Woodall Yoho Young (IA) Yoder Young (AK) Zeldin NOT VOTING-4

Canuano Pelosi Scott, David Hudson

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during

the vote). There are 2 minutes remain-

□ 1500

Messrs. COFFMAN. DESJARLAIS. and Mrs. COMSTOCK changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. RASKIN, 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 240, noes 185, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 114]

AYES-240 Abraham Denham Johnson, Sam Aderholt Dent Jordan DeSantis Joyce (OH) Allen Amash DesJarlais Katko Diaz-Balart Kelly (MS) Amodei Kelly (PA) Arrington Babin Duffv King (IA) Duncan (SC) King (NY) Bacon Banks (IN) Duncan (TN) Kinzinger Barletta Dunn Knight. Kustoff (TN) Emmer Barr Barton Farenthold Labrador Bergman Faso LaHood LaMalfa Bilirakis Ferguson Bishop (MI) Fitzpatrick Lamborn Bishop (UT) Fleischmann Lance Black Flores Latta Lewis (MN) Blackburn Fortenberry Blum Foxx LoBiondo Franks (AZ) Bost Long Brady (TX) Frelinghuysen Loudermilk Brat Gallagher Love Bridenstine Garrett Lucas Brooks (AL) Gibbs Luetkemeyer Goodlatte Brooks (IN) MacArthur Buchanan Gosar Marchant Buck Gottheimer Marino Marshall Bucshon Gowdy Budd Granger Mast Graves (GA) McCarthy Burgess Graves (LA) McCaul Byrne Graves (MO) McClintock Calvert Carter (GA) Griffith McHenry Carter (TX) Grothman McKinley Chabot Guthrie McMorris Chaffetz Harper Rodgers Cheney McSally Harris Hartzler Meadows Coffman Cole Hensarling Meehan Collins (GA) Herrera Beutler Messer Collins (NY) Hice, Jody B. Mitchell Comer Higgins (LA) Moolenaar Comstock Mooney (WV) Conaway Holding Mullin Murphy (FL) Hollingsworth Cook Costa Huizenga Murphy (PA) Costello (PA) Hultgren Newhouse Cramer Hunter Noem Crawford Hurd Nunes Cuellar Issa Jenkins (KS) O'Halleran Olson Culberson Curbelo (FL) Jenkins (WV) Palazzo Davidson Johnson (LA) Palmer Davis, Rodney Johnson (OH) Paulsen

Pearce Rush Russell Perry Rutherford Peterson Pittenger Sanford Poe (TX) Scalise Poliquin Schrader Schweikert Posey Ratcliffe Scott, Austin Reed Sensenbrenner Reichert Sessions Renacci Shimkus Rice (SC) Shuster Roby Simpson Roe (TN) Sinema Rogers (AL) Smith (MO) Rohrabacher Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Rokita Rooney, Francis Smith (TX) Rooney, Thomas Smucker Stefanik J. Ros-Lehtinen Stewart Rosen Stivers Roskam Suozzi Taylor Ross Rothfus Tenney Thompson (PA) Rouzer Royce (CA) Thornberry

Adams

Aguilar

Bass

Beatty Bera

Beyer

Biggs

F.

Bustos

Capuano

Carbajal

Cárdenas

Carson (IN)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

Chu, Judy

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Cicilline

Clav

Cleaver

Clyburn

Connolly

Conyers

Cooper

Correa

Crist

Courtney

Crowley

DeFazio

DeGette

Delaney

DeLauro

DelBene

Demings

Deutch

Dingell

Doggett

Ellison

Engel

Eshoo

Esty

Evans

Foster

Hudson

Pelosi

Frankel (FL)

Espaillat

DeSaulnier

Doyle, Michael

Cummings

Davis (CA)

Davis, Danny

Cohen

Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer

Bonamici

Brady (PA)

Butterfield

Brown (MD)

Brownley (CA)

Blunt Rochester

Boyle, Brendan

Barragán

Tiberi Tipton $\overline{\text{Trott}}$ Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA) Zeldin

