

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle, join me in voting “no,” defeating this rule, and defeating the previous question. Perhaps we can finally get to work on the people’s business here in the House of Representatives and finally fix our broken immigration system and replace it with one that works for our prosperity, our security, and for job creation for Americans.

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

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Again, let me remind you why we are here today. We are here today because the President, who signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law in March of 2010, on July 2 of this year decided he was not going to enforce a portion of the law. Unilaterally, the President made the decision, didn’t consult with Congress, put it out in a blog post on one of their White House Web sites on July 2.

Then 3 days later, on the Friday before the Fourth of July weekend, they came out with a raft of regulations; and buried within that raft of regulations was the fact that, oh, by the way, we’re not checking anybody who comes in. We’ll rely on self-attestation.

They were required to do that because, by not enforcing the employer mandate that was in their law that they signed, by not enforcing the employer mandate, the data would not be collected and, in fact, there was no way to enforce that data.

So we simply don’t need the data. We’ll trust; people are going to be honest. If they come in and say they need a subsidy, of course they need a subsidy. We’ll give it to them. And, yeah, at some point, it might even be checked against their IRS records.

How are you going to call that back from someone who doesn’t have the money anymore because, after all, the dollars and the subsidy don’t go to the individual; they go to the insurance company. It’s not like that individual went and deposited that in a bank account. It went to their insurance company to buy their health insurance.

The money’s been spent, the policy has been utilized or not, but that water is under the bridge.

I didn’t ask for this debate. I didn’t ask for the President to sign the health care bill into law, but he did. But then I sure didn’t ask him to just delay parts of it.

If anything is inconvenient to you, Mr. President, just kind of put it away, put it to the side.

All kinds of things have fallen off the Affordable Care Act as it’s bucked and burped down the road towards implementation. You may remember the debate about preexisting conditions. What about the Federal preexisting condition program?

Anyone who showed up after February 1 of this year to be covered under the Federal preexisting condition program was told, sorry, the window is closed; we’re not signing up any more individuals because we’re out of money. So they had to wait 11 months until the Elysian Fields of the Affordable Care Act spread out before them.

But what are they to do for that 11 months if they’ve got a diagnosis which is incompatible with life unless they get treatment?

But the administration didn’t care about that. They simply suspended enrollment to the preexisting condition program.

Well, what about the caps on out-of-pocket expenses that an individual could incur during a year?

Under the Affordable Care Act there were caps signed in law by the President. Well, the caps were excluded because it’s kind of inconvenient, and we don’t want to do that anymore.

The small business health exchanges are delayed for a year. What else is going to fall off this thing as it lurches towards implementation on January 1?

I don’t know. But I do know this: we have an opportunity today to vote on a rule that allows the bill to come to the floor that will require that the Department of Health and Human Services, the Inspector General, ensure that those individuals who come and say, hey, I’m eligible for a subsidy, to ensure that they are, in fact, eligible for that subsidy.

We fight all the time in committee with money going out the door at the Department of Health and Human Services, the pay-and-chase model. It clearly doesn’t work.

Medicare and Medicaid, inappropriate payments, inefficient expenditures happen all the time. Let’s not make that worse. Let’s stop paying the crooks. We have an opportunity today to stop paying the crooks.

Mr. Speaker, today’s rule provides for the consideration of a critical bill to protect taxpayer dollars from the rampant fraud inevitable in an undertaking as massive as the health insurance overhaul that is known as ObamaCare.

I congratulate my colleague from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACK) for her thoughtful piece of legislation. And for that reason, I encourage my colleagues to vote “yes” on the rule and “yes” on the underlying bill.

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

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

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 1 o’clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1410

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. YODER) at 2 o’clock and 10 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 339; adoption of H. Res. 339, if ordered; and agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2775, NO SUBSIDIES WITHOUT VERIFICATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 339) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2775) to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 227, nays 196, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 456]

YEAS—227

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| Aderholt | Carter | Fleischmann |
| Alexander | Cassidy | Fleming |
| Amash | Chabot | Flores |
| Amodei | Chaffetz | Forbes |
| Bachmann | Coble | Fortenberry |
| Bachus | Coffman | Fox |
| Barletta | Cole | Franks (AZ) |
| Barr | Collins (GA) | Frelinghuysen |
| Barton | Collins (NY) | Gardner |
| Benishek | Conaway | Garrett |
| Bentivolio | Cook | Gerlach |
| Bilirakis | Cotton | Gibbs |
| Bishop (UT) | Cramer | Gibson |
| Black | Crawford | Gingrey (GA) |
| Blackburn | Crenshaw | Gohmert |
| Boustany | Culberson | Goodlatte |
| Brady (TX) | Daines | Gosar |
| Bridenstine | Davis, Rodney | Gowdy |
| Brooks (AL) | Dent | Granger |
| Brooks (IN) | DeSantis | Graves (GA) |
| Broun (GA) | DesJarlais | Graves (MO) |
| Buchanan | Diaz-Balart | Griffin (AR) |
| Bucshon | Duffy | Griffith (VA) |
| Burgess | Duncan (SC) | Guthrie |
| Calvert | Duncan (TN) | Hall |
| Camp | Ellmers | Hanna |
| Campbell | Farenthold | Harper |
| Cantor | Fincher | Harris |
| Capito | Fitzpatrick | Hartzler |

