

because I was absent for personal reasons. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 160, PROTECT MEDICAL INNOVATION ACT OF 2015, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1190, PROTECTING SENIORS' ACCESS TO MEDICARE ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 319) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 160) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1190) to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board, 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.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 241, nays 186, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 371]

YEAS—241

Abraham	Donovan	Johnson (OH)
Aderholt	Duffy	Johnson, Sam
Allen	Duncan (SC)	Jolly
Amash	Duncan (TN)	Jones
Amodei	Ellmers (NC)	Jordan
Babin	Emmer (MN)	Joyce
Barletta	Farenthold	Katko
Barr	Fincher	Kelly (PA)
Barton	Fitzpatrick	King (IA)
Benishek	Fleischmann	King (NY)
Bilirakis	Fleming	Kinzing (IL)
Bishop (MI)	Flores	Kline
Bishop (UT)	Forbes	Knight
Black	Fortenberry	Labrador
Blackburn	Fox	LaMalfa
Blum	Franks (AZ)	Lamborn
Bost	Frelinghuysen	Lance
Boustany	Garrett	Latta
Brady (TX)	Gibbs	LoBiondo
Brat	Gibson	Long
Bridenstine	Gohmert	Loudermilk
Brooks (AL)	Goodlatte	Love
Brooks (IN)	Gosar	Lucas
Buchanan	Gowdy	Luetkemeyer
Buck	Granger	Lummis
Bucshon	Graves (GA)	MacArthur
Burgess	Graves (LA)	Marchant
Calvert	Graves (MO)	Marino
Carter (GA)	Griffith	Massie
Carter (TX)	Grothman	McCarthy
Chabot	Guinta	McCaul
Chaffetz	Guthrie	McClintock
Clawson (FL)	Hardy	McHenry
Coffman	Harper	McKinley
Cole	Harris	McMorris
Collins (GA)	Hartzler	Rodgers
Collins (NY)	Heck (NV)	McSally
Comstock	Hensarling	Meadows
Conaway	Herrera Beutler	Meehan
Cook	Hice, Jody B.	Messer
Costello (PA)	Hill	Mica
Cramer	Holding	Miller (FL)
Crawford	Hudson	Miller (MI)
Crenshaw	Huelskamp	Moolenaar
Culberson	Huizenga (MI)	Mooney (WV)
Davis, Rodney	Hultgren	Mullin
Denham	Hunter	Mulvaney
Dent	Hurd (TX)	Murphy (PA)
DeSantis	Hurt (VA)	Neugebauer
DesJarlais	Issa	Newhouse
Diaz-Balart	Jenkins (KS)	Noem
Dold	Jenkins (WV)	Nugent

Nunes	Roskam
Olson	Ross
Palazzo	Rothfus
Palmer	Rouzer
Paulsen	Royce
Pearce	Russell
Perry	Ryan (WI)
Pittenger	Salmon
Pitts	Sanford
Poe (TX)	Scalise
Poliquin	Schweikert
Pompeo	Scott, Austin
Posey	Sensenbrenner
Price, Tom	Sessions
Ratcliffe	Shimkus
Reed	Shuster
Reichert	Simpson
Renacci	Smith (MO)
Ribble	Smith (NE)
Rice (SC)	Smith (NJ)
Rigell	Smith (TX)
Roby	Stefanik
Roe (TN)	Stewart
Rogers (AL)	Stivers
Rogers (KY)	Stutzman
Rohrabacher	Thompson (PA)
Rokita	Thornberry
Rooney (FL)	Tiberi
Ros-Lehtinen	Tipton