Moore

Moulton

NOES-185

Fudge

Gabbard

Gaetz Nadler Gallego Napolitano Garamendi Gohmert Nolan Gonzalez (TX) Norcross Green, Al O'Rourke Green, Gene Pallone Grijalva Panetta Gutiérrez Pascrell Hanabusa Pavne Hastings Perlmutter Heck Peters Higgins (NY) Pingree Himes Pocan Hoyer Polis Huffman Price (NC) Jackson Lee Quigley Jayapal Jeffries Raskin Rice (NY) Johnson (GA) Johnson, E. B. Richmond Rovbal-Allard Jones Kaptur Ruiz Keating Ruppersberger Ryan (OH) Kelly (IL) Kennedy Sánchez Khanna Sarbanes Kihuen Schakowsky Kildee Schiff Kilmer Schneider Kind Scott (VA) Krishnamoorthi Serrano Sewell (AL) Kuster (NH) Langevin Shea-Porter Larsen (WA) Sherman Larson (CT) Sires Lawrence Slaughter Lawson (FL) Smith (WA) Lee Soto Levin Speier Lewis (GA) Swalwell (CA) Lieu, Ted Takano Lipinski Thompson (CA) Loebsack Thompson (MS) Lofgren Titus Lowenthal Tonko Lowey Torres Lujan Grisham, Tsongas M. Luján, Ben Ray Vargas Veasey Lynch Vela Malonev. Carolyn B. Velázquez Visclosky Maloney, Sean Walz Massie Matsui Wasserman Schultz McCollum Waters, Maxine McEachin McGovern Watson Coleman McNerney Welch Wilson (FL) Meeks Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-4

Rogers (KY) Scott, David

□ 1507

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER changed her vote from "aye" to "no."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1004, REGULATORY IN-TEGRITY ACT OF 2017, AND PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1009. OIRAINSIGHT, RE-FORM, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 156) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1004) to amend chapter 3 of title 5. United States Code, to require the publication of information relating to pending agency regulatory actions, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1009) to amend title 44, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to review regulations, 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.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 233, nays 189, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 115]

YEAS-233

Collins (GA) Abraham Gowdy Aderholt Collins (NY) Granger Allen Graves (GA) Comer Amash Comstock Graves (LA) Amodei Conaway Graves (MO) Arrington Cook Griffith Babin Costello (PA) Grothman Bacon Cramer Guthrie Crawford Banks (IN) Harper Culberson Curbelo (FL) Barletta Harris Hartzler Barr Barton Davidson Hensarling Bergman Davis, Rodney Herrera Beutler Hice, Jody B. Biggs Denham Bilirakis Dent Higgins (LA) DeSantis Bishop (MI) Hill DesJarlais Holding Bishop (UT) Diaz-Balart Hollingsworth Black Blackburn Donovan Huizenga Blum Duffy Hultgren Bost Duncan (SC) Hunter Brady (TX) Dunn Hurd Brat Emmer Issa Bridenstine Farenthold Jenkins (KS) Jenkins (WV) Brooks (AL) Faso Brooks (IN) Ferguson Johnson (LA) Buchanan Fitzpatrick Johnson (OH) Buck Fleischmann Johnson, Sam Bucshon Flores Jones Budd Fortenberry Jordan Joyce (OH) Burgess Foxx Franks (AZ) Katko Byrne Kelly (MS) Calvert Frelinghuysen Carter (GA) Gaetz Kelly (PA) Carter (TX) Gallagher King (IA) Chabot Garrett Gibbs King (NY) Chaffetz Kinzinger Gohmert Chenev Knight Kustoff (TN) Coffman Goodlatte Cole Gosar Labrador

Paulsen

Pearce

Perry

Pittenger

Poe (TX)

Poliquin

Posey Ratcliffe

Reichert

Renacci

Rice (SC)

Roby Roe (TN)

Rokita

J.

Ross

Roskam

Rothfus

Rouzer

Russell

Sanford

Scalise

Sessions

Shimkus

Shuster

Simpson

Engel

Eshoo

Esty

Evans

Foster

Fudge

Gabbard

Garamendi

Gottheimer

Green, Gene

Grijalya

Gutiérrez

Hanabusa.

Hastings

Himes

Hoyer

Huffman

Javapal

Jeffries

Kaptur

Keating

Kelly (IL)

Kennedy

Khanna

Kihuen

Kildee

Kilmer

Krishnamoorthi

Kuster (NH)

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

Lawrence Lawson (FL)

Lewis (GA)

Lieu, Ted

Lipinski

Loebsack

Lowenthal

Lujan Grisham,

Luián Ben Bay

Lofgren

Lowey

Lynch

Langevin

Kind

Levin

Higgins (NY)

Jackson Lee

Johnson (GA)

Johnson, E. B.

Gonzalez (TX)

Gallego

Frankel (FL)

Espaillat

Smith (MO)

Royce (CA)

Rutherford

Schweikert

Scott, Austin

Sensenbrenner

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Rohrabacher

Rooney, Francis

Rooney, Thomas

Ros-Lehtinen

Reed

LaHood LaMalfa Lamborn Lance Latta Lewis (MN) LoBiondo Long Loudermilk Love Lucas Luetkemeyer MacArthur Marchant Marino Massie Mast McCarthy McCaul McClintock McHenry McKinley McMorris Rodgers McSallv Meadows Meehan Messer Mitchell Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Mullin Murphy (PA) Newhouse Noem Nunes Olson Palazzo Palmer

Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smucker Stefanik Stewart Stivers Taylor Tenney Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Trott Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA)

