

Souder	Tiberi	Watson
Speier	Titus	Watt
Spratt	Tonko	Waxman
Stearns	Towns	Weiner
Stupak	Tsongas	Welch
Sullivan	Turner	Westmoreland
Sutton	Upton	Whitfield
Tanner	Van Hollen	Wilson (OH)
Taylor	Velázquez	Wilson (SC)
Teague	Visclosky	Wittman
Terry	Walden	Wolf
Thompson (CA)	Walz	Woolsey
Thompson (MS)	Wamp	Wu
Thompson (PA)	Wasserman	Yarmuth
Thornberry	Schultz	Young (AK)
Tiahrt	Waters	

NAYS—1

Nadler (NY)

NOT VOTING—16

Barrett (SC)	Dingell	Space
Brown (SC)	Garamendi	Stark
Buyer	Larsen (WA)	Tierney
Capito	Owens	Young (FL)
Deal (GA)	Posey	
Delahunt	Slaughter	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to direct unused appropriations for Members' Representational Allowances to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. ARCURI, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-441) on the resolution (H. Res. 1190) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WOMEN WILL BENEFIT FROM HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, soon health care insurance reform will be on this floor, and I believe that the women of America have the most to gain from the bill.

In the individual insurance market, women are charged up to 48 percent more than men for the same coverage. The health bill will prohibit that discrimination. Women are denied coverage for preexisting conditions like domestic violence or C-sections or pregnancy. The health care bill will prevent that.

We know as mothers that we are worried about our young adult children. They can't get insurance, but the health care bill will allow us to keep our young adult sons and daughters on our own health care insurance plans.

Preventative services are sometimes unaffordable for women, but the health care bill will require preventative services to be provided without a copay.

Health insurance reform is just what the doctor ordered for the women of America.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PERRIELLO). For what purpose does the gentleman from Kansas rise?

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. To address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman gave a 1-minute speech earlier today. He may not be recognized for a second 1-minute speech.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

(Mr. TIAHRT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, this is National Ag Week, and I want to express my support and appreciation for our Nation's farmers and ranchers, especially those from my home State of Kansas.

Kansas farmers produce more than 350 million bushels of wheat, 200 million bushels of sorghum, and nearly 500 million bushels of corn, generating more than \$5 billion annually for our economy. Our ranchers produced more than 6.3 billion head of cattle this year. Each farmer feeds more than 130 people. It is their hard work that has ensured America a safe, low-cost feed supply.

Now, I learned about agriculture on the seat of a tractor, not a committee, and I know firsthand just how hard farmers work. Too many people here in Washington have no clue how the policies they pass affect farm life, often making things more difficult for farmers and ranchers.

Congress and bureaucracies need to freeze regulations and let the agricultural community do their job of feeding the world. We need to have the EPA step back from the regulations of everything from dust to cow gas. We need to eliminate the death tax so family farms can stay in the family. And please, let us restore the focus of the farm bill on the family farm and not on the cities.

So tonight, Mr. Speaker, as you sit down to dinner, remember to thank a farmer for making your meal possible.

CONGRATULATING JACK YATES HIGH SCHOOL LIONS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, there are many, many important issues that we will be debating over the next couple of days. I look forward to being engaged in helping America.

But all of us believe in saluting our youth, and so I rise today to salute Jack Yates High School in Houston, Texas. I salute them because of their achievement when things were going wrong. They are the AAAA State Champions in basketball, but they are rated as the number 1 high school basketball team in the Nation. So we stand here in the Congress saying thank you to young men that not only know how to play sports and basketball, but also know how to play the game of academics.

Let me salute their principal, Principal Mumphrey; their coach, Coach Wise; and all of the team, both the starting five and others, who showed courage and showed character. During the game Saturday at the Erwin Center in Austin, Texas, they suffered injuries. But they didn't give up, they didn't give out, and they didn't give up. They stood tall; they played; they ordered themselves, and they won this game. They have had a no-loss season.

They should be commended because they also stand for character. They have served their community. I'm proud of the Lions in Winter. Jack Yates High School should be congratulated.

PHYSICIANS SUPPORT HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

Ms. PINGREE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I want to read a letter I got from a doctor talking about the disproportionate effect of our health care system on women. She says, "As a health care provider, I see patients in my office frequently who need surgery or medicine but who cannot get the health care they really need because they do not have insurance.

"These are young, otherwise healthy women who are coping the best they can with their personal health issues. It doesn't make the national press, but the idea of these women suffering day after day tugs at my heartstrings.

"We all have sisters, daughters, and cousins without insurance. We are all touched by someone who does not qualify for government insurance or cannot afford a private policy. At what point do you decide that enough is enough and that private insurance companies aren't doing their job?"