NAYS—186

Adams	Fudge
Aguilar	Gabbard
Ashford	Gallego
Bass	Garamendi
Beatty	Graham
Becerra	Grayson
Bera	Green, Al
Beyer	Green, Gene
Bishop (GA)	Grijalva
Blumenauer	Gutiérrez
Bonamici	Hahn
Boyle, Brendan F.	Hastings
Brady (PA)	Heck (WA)
Brown (FL)	Higgins
Brownley (CA)	Himes
Bustos	Hinojosa
Honda	Hoyer
Butterfield	Huffman
Capps	Israel
Capuano	Jackson Lee
Cardenas	Jeffries
Carney	Johnson, E. B.
Carson (IN)	Cartwright
Castor (FL)	Keating
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)
Chu, Judy	Kennedy
Cicilline	Kildee
Clark (MA)	Kilmer
Clarke (NY)	Kind
Clay	Kirkpatrick
Cleaver	Kuster
Clyburn	Langevin
Cohen	Larsen (WA)
Connolly	Larson (CT)
Conyers	Lawrence
Cooper	Lee
Costa	Levin
Courtney	Lewis
Crowley	Lieu, Ted
Cuellar	Lipinski
Cummings	Loeb sack
Davis (CA)	Lofgren
Davis, Danny	Lowenthal
DeFazio	Lowe
DeGette	Lujan Grisham (NM)
Delaney	Lujan, Ben Ray (NM)
DeLauro	Lynch
DeBene	Maloney
DesSaulnier	Carolyn
Deutsch	Maloney, Sean
Dingell	Matsui
Doggett	McCollum
Doyle, Michael F.	McDermott
Duckworth	McGovern
Edwards	McNerney
Ellison	Meeks
Engel	Meng
Eshoo	Moore
Esty	Moulton
Farr	Murphy (FL)
Fattah	Nadler
Foster	Napolitano
Frankel (FL)	

Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

NOT VOTING—6

Byrne	Hanna	Kelly (MS)
Curbelo (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Sanchez, Loretta

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1614

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

Stated for:

Mr. CURBELO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 371, I was in a meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 241, noes 186, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 372]

AYES—241

Abraham	Emmer (MN)	Kinzing (IL)
Aderholt	Farenthold	Kline
Allen	Fincher	Knight
Amash	Fitzpatrick	Labrador
Amodei	Fleischmann	LaMalfa
Babin	Fleming	Lamborn
Barletta	Flores	Lance
Barr	Forbes	Latta
Barton	Fortenberry	LoBiondo
Benishek	Fox	Long
Bilirakis	Franks (AZ)	Loudermilk
Bishop (MI)	Frelinghuysen	Love
Bishop (UT)	Garrett	Lucas
Black	Gibbs	Luetkemeyer
Blackburn	Gibson	Lummis
Blum	Gohmert	MacArthur
Bost	Goodlatte	Marchant
Boustany	Gosar	Marino
Brady (TX)	Gowdy	Massie
Brat	Granger	McCarthy
Bridenstine	Graves (GA)	McCaul
Brooks (AL)	Graves (LA)	McClintock
Brooks (IN)	Graves (MO)	McHenry
Buchanan	Griffith	McKinley
Buck	Grothman	McMorris
Bucshon	Guinta	Rodgers
Calvert	Guthrie	McSally
Carter (GA)	Hardy	Meadows
Carter (TX)	Harper	Meehan
Chabot	Harris	Messer
Chaffetz	Hartzler	Mica
Clawson (FL)	Heck (NV)	Miller (FL)
Coffman	Hensarling	Miller (MI)
Cole	Herrera Beutler	Moolenaar
Collins (GA)	Hice, Jody B.	Mooney (WV)
Collins (NY)	Hill	Mullin
Comstock	Holding	Mulvaney
Conaway	Hudson	Murphy (PA)
Cook	Huelskamp	Neugebauer
Costello (PA)	Huizenga (MI)	Newhouse
Cramer	Hultgren	Noem
Crawford	Hunter	Nugent
Crenshaw	Hurd (TX)	Nunes
Culberson	Hurt (VA)	Olson
Davis, Rodney	Issa	Palazzo
Denham	Jenkins (KS)	Palmer
Dent	Jenkins (WV)	Paulsen
DeSantis	Johnson (OH)	Pearce
DesJarlais	Johnson, Sam	Perry
Diaz-Balart	Jolly	Pittenger
Dold	Jones	Pitts
Donovan	Jordan	Poe (TX)
Duffy	Joyce	Poliquin
Duncan (SC)	Katko	Pompeo
Duncan (TN)	Kelly (PA)	Posey
Ellmers (NC)	King (IA)	Price, Tom
	King (NY)	Ratcliffe

Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (SC)
Rigell
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Royce
Russell
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Scalise

Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shinkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers
Stutzman
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner

Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

NOES—186

Adams
Aguilar
Ashford
Bass
Beatty
Becerra
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DelBene
DeSaulnier
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle, Michael
F.
Duckworth
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Esty
Farr
Fattah
Foster
Frankel (FL)

Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
Graham
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hahn
Hastings
Heck (WA)
Higgins
Himes
Hinojosa
Honda
Hoyer
Huffman
Israel
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
Kirkpatrick
Kuster
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lee
Levin
Lewis
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
Loebbeck
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowe
Lujan Grisham
(NM)
Luján, Ben Ray
(NM)
Lynch
Maloney,
Carolyn
Maloney, Sean
Matsui
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Moore
Moulton
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano

NOT VOTING—6

Burgess
Byrne
Hanna
Johnson (GA)
Kelly (MS)
Sanchez, Loretta

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1620

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.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2588

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2588.

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

There was no objection.

PROTECT MEDICAL INNOVATION
ACT OF 2015

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 319, I call up the bill (H.R. 160) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 319, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of House Report 114-157, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 160

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015”.

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF MEDICAL DEVICE EXCISE TAX.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking subchapter E.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subsection (a) of section 4221 of such Code is amended by striking the last sentence.

(2) Paragraph (2) of section 6416(b) of such Code is amended by striking the last sentence.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of subchapters for chapter 32 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to subchapter E.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to sales in calendar quarters beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act shall not be entered on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. PAULSEN), the author of this legislation, be permitted to control the time.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker and Members, defibrillators, operating room monitors, insulin pumps, pacemakers, heart valves, artificial hips, x ray machines, ventilators, and ultrasound machines, these are life-improving and lifesaving technologies that have reduced costs for the improved health of millions of Americans.

Unfortunately, the President's healthcare law implemented a new tax on all of these innovative devices, a tax on medical devices. Only in Washington, Mr. Speaker, would you impose a tax on lifesaving medical technology and think you will actually reduce healthcare costs. This is bad tax policy, and it needs to be repealed.

The medical device industry is truly an American success story, employing more than 400,000 people. In my State of Minnesota, 35,000 people are employed in this industry, 400 companies alone in the State of Minnesota; 80 percent of device manufacturers are small businesses with less than 50 employees; 98 percent of all these companies have less than 500 employees.

It can take these small startups 10 to 15 years to even achieve profitability or earn one penny of profit because they rely on investment and the promise of a future of earnings to survive.

The device industry is a net exporter. We have a trade surplus with our exports. Most importantly, these companies are producing lifesaving and life-improving devices for millions of our patients across the world.

Medical advancements have helped add 5 years to U.S. life expectancy in the last two decades. It has helped slash the death rate from heart disease by a stunning 50 percent and cut the death rate from stroke by 30 percent.

Devices have contributed to a 16 percent decrease in mortality rates and an astounding 25 percent decline in elderly disability rates in just the last 20 years of innovation. Medical innovation is leading and will continue to lead the way we improve lives for our seniors who have chronic disease.

Despite all the benefits that this industry provides, a 2014 Harvard Business Review article recently found that the device industry now faces one of the most uncertain competitive environments in the entire country. Instead of hurting this industry, we should be empowering this industry, creating more jobs, producing more innovation, and helping more patients.

We often hear that America needs to start making things again to help