NAYS-189

Adams Aguilar Barragán Bass Beatty Bera. Beyer Bishop (GA) Blumenauer Blunt Rochester Bonamici Boyle, Brendan Brady (PA) Brown (MD) Brownley (CA) Bustos Butterfield Capuano Carbajal Cárdenas Carson (IN) Cartwright Castor (FL) Castro (TX) Chu. Judy Cicilline Clark (MA) Clarke (NY) Clay Cleaver Clyburn Cohen Connolly Convers Cooper Correa Costa Courtney Crist Crowley Cuellar Cummings Davis (CA) Davis, Danny DeFazio DeGette Delaney DeLauro DelBene Demings DeSaulnier

Deutch

Dingell

Doggett

Ellison

Doyle, Michael

McGovern McNernev Meeks Meng Moore Moulton Murphy (FL) Nadler Napolitano Nolan Norcross O'Halleran Pallone Panetta Pascrell Pavne Pelosi Peters Peterson Pingree Pocan Polis Price (NC) Quigley Raskin Rice (NY) Richmond Rosen Roybal-Allard Ruiz Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Sánchez Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Scott (VA) Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Soto Speier Suozzi

Abraham

Aderholt

Allen

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Barton

Bergman

Biggs Bilirakis

Black

Blum

Bost

Brat

Blackburn

Brady (TX)

Bridenstine

Arrington

Banks (IN)

Barletta

Zeldin Maloney, Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean Matsui McCollum McEachin

Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Vela. Titus Tonko Torres

Tsongas Vargas Veasey Velázquez Visclosky Walz

Wasserman Schultz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-

Duncan (TN) Green, Al Hudson

Marshall Scott, David O'Rourke Perlmutter

□ 1513

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

(By unanimous consent, Mr. Sessions was allowed to speak out of order.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON RULES RE-GARDING AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR H.R. 725, INNOCENT PARTY PROTECTION ACT; H.R. 720, LAWSUIT ABUSE REDUCTION ACT: AND H.R. 985. FAIRNESS IN CLASS ACTION LITIGATION ACT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, this morning the Rules Committee issued announcements outlining the process for amendments for three measures likely to be on the floor next week.

An amendment deadline has been set for Monday, March 6, at 3 p.m. for H.R. 725, the Innocent Party Protection Act. And a deadline has been set for Tuesday, March 7, at 10 a.m. for H.R. 720, the Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act; and H.R. 985, the Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act.

The text of these measures is available at the Rules Committee website, and feel free to contact me or my staff with any questions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

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 will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—aves 234, noes 180. not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 116] AYES-234

Brooks (AL) Crawford Brooks (IN) Culberson Curbelo (FL) Buchanan Buck Davidson Bucshon Davis, Rodney Budd Denham Burgess Dent DeSantis Byrne Calvert DesJarlais Carter (GA) Diaz-Balart Carter (TX) Donovan Chabot Duffv Duncan (SC) Chaffetz Cheney Dunn Coffman Emmer Farenthold Bishop (MI) Cole Collins (GA) Bishop (UT) Faso Ferguson Collins (NY) Comer Fitzpatrick Comstock Fleischmann Flores Conaway Fortenberry Cook Costello (PA) Foxx

Cramer

Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen Gaetz Gallagher Garrett Gibbs Gohmert Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Granger Graves (GA) Graves (LA) Graves (MO) Griffith Grothman Guthrie Harper Harris Hartzler Hensarling Herrera Beutler Hice, Jody B. Higgins (LA) Hill Holding Hollingsworth Huizenga Hultgren Hunter Hurd Issa Jenkins (KS) Jenkins (WV) Johnson (LA) Johnson (OH) Johnson, Sam Jones Jordan Joyce (OH) Katko Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) King (IA) King (NY) Kinzinger Knight Kustoff (TN) Labrador LaHood LaMalfa Lamborn Lance Latta Lewis (MN) LoBiondo

Long Loudermilk Ross Rothfus Love Rouzer Lucas Royce (CA) Luetkemeyer MacArthur Marchant Marino Massie Mast McCarthy McCaul McClintock McHenry McKinley McMorris Rodgers McSally Meadows Meehan Messer Mitchell Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Mullin Murphy (PA) Newhouse Noem Nunes Olson Palazzo Palmer Paulsen Pearce Perry Pittenger Poe (TX) Poliquin Posev Ratcliffe Reed Reichert Renacci Rice (SC) Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita. Rooney, Francis Rooney, Thomas .T Ros-Lehtinen Roskam

Russell Rutherford Sanford Scalise Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuster Simpson Sinema. Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smucker Stefanik Stewart Stivers Taylor Tenney Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Trott Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA) Zeldin