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| Hastings (WA) | Meehan | Salmon | Rahall | Scott (VA) | Tonko | Mica | Rogers (AL) | Stockman |
| Heck (NV) | Messer | Sanford | Rangel | Scott, David | Tsongas | Miller (FL) | Rogers (KY) | Stutzman |
| Hensarling | Mica | Scalise | Richmond | Serrano | Van Hollen | Miller (MI) | Rogers (MI) | Terry |
| Holding | Miller (FL) | Schock | Roybal-Allard | Sewell (AL) | Vargas | Miller, Gary | Rohrabacher | Thompson (PA) |
| Hudson | Miller (MI) | Schweikert | Ruiz | Shea-Porter | Veasey | Mullin | Rokita | Thornberry |
| Huelskamp | Miller, Gary | Scott, Austin | Ruppersberger | Sherman | Vela | Mulvaney | Rooney | Tiberi |
| Huizenga (MI) | Mullin | Sensenbrenner | Rush | Sinema | Velázquez | Murphy (PA) | Ros-Lehtinen | Tipton |
| Hultgren | Mulvaney | Sessions | Ryan (OH) | Sires | Visclosky | Neugebauer | Roskam | Turner |
| Hunter | Murphy (PA) | Shimkus | Sánchez, Linda | Slaughter | Walz | Noem | Ross | Upton |
| Hurt | Neugebauer | Shuster | T. | Smith (WA) | Wasserman | Nugent | Rothfus | Valadao |
| Issa | Noem | Simpson | Sanchez, Loretta | Speier | Schultz | Nunes | Royce | Wagner |
| Jenkins | Nugent | Smith (MO) | Sarbanes | Swalwell (CA) | Waters | Nunnelee | Runyan | Walberg |
| Johnson (OH) | Nunes | Smith (NE) | Schakowsky | Takano | Watt | Palazzo | Ryan (WI) | Walden |
| Johnson, Sam | Nunnelee | Smith (NJ) | Schiff | Thompson (CA) | Waxman | Paulsen | Salmon | Walorski |
| Jones | Palazzo | Smith (TX) | Schneider | Thompson (MS) | Welch | Pearce | Sanford | Weber (TX) |
| Jordan | Paulsen | Southerland | Schrader | Tierney | Wilson (FL) | Perry | Scalise | Webster (FL) |
| Joyce | Pearce | Stewart | Schwartz | Titus | Yarmuth | Petri | Schock | Wenstrup |
| Kelly (PA) | Perry | Stivers | | | | Pittenger | Schweikert | Westmoreland |
| King (IA) | Petri | Stockman | | | | Pitts | Scott, Austin | Whitfield |
| King (NY) | Pittenger | Stutzman | Cartwright | Herrera Beutler | Olson | Poe (TX) | Sensenbrenner | Williams |
| Kingston | Pitts | Terry | Denham | McCarthy (NY) | Payne | Pompeo | Sessions | Wilson (SC) |
| Kinzinger (IL) | Poe (TX) | Thompson (PA) | Grimm | Nader | Young (FL) | Posey | Shimkus | Wittman |
| Kline | Pompeo | Thornberry | | | | Price (GA) | Shuster | Wolf |
| Labrador | Posey | Tiberi | | | | Radel | Simpson | Womack |
| LaMalfa | Price (GA) | Tipton | | | | Reed | Smith (MO) | Woodall |
| Lamborn | Radel | Turner | | | | Reichert | Smith (NE) | Yoder |
| Lance | Reed | Upton | | | | Renacci | Smith (NJ) | Yoho |
| Lankford | Reichert | Valadao | | | | Ribble | Smith (TX) | Young (AK) |
| Latham | Renacci | Wagner | | | | Rice (SC) | Southerland | Young (IN) |
| Latta | Ribble | Walberg | | | | Roby | Stewart | |
| LoBiondo | Rice (SC) | Walden | | | | Roe (TN) | Stivers | |
| Long | Rigell | Walorski | | | | | | |
| Lucas | Roby | Weber (TX) | | | | | | |
| Luetkemeyer | Roe (TN) | Webster (FL) | | | | | | |
| Lummis | Rogers (AL) | Wenstrup | | | | | | |
| Marchant | Rogers (KY) | Westmoreland | | | | | | |
| Marino | Rogers (MI) | Whitfield | | | | | | |
| Massie | Rohrabacher | Williams | | | | | | |
| McCarthy (CA) | Rokita | Wilson (SC) | | | | | | |
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| McClintock | Ros-Lehtinen | Wolf | | | | | | |
| McHenry | Roskam | Womack | | | | | | |
| McKeon | Ross | Woodall | | | | | | |
| McKinley | Rothfus | Yoder | | | | | | |
| McMorris | Royce | Yoho | | | | | | |
| Rodgers | Runyan | Young (AK) | | | | | | |
| Meadows | Ryan (WI) | Young (IN) | | | | | | |

