

Renacci	Scott, David	Vargas
Ribble	Sensenbrenner	Veasey
Rice (NY)	Serrano	Vela
Rice (SC)	Sessions	Velázquez
Richmond	Sewell (AL)	Visclosky
Rigell	Sherman	Wagner
Roby	Shimkus	Walberg
Roe (TN)	Shuster	Walden
Rogers (AL)	Sinema	Walker
Rogers (KY)	Sires	Walorski
Rohrabacher	Slaughter	Walters, Mimi
Rokita	Smith (MO)	Walz
Rooney (FL)	Smith (NE)	Wasserman
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Schultz
Roskam	Smith (TX)	Waters, Maxine
Ross	Smith (WA)	Watson Coleman
Rothfus	Speier	Weber (TX)
Rouzer	Stefanik	Webster (FL)
Roybal-Allard	Stewart	Welch
Royce	Stivers	Wenstrup
Ruiz	Stutzman	Westerman
Ruppersberger	Swalwell (CA)	Westmoreland
Rush	Takano	Whitfield
Russell	Thompson (CA)	Williams
Ryan (OH)	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (FL)
Salmon	Thompson (PA)	Wilson (SC)
Sánchez, Linda	Thornberry	Wittman
T.	Tiberi	Womack
Sanchez, Loretta	Tipton	Woodall
Sanford	Titus	Yarmuth
Sarbanes	Tonko	Yoder
Scalise	Torres	Yoho
Schakowsky	Trott	Young (AK)
Schiff	Tsongas	Young (IA)
Schrader	Turner	Young (IN)
Schweikert	Upton	Zeldin
Scott (VA)	Valadao	Zinke
Scott, Austin	Van Hollen	

NOT VOTING—10

Collins (NY)	Herrera Beutler	Simpson
Cuellar	Joyce	Takai
DeSantis	Keating	
Deutch	Kildee	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, December 16th, I am not recorded on any votes because I was absent due to a death in the family. If I had been present, I would have voted: “yea”, on rollcall 695, to concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2820—Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Authorization Act of 2015; “yea”, on rollcall 696, passage of H.R. 4246—National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2015; “yea”, on rollcall 697, passage of S. 1090—Emergency Information Improvement Act of 2015; “yea”, on rollcall 698, to concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2297—Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015; “yea”, on rollcall 699, passage of H.R. 3750—First Responders Passport Act of 2015, as amended; “yea”, on rollcall 700, passage of H.R. 4239—Tracking Foreign Fighters in Terrorist Safe Havens Act.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. PAULSEN. 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 (Mr. TROTT). Is there objection to the re-

quest of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

WAYNE COUNTY STATE CHAMPS

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

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the Wayne County High School football team on winning the 5A Mississippi State Football Championship.

The War Eagles finished their 12-3 season in a 45-41 victory over the defending State champion, Oxford High School.

In the final minutes of the game, four-star defensive tackle Benito Jones caught a touchdown pass from Reggie Stewart, putting the War Eagles ahead. Earlier this year, Jones was named a Dandy Dozen, which is a title given to the top 12 high school football players in Mississippi.

It takes resilience, perseverance, and, most importantly, skill to beat a defending champion on its home turf in Oxford. That is why I congratulate the team, Coach Todd Mangum and his staff, and the parents and administrators for bringing home the State title.

We are proud of you.

TAKE OFF YOUR MASKS

(Ms. TITUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, last week, the Las Vegas Review-Journal, which is the largest newspaper in Nevada and is one of the largest in the Southwest, was sold to a group of unknown investors.

We know little about the details of the sale except that the paper was purchased for \$140 million by a group of financiers, including some who allegedly have ties to Las Vegas. We know nothing about the group, nothing about its business ties, its political positions, or its potential conflicts of interest.

Several watchdog and journalistic integrity groups, including the Society of Professional Journalists, have rightly called for the new owners to be transparent and reveal their identities or risk having the quality and value of the information they provide rightly questioned by readers and employees.

I applaud the many hard-working reporters, editors, photographers, and columnists at the RJ who have protested this lack of transparency and journalistic ethics.

It is time for the new owners to take off their masks and prove they have nothing to hide.

OBAMACARE

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

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, being uninsured in the era of ObamaCare is about to get a lot more expensive. The penalty for individuals and families who cannot afford ObamaCare-approved plans will double next year.

Congress will soon finalize a reconciliation bill that will repeal this punitive individual mandate tax. We urge the President to sign this bill for the sake of American families who can't afford this penalty.

Rather than punish Americans who can't afford to buy ObamaCare's expensive insurance with an equally unaffordable tax, here is a better idea: Let's give uninsured Americans the freedom to purchase high-quality private insurance on a more affordable basis.

House Republicans have and will continue to offer the American people an alternative to ObamaCare. We call it the American Health Care Reform Act. This legislation, which I helped draft and which I cosponsored, will actually decrease the cost of health care without growing government.

Mr. Speaker, it is time to end this costly experiment called ObamaCare and to actually focus on solutions that will lower costs and make life easier for the American people.

REMEMBERING AURORA GODOY

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

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and to honor the life of 26-year-old Aurora Banales Godoy of San Jacinto, California, whose life was taken in the December 2 terrorist attack in San Bernardino, California.

“Rora,” as she was called by her family, had a caring, loving, and happy personality, and she smiled a lot. She would always lend a helping hand when needed even without being asked.

Rora graduated from Carson High School in California and attended culinary school. She worked for the San Bernardino County's Department of Environmental Health. She married her high school sweetheart, James Godoy, and is mother to Alexander, a beautiful 2-year-old boy.

Rora's legacy will live on through Alexander's happy demeanor and smiles. Rora's passion was to be a great mom and wife. She enjoyed baking, scrapbooking, Disneyland, the Green Bay Packers, and “Star Wars” movies.

We will miss Rora's laugh; but as she would say, “What can I do to get through this? Smile. Everything will be okay, and happiness will come back again.”

BOKO HARAM

(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, as we remain correctly focused on the