NOES-180

DeGette Adams Delaney Aguilar Barragán DeLauro Reatty DelBene Demings Bera Beyer DeSaulnier Bishop (GA) Deutch Blumenauer Dingell Blunt Rochester Doggett Bonamici Dovle, Michael Boyle, Brendan Ellison Brady (PA) Engel Brown (MD) Eshoo Brownley (CA) Espaillat Bustos Estv Butterfield Evans Capuano Foster Carbajal Frankel (FL) Cárdenas Fudge Carson (IN) Gallego Cartwright Garamendi Castor (FL) Gonzalez (TX) Castro (TX) Gottheimer Chu, Judy Green, Gene Cicilline Grijalva Clark (MA) Hanabusa Clarke (NY) Hastings Clay Clyburn Heck Higgins (NY) Cohen Hoyer Connolly Huffman Jackson Lee Convers Cooper Jayapal Courtney Jeffries Johnson (GA) Crist Crowley Johnson, E. B. Cuellar Kaptur Cummings Keating Kelly (IL) Davis (CA) Davis, Danny Kennedy DeFazio Khanna

Kihuen Kildee Kilmer Kind Krishnamoorthi Kuster (NH) Langevin Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Lawrence Lawson (FL) Lee Levin Lewis (GA) Lipinski Loebsack Lofgren Lowenthal Lowey Lujan Grisham, M. Luján, Ben Ray Lynch Maloney Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean Matsui McCollum McEachin McGovern McNerney Meeks Meng Moore Moulton Murphy (FL)

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Napolitano

Norcross O'Halleran

Pallone Panetta Payne Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Peterson Pingree Pocan Polis Price (NC) Quigley Raskin Rice (NY) Richmond Rosen Roybal-Allard Ruiz Ruppersberger

Ryan (OH) Sánchez Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Scott (VA) Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Sires Slaughter Smith (WA)

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Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tonko
Torres
Tsongas
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Watserman
Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman

Speier Watson Cole
Suozzi Welch
Swalwell (CA) Wilson (FL)
Takano Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-15

Bass G Cleaver G Correa G Costa E Duncan (TN)

as above recorded.

Gabbard Lieu, Ted Green, Al Marshall Guttiérrez O'Rourke Himes Pascrell Hudson Scott, David

□ 1520

So the resolution was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I was talking to constituents and reached a time when a very personal issue arose. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 115 and "yea" on rollcall No. 116.

DISAPPROVING THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RELATING TO "CLARIFICATION OF EMPLOYER'S CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO MAKE AND MAINTAIN AN ACCURATE RECORD OF EACH RECORDABLE INJURY AND ILLNESS"

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 150, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 83) disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness", and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 150, the joint resolution is considered read.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

H.J. RES. 83

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness" (published at 81 Fed. Reg. 91792 (December 19, 2016)), and such rule shall have no force or effect.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BYRNE) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.J. Res. 83.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.J. Res. 83, and I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, America's workers deserve responsible, commonsense, regulatory policies to ensure safe and healthy working conditions. Let me say that again. America's workers deserve responsible, commonsense regulatory policies to ensure safe and healthy working conditions.

They deserve a Federal Government that holds bad actors accountable, and a government that takes proactive steps to help employers improve safety protections and prevent injuries and illnesses before they occur. Just as importantly, they deserve to know that Federal agencies are following the law.

For years, Republicans have called on OSHA to reject a top-down approach to worker protections and, instead, collaborate with employers to identify gaps in safety and address the unique challenges facing workplaces.

Unfortunately, under the Obama administration, our concerns usually fell on deaf ears. In fact, one of the administration's parting gifts to workers and small businesses was a regulatory scheme that reflects not only a backwards, punitive approach to workplace safety, but one that is completely unlawful.

Here's why. Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, employers have long been required to record injuries and illnesses and retain those records for 5 years. The law explicitly provides a 6-month window under which OSHA can issue citations to employers who fail to maintain proper records; 6 months. It is written in the law. This approach helps ensure workplace hazards are addressed in a timely manner.

However, in 2006, OSHA took action against Volks Constructors for recordkeeping errors that occurred well beyond what the law allows, well beyond 6 months. The errors were from nearly 5 years earlier. That is why a Federal appeals court unanimously rejected OSHA's overreach. The opinion for the Court stated: "We do not believe Congress expressly established a statute of limitations only to implicitly encourage the Secretary to ignore it." Even President Obama's Supreme Court Garland. nominee. Judge agreed OSHA's action was "not reasonable."

What came next was an outright power grab. OSHA decided to take its unlawful action one step further. This time it would not only ignore the law, but rewrite it. The agency finalized the "Volks" rule, unilaterally extending

the statute of limitations from 6 months to 5 years. OSHA undertook for itself the power that only this Congress has to write laws.

The agency created significant regulatory confusion for small businesses. Many would likely face unwarranted litigation because of unlawful regulatory policies. Of course, further judicial scrutiny also means hardworking taxpