

Diaz-Balart, L. Kelly
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kennedy (MN)
 Dicks Kennedy (RI)
 Dingell Kildee
 Doggett Kilpatrick (MI)
 Doolittle Kind
 Doyle King (IA)
 Drake King (NY)
 Dreier Kingston
 Duncan Kirk
 Edwards Kline
 Ehlers Knollenberg
 Emanuel Kolbe
 Emerson Kuhl (NY)
 Engel LaHood
 English (PA) Langevin
 Etheridge Lantos
 Evans Larsen (WA)
 Everett Larson (CT)
 Farr Latham
 Ferguson LaTourrette
 Filner Leach
 Fitzpatrick (PA) Lee
 Flake Levin
 Foley Lewis (CA)
 Forbes Lewis (GA)
 Ford Lewis (KY)
 Fortenberry Linder
 Fossella Lipinski
 Foxx LoBiondo
 Frank (MA) Lofgren, Zoe
 Franks (AZ) Lowey
 Frelinghuysen Lucas
 Gallegly Lungren, Daniel
 Garrett (NJ) E.
 Gerlach Lynch
 Gibbons Mack
 Gilchrest Maloney
 Gillmor Manzullo
 Gingrey Marchant
 Gohmert Markey
 Gonzalez Marshall
 Goode Matheson
 Goodlatte McCarthy
 Gordon McCaul (TX)
 Granger McCollum (MN)
 Graves McCotter
 Green (WI) McCrery
 Green, Al McDermott
 Green, Gene McGovern
 Grijalva McHenry
 Gutierrez McIntyre
 Gutknecht McKeon
 Hall McKinney
 Harman McMorris
 Harris McNulty
 Hart Meehan
 Hastings (FL) Meek (FL)
 Hastings (WA) Meeks (NY)
 Hayes Melancon
 Hayworth Menendez
 Hefley Mica
 Hensarling Michaud
 Herger Millender
 Hersheth McDonald
 Higgins Miller (FL)
 Hobson Miller (MI)
 Hoekstra Miller (NC)
 Holden Miller, Gary
 Holt Miller, George
 Honda Mollohan
 Hooley Moore (KS)
 Hostettler Moore (WI)
 Hoyer Moran (KS)
 Hulshof Moran (VA)
 Hunter Murphy
 Hyde Murtha
 Inglis (SC) Musgrave
 Insee Myrick
 Israel Nadler
 Issa Napolitano
 Istook Neal (MA)
 Jackson (IL) Neugebauer
 Jackson-Lee Ney
 (TX) Northrup
 Jefferson Norwood
 Jenkins Nunes
 Jindal Nussle
 Johnson (IL) Oberstar
 Johnson, E. B. Obey
 Johnson, Sam Oliver
 Jones (NC) Ortiz
 Jones (OH) Osborne
 Kanjorski Otter
 Kaptur Owens
 Keller Oxley

Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastore
 Paul
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Pence
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Poe
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Portman
 Price (GA)
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Ryun (KS)
 Sabo
 Salazar
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schwartz (PA)
 Schwarz (MI)
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
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 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Sodrel
 Solis
 Souder
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Strickland
 Sullivan
 Sweeney
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt

Wamp
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 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
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 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

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 Fattah
 Feeney
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Johnson (CT)
 Kucinich
 McHugh
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Snyder
 Stupak

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So (two thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 418, REAL ID ACT OF 2005

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-4) on the resolution (H. Res. 75) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 418) to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, and to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOUSTANY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

MERCK SAW VACCINE RISKS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, over the past 4 or 5 years, I have, as chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and chairman of the Subcommittee on Health and Human Rights, held a number of hearings regarding mercury in vaccines and what kind of an impact it had on children.

When we first started having the hearings, we were concerned that there was an epidemic of autism and other neurological disorders in children, and

we found from scientists who testified before the committee over the years that there was no doubt that one of the major contributing factors to neurological problems, including autism among children, was the mercury in vaccines under the title of Thimerosal, which is a preservative.

Thimerosal is a preservative which contains 50 percent ethyl mercury, and as children got more and more vaccinations, as many as 30 now before they start in the first grade, the incidence of neurological disorders, autism and other childhood mental problems, grew dramatically. It used to be 1 in 10,000 children were autistic, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Now it is 1 in 150. We have an absolute epidemic of autism.

The pharmaceutical companies for years have said that there is no correlation between the mercury in vaccines and the autism and other neurological childhood disorders, and things like Alzheimer's in adults. But this past week on the front page of the Los Angeles Times there was a very, very long article, and I want to read to you, Mr. Speaker, some of the things that were in that article.

The title of the article was "91 Memo Warned of Mercury in Vaccines and Shots." '91 was the year. The March 1991 memo, obtained by the Times, shows that nearly a decade before our Federal health agency first publicly disclosed the potential dangers of mercury in vaccines, senior executives from Merck & Company, a major pharmaceutical company, were already aware that infants were getting an elevated dose of mercury in vaccinations containing the widely used preservative Thimerosal, a preservative containing nearly 50 percent mercury by weight.

In fact, the memo clearly states, "If eight doses of Thimerosal-containing vaccine were given in the first 6 months of life, the mercury given, say to an average-size infant of 12 pounds, would be 87 times the daily allowance of mercury for a baby of that size." Eighty-seven times.

The memo further states, "It is reasonable to conclude that Thimerosal should be removed from single-dose vials when it can be removed, especially where use in infants and young children is anticipated."

At the time this memo was written, U.S. health authorities were recommending an aggressive expansion of the immunization schedule for children in their first 6 months of life, adding five new shots to the schedule. And many of these shots, as well as shots already included in the vaccine immunization schedule, contained mercury and Thimerosal.

What did the pharmaceutical company do after learning this? They did nothing. Absolutely nothing. It took 8 years before they started removing