NOT VOTING—9

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Messrs. SIRES, McDERMOTT, GEORGE MILLER of California, CARSON of Indiana, and NEAL changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution. The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 228, nays 195, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 457]
YEAS—228

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| Adersholt | Davis, Rodney | Hudson | Andrews | Garamendi | Murphy (FL) |
| Alexander | Denham | Huelskamp | Barber | Garcia | Napolitano |
| Amash | Dent | Huizenga (MI) | Barrow (GA) | Grayson | Neal |
| Amodei | DeSantis | Hultgren | Bass | Green, Al | Negrete McLeod |
| Bachmann | DesJarlais | Hunter | Beatty | Green, Gene | Nolan |
| Bachus | Diaz-Balart | Hurt | Becerra | Grijalva | O'Rourke |
| Barletta | Duffy | Issa | Bera (CA) | Gutiérrez | Owens |
| Barr | Duncan (SC) | Jenkins | Bishop (GA) | Hahn | Pallone |
| Barton | Duncan (TN) | Johnson (OH) | Bishop (NY) | Hanabusa | Pascarell |
| Benishek | Ellmers | Johnson, Sam | Blumenauer | Hastings (FL) | Pastor (AZ) |
| Bentivolio | Farenthold | Jones | Bonamici | Heck (WA) | Pelosi |
| Bilirakis | Fincher | Jordan | Brady (PA) | Higgins | Perlmutter |
| Bishop (UT) | Fitzpatrick | Joyce | Brady (IA) | Himes | Peters (CA) |
| Black | Fleischmann | Kelly (PA) | Brown (FL) | Hinojosa | Peters (MI) |
| Blackburn | Fleming | King (IA) | Brownley (CA) | Holt | Peterson |
| Boustany | Flores | King (NY) | Bustos | Honda | Pingree (ME) |
| Brady (TX) | Forbes | Kingston | Butterfield | Horsford | Pocan |
| Bridenstine | Portenberry | Kinzinger (IL) | Capps | Hoyer | Polis |
| Brooks (AL) | Fox | Kline | Capuano | Huffman | Price (NC) |
| Brooks (IN) | Franks (AZ) | Labrador | Cárdenas | Israel | Quigley |
| Broun (GA) | Frelinghuysen | LaMalfa | Carney | Jackson Lee | Rahall |
| Buchanan | Gardner | Lamborn | Carson (IN) | Jeffries | Rangel |
| Bucshon | Garrett | Lance | Castor (FL) | Johnson (GA) | Richmond |
| Burgess | Gerlach | Lankford | Castro (TX) | Johnson, E. B. | Roybal-Allard |
| Calvert | Gibbs | Latham | Chu | Kaptur | Ruiz |
| Camp | Gibson | Latta | Cicilline | Keating | Rush |
| Campbell | Gingrey (GA) | LoBiondo | Clarke | Kelly (IL) | Ryan (OH) |
| Cantor | Gohmert | Long | Clay | Kennedy | Sánchez, Linda |
| Capito | Goodlatte | Lucas | Cleaver | Kildee | T. |
| Carter | Gosar | Luetkemeyer | Clyburn | Kilmer | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Cassidy | Gowdy | Lummis | Cohen | Kind | Sarbanes |
| Chabot | Granger | Marchant | Connolly | Kirkpatrick | Schakowsky |
| Chaffetz | Graves (GA) | Marino | Conyers | Kuster | Schiff |
| Coble | Graves (MO) | Massie | Cooper | Langevin | Schneider |
| Coffman | Griffin (AR) | McCarthy (CA) | Costa | Larsen (WA) | Schrader |
| Cole | Griffith (VA) | McCaul | Courtney | Larson (CT) | Schwartz |
| Collins (GA) | Guthrie | McClintock | Crowley | Lee (CA) | Scott (VA) |
| Collins (NY) | Hall | McHenry | Cuellar | Levin | Scott, David |
| Conaway | Hanna | McIntyre | Cummings | Lewis | Serrano |
| Cook | Harper | McKeon | Davis (CA) | Lowenthal | Sewell (AL) |
| Cotton | Harris | McKinley | Davis, Danny | Lujan Grisham | Shea-Porter |
| Cramer | Hartzer | McMorris | DeFazio | (NM) | Sinema |
| Crawford | Hastings (WA) | Rodgers | DeGette | Luján, Ben Ray | Sires |
| Crenshaw | Heck (NV) | Meadows | Delaney | (NM) | Slaughter |
| Culberson | Hensarling | Meehan | DeLauro | Lynch | Smith (WA) |
| Daines | Holding | Messer | DelBene | Maffei | Speier |
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| | | | Dingell | Carolyn | Takano |
| | | | Doggett | Maloney, | Thompson (CA) |
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NAYS—195

