsen	Engel	Kaptur
Bereuter	Eshoo	Keller
Berkley	Etheridge	Kelly
Berman	Evans	Kennedy (RI)
Berry	Everett	Kerns
Biggert	Farr	Kildee
Bilirakis	Ferguson	Kilpatrick
Bishop	Flake	Kind (WI)
Blagojevich	Fletcher	King (NY)
Blumenauer	Foley	Kingston
Blunt	Forbes	Kirk
Boehler	Ford	Kleczka
Boehner	Fossella	Knollenberg
Bonilla	Frank	Kolbe
Bono	Frelinghuysen	LaFalce
Boswell	Frost	LaHood
Boucher	Gallely	Lampson
Boyd	Ganske	Langevin
Brady (TX)	Gekas	Largent
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Larson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Gilchrest	Latham
Bryant	Gillmor	LaTourette
Burr	Gilman	Lee
Burton	Gonzalez	Levin
Buyer	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Callahan	Goodlatte	Linder
Calvert	Gordon	Lipinski
Camp	Goss	Lofgren
Cannon	Graham	Lowey
Cantor	Granger	Lucas (KY)
Capito	Graves	Lucas (OK)
Capps	Green (TX)	Luther
Cardin	Green (WI)	Maloney (CT)
Carson (IN)	Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Carson (OK)	Grucci	Manzullo
Castle	Hall (OH)	Markey
Chabot	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Chambliss	Hansen	Matheson
Clay	Harman	Matsui
Clement	Hart	McCarthy (MO)
Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)
Coble	Hayes	McCollum
Collins	Hayworth	McCrery
Combest	Heger	McHugh
Condit	Hill	McInnis
Conyers	Hilleary	McIntyre
Cooksey	Hinojosa	McKeon
Coyne	Hobson	Meehan
Cramer	Hoefel	Meek (FL)
Crenshaw	Hoekstra	Meeks (NY)
Cubin	Holden	Mica
Cummings	Holt	Millender-
Cunningham	Honda	McDonald
Davis (CA)	Hooley	Miller (FL)
Davis (FL)	Horn	Miller, Gary
Davis (IL)	Hostettler	Miller, George
Davis, Jo Ann	Houghton	Mink
Davis, Tom	Hoyer	Mollohan
Deal	Hulshof	Moore
DeGette	Hunter	Moran (VA)
Delahunt	Hyde	Morella
DeLauro	Inslee	Myrick
DeLay	Isakson	Nadler

Napolitano	Rogers (KY)	Spratt
Neal	Rogers (MI)	Stearns
Nethercutt	Rohrabacher	Stenholm
Ney	Ros-Lehtinen	Strickland
Northup	Ross	Stump
Norwood	Rothman	Sununu
Nussle	Roukema	Tanner
Obey	Roybal-Allard	Tauscher
Oliver	Royce	Tauzin
Ortiz	Rush	Taylor (NC)
Osborne	Ryan (WI)	Terry
Ose	Ryun (KS)	Thornberry
Otter	Sanchez	Thune
Owens	Sanders	Thurman
Oxley	Sandlin	Tiahrt
Pallone	Sawyer	Tiberti
Pascrell	Saxton	Tierney
Pastor	Scarborough	Toomey
Payne	Schakowsky	Towns
Pelosi	Schiff	Trafficant
Pelosi	Schrock	Turner
Pence	Scott	Udall (CO)
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Petri	Serrano	Vitter
Phelps	Sessions	Walden
Pickering	Shadegg	Walsh
Pitts	Shays	Watson (CA)
Pombo	Sherman	Watt (NC)
Pomeroy	Sherwood	Watts (OK)
Portman	Shimkus	Waxman
Price (NC)	Shows	Weiner
Pryce (OH)	Shuster	Weldon (FL)
Putnam	Simmons	Weldon (PA)
Quinn	Radanovich	Wexler
Rahall	Rahall	Whitfield
Regula	Skelton	Wicker
Rehberg	Slaughter	Wilson
Reyes	Smith (MI)	Wolf
Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Woolsey
Riley	Smith (WA)	Wynn
Rivers	Snyder	Young (FL)
Rodriguez	Solis	
Roemer	Souder	

NAYS—50

Aderholt	Gutknecht	Ramstad
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Sabo
Baldwin	Hefley	Schaffer
Baldwin	Hilliard	Stark
Becerra	Hilliard	Stupak
Bonior	Hinchee	Sweeney
Borski	Kennedy (MN)	Taylor (MS)
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Thompson (CA)
Brown (OH)	Larsen (WA)	Thompson (MS)
Capuano	Lewis (GA)	Udall (NM)
Costello	LoBiondo	Velázquez
Crane	McDermott	Visclosky
Crowley	McGovern	Wamp
DeFazio	McNulty	Waters
English	Menendez	Weller
Filler	Moran (KS)	Wu
Gephardt	Oberstar	
Gutierrez	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—20

Abercrombie	Leach	Shaw
Clayton	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Cox	McKinney	Spence
Culberson	Murtha	Thomas
Fattah	Paul	Watkins (OK)
Hutchinson	Platts	Young (AK)
Lantos	Rangel	

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Mr. THOMPSON of California changed his vote from "yea" to "nay." So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).