

We need to fix a broken immigration system. I know the leader believes that as well. We need to invest in growing our country, to get rid of the sequester because the sequester is going to hurt our country. And, frankly, I think the leader agrees on that. We may not agree on how to do it, but I think he agrees on the objective.

So, Madam Speaker, on all of those, we ought to be giving our best efforts, not in a partisan way, but in a bipartisan way, as Americans, not as Democrats and Republicans.

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

HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislation business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. WALORSKI). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia? There was no objection.

THE KEEP YOUR HEALTH PLAN ACT

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

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the effort that we took today, this afternoon, in this Chamber with the passage of the Keep Your Health Plan Act. This act honors a promise that the President made to all of America, you can keep your health care if you want, and that is what we did today.

I have been hearing, Madam Speaker, from constituents all over western New York, in my district. Two, in particular, I spoke to yesterday. One, from Ithaca, New York, after meeting with a navigator as a small business owner, trying to get health insurance because he received a cancellation notice that they were going to lose their insurance this January 1, told me that he decided to forego health insurance next year because of the cost associated with it.

I talked to a young man from Bath, New York, who told me, My employer just notified me that my hours are going to be cut from 35 hours a week down to 25 hours, and he didn't even receive health insurance from that individual, but yet was told it was because of ObamaCare, and they would need to put him under a part-time status and lose those hours of work. Well, those hours of work are real dollars out of his pocket and his family's pocket.

I applaud the bipartisan effort we did today. Thirty-nine Democrats joined us on this side to allow Americans to keep their health care.

CONGRATULATING NINA DAVULURI

(Mr. MAFFEI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MAFFEI. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to rise today to congratulate Nina Davaluri on winning the 2014 Miss America competition, and to proclaim our welcoming her back to central New York for her homecoming celebration this weekend.

I had the privilege of meeting Nina when she was Ms. Syracuse, and I can tell you that she will be a different kind of Miss America. She graduated from Fayetteville-Manlius High School and then went on to the University of Michigan, where she earned a degree in brain behavior and cognitive science. She was an exemplary student and, during her time in college, made the Dean's List and won several scholastic awards.

She is also very involved in the community. She is talented and driven and civic-minded, and she believes in empowering women around the world through education and opportunity, and that is what she has been doing as Miss America.

She has also already broken down barriers and changed the face of the Miss America competition as the first Indian American woman to be crowned Miss America.

Madam Speaker, I would ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Nina Davuluri on her victory at the 2014 Miss America competition and wish her the best of success in all her future endeavors.

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to voice the concerns of a small business in Pennsylvania's Fifth Congressional District, whose economic security is in jeopardy due to the Affordable Care Act.

The is the story of a sixth-generation, family-run business that has been marginally profitable over the years. The business has grown through tough times, while staying committed to always providing health care insurance through policies that allow their employees the choice and the flexibility to have the doctor that they want.

Since the ACA has taken effect, this business is now facing drastic increases in costs, which threaten their profitability and, in turn, this threatens jobs in our community.

The President has offered the American public little assurance that he can save the plans, plans that he originally said we could keep. The public doesn't need another press conference or PR fix. They need real solutions moving forward.

I commend my 39 Democratic colleagues on the other side of the aisle who joined us in passing the Keep Your

Health Plan Act today. These Members realize there needs to be accountability in government. The American people deserve as much.

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Madam Speaker, it is past time for this Congress to work together to improve the Affordable Care Act. This law can be improved, but it is also helping people throughout this country and in my home State of Nevada.

One example that I would like to share with you today is that of Michelle, a constituent from Pahrump, Nevada. Michelle enrolled in a plan on the exchange that will save her \$200 per month and allow her access to OB-GYN services closer to home. She called her enrollment in the program an overwhelmingly positive experience.

Michelle is currently on a HIPAA-guaranteed plan that costs her \$565 a month. If she gets sick and needs an urgent visit, mammogram or other OB-GYN services, she has to drive to Las Vegas from Pahrump.

After enrolling in the Affordable Care Act, she will save more than \$200 a month and have access to local urgent visit and OB-GYN services in Pahrump.

Madam Speaker, now is not the time to turn back the clock or leave constituents like Michelle behind. If Republicans are successful in defunding or even delaying the Affordable Care Act, Michelle will lack insurance. She will have to go back to the predatory plan that offered her no real coverage and costs even more.

I ask my colleagues on the other side, let's work together to make the Affordable Care Act work for the American people.

RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL 15Q DAY

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

Mr. ROKITA. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of International 15q Day.

Now, what is International 15q Day?

It is a day to raise awareness of the similarities between Angelman, Prader-Willi, and Chromosome 15q Duplication syndromes. All three are genetic disorders originating in the 15th chromosome.

My offices are supporting these efforts today to shine a light on those that suffer from these disorders. These disorders are so rare that they do not get the attention or dedication to research that many other diseases and disorders do.

My son, Teddy, now almost 6 years old, was diagnosed with Angelman syndrome in early 2010. Angelman significantly impairs his capacity for motor