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| Waters | Waxman | Wilson (FL) |
| Watt | Welch | Yarmuth |
| NOT VOTING—9 | | |
| Grimm | Nadler | Rigell |
| Herrera Beutler | Olson | Ruppersberger |
| McCarthy (NY) | Payne | Young (FL) |

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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2918

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent my name be removed as cosponsor on H.R. 2918.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1077

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 1077.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of an extraordinary public servant, beloved colleague, gifted statesman, and fellow Floridian, Congressman E. Clay Shaw, Jr.

Clay passed away peacefully last night, surrounded by his loving and

supportive family, after struggling with lung cancer for many years. Clay was born and reared in south Florida and developed into a hardworking, remarkable man, a strong voice for his district, as well as for the entire Sunshine State.

Mayor of Fort Lauderdale at an early age, Clay quickly earned the respect of our community and cultivated the skills necessary to be elected to the House of Representatives in 1980, serving here honorably for 26 years. Clay set the bar high for a true gentleman, and all who knew him can recall his charming, old-school approach to life. He worked in a bipartisan manner, similar to Congressmen Dante Fascell and Bill Lehman, who also recently passed away.

I am honored to have served with such a remarkable man as E. Clay Shaw. He'll be remembered as a man of sterling character and high ideals, a pillar of our community and a man of this institution.

Clay is survived by his wife of 53 years, Emilie, who was always at his side. I ask for all of us here in this Chamber to take a moment of silence in recognition of the great contributions and sacrifice of a truly dedicated public servant.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF DR. CLARENCE BROOKS

(Mr. VEASEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Dr. Clarence Brooks, a man dedicated to his family, community, and friends. Dr. Clarence Brooks was a generous man who committed his life to serving the community. His legacy spans 61 years and two generations.

Dr. Clarence Brooks graduated from Howard University Medical School in 1975 at the age of 24. And as the youngest member of his class, he was recognized as the number one medical student in family practice. Dr. Clarence Brooks immediately returned to his hometown of Fort Worth and joined his family practice, Brooks Clinic, which was founded by his father and his uncle. Dr. Brooks served an average of 60 patients a day, acted as medical director of two nursing homes, delivered babies, and worked hospital rotations at two local hospitals.

In 1976, Dr. Brooks was named president of the Texas Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation and traveled the State educating communities on the disease and the benefits of being tested. He believed in giving back to the community. Dr. Clarence Brooks supported many young people in realizing their passions in medicine, music, and art. Additionally, he provided low-cost athletic physicals to high school students so they could join athletic teams. I benefited from those low-cost athletic physicals he provided.

He dedicated his medical degree and life as a resource to the benefit of the community. For over 30 years, Dr. Clarence Brooks continued the Brooks' open-door policy to treat everyone regardless of whether or not they had the ability to pay, so they could have medical treatment.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Dr. Clarence Brooks, whose kind spirit and dedicated service touched the lives of so many in Fort Worth at his clinic on Evans Avenue. He will be sorely missed.

I offer my condolences to his wife, Sonya; his two daughters, Leigh Butler and Codie Brooks; two grandsons, Caleb and Gavin Butler; his brother, Roy, and his wife, Jennifer; three sisters, Marion Bryant, Carol Brooks, and Marie Ann Washington; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

May he rest in peace, Mr. Speaker.

CONGRATULATING JACKSON ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

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

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Jackson Electric Membership Corporation on its 75th anniversary. This year, Jackson EMC will mark 75 years of providing reliable, affordable energy to homes and businesses throughout 10 Georgia counties.

The Jackson EMC has the distinction of being the largest electric cooperative in the State of Georgia and the second-largest in the United States. While Jackson EMC has grown exponentially since its founding in 1938, it continues to offer its original membership fee of only \$5. Today, Jackson EMC serves more than 210,000 meters and benefits its members with rates substantially below the State and national average.

While I am sorry to miss the 75th anniversary celebration, I want to extend my congratulations and best wishes to all Jackson employees and members, which include myself. May the next 75 years bring even more innovation and continued success in providing affordable energy needed to fuel Georgia's economy.

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THE SYRIAN CRISIS

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

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, as the ranking member on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I want to associate myself with the remarks of President Obama last night in his speech to the Nation.

I, like everyone else, hope that a diplomatic solution can be found and that