

health insurance policy in the United States of America, a good chunk of them at the end of 2011 and all the rest of them by 2013.

The promise that the President of the United States made was that if you like your health insurance policy, you get to keep it. Well, you get to keep it until they cancel it. Can you keep it until 2011 and think the President kept his word? I will leave that out there as a rhetorical question, Mr. Speaker. But that is something that brings me great concern.

We aren't going to raise taxes on anybody that makes under \$250,000 a year. We know it raises the taxes on everybody.

We aren't going to hurt the little man. Here is a little, little man piece. It hurts them all. If they go with this rating that is in there, just in the individual market, a 25-year-old male in Indianapolis, we will pick that, that happens to be the state of our conference chair, he would be paying about \$84 a month for his premium. If this bill passes, it jumps to \$252. It is a 300 percent increase in the premium that he is paying.

Now, this is a young man that is trying to get into the workforce, that is trying to build an economic base. Usually when you start in, that is when you make the least, and you grow your income stream. You are young and healthy. You can't afford much insurance. You don't need much, because you are young and you are healthy. But this would triple the insurance premiums for a 25-year-old man and fine him or punish him if he doesn't buy the policy, and eventually put him in jail.

Then you have the family of four, roughly 40-years-old, a couple of kids. They would be paying today in Indianapolis about \$535 a month for insurance. They can probably afford that, if they have been raising their income up. It is tough, I know, but usually they will find a way to maneuver. But this bill makes it so much worse. Now that \$535 premium would go to \$1,087. The premiums would be a 221 percent increase.

I can go on down the line, Mr. Speaker. I recognize the clock is ticking. I want to make sure if any of my colleagues have a last thing they have to say, they will let me know.

I yield quickly to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Just one last point, because I know the time is up here, is that going to the point of rushing through this, we are not in control. We are in the minority party. We cannot set the agenda. This bill could come up in an hour from now, or this bill could come up Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon.

We hope and wish the leadership on the other side, Speaker PELOSI, would give us the time they promised, at least 72 hours. We have the whole week to do so.

But there is still an opportunity, however, for the American public to

come back here tomorrow at 1 o'clock and have their voice heard on the green here by the Capitol.

With that, I yield to the gentleman. Mr. KING of Iowa. Reclaiming my time, I appreciate the gentleman from New Jersey bringing this up again.

Here is the message. We have had all kinds of battles in this country and people have paid a huge price. We had Lexington and Concord. We had patriots that marched through the snow with bloody feet to go to Trenton. We had Saratoga. We had Yorktown. We had Hamburger Hill. We had Pork Chop Hill.

We had the battle of Capitol Hill yesterday, and the American people took this hill. We have to come back to this hill tomorrow at 1 o'clock. We have to hold this hill until we kill this bill.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ARCURI) at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3962, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA ACT, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3961, MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REFORM ACT OF 2009

Mr. POLIS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-330) on the resolution (H. Res. 903) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3962) to provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3961) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the Medicare SGR payment system for physicians, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of the birth of a child.

Mr. CARTER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of responding to the needs of his constituents regarding the tragedy at Fort Hood, Texas.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HIMES) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HIMES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SESTAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PASCRELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HIGGINS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, November 9 and 10.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today, November 9 and 10.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McCLINTOCK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLATTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WESTMORELAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 26 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Saturday, November 7, 2009, at 9 a.m.

#### OATH OF OFFICE—MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United

States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will

well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the

House of Representatives by the following Member of the 111th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

WILLIAM L. OWENS, New York, Twenty-Third.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollar utilized for Speaker-authorized official travel during the third quarter of 2009 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO PERU, PARAGUAY, AND COLOMBIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN AUG. 15 AND AUG. 22, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. David Price .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		423,827.18		25,098.18
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		4,785.56		5,035.56
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,234.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		431,063.00		32,297.00
Hon. David Dreier .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,234.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,234.00
Hon. Lois Capps .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00						1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00						250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,234.00						1,234.00
Hon. Sam Farr .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,234.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,234.00
Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,234.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,234.00
Hon. Jim McDermott .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,234.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,234.00
Hon. Ed Whitfield .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,234.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,234.00
Hon. Brian Bilbray .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,234.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,234.00
John Lis .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,184.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,184.00
Margarita Seminario .....	8/15	8/22	Peru .....		2,380.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				2,380.00
			Return Airfare .....				1,647.41				1,647.41
Asher Hildebrand .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		235.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				235.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,266.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,266.00
Rachel Leman .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,266.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,266.00
Bradley Smith .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,266.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,266.00
Guillermina Garcia .....	8/15	8/19	Peru .....		1,271.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,271.00
	8/19	8/20	Paraguay .....		250.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				250.00
	8/20	8/23	Colombia .....		1,216.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,216.00
Total .....					38,254.00		1,647.41		59,675.74		99,577.15

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

<sup>4</sup> Indicates Delegation Costs.

HON. DAVID PRICE, Chairman, Oct. 28, 2009.

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1, AND SEPT. 30, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
CODEL—MEEKS:											
Hon. Marcia L. Fudge—Aug. 27–Sept. 4, 2009 .....	8/27	8/30	Tunisia, Africa .....		432.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		291.00		
	8/30	9/2	Rwanda .....		210.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		413.00		
	9/2	9/3	Zimbabwe .....		142.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		175.00		
	9/3	9/4	Senegal .....		393.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		146.00		
Committee total .....					1,177.00				1,025.00		2,202.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. GEORGE MILLER, Chairman, Oct. 28, 2009.

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Howard Coble .....	6/27	7/1	Russia .....		1,489.00		7,439.80				8,928.80
Hon. Steve Cohen .....	8/16	8/17	Liberia .....		536.40		( <sup>3</sup> )				
	8/17	8/19	Ghana .....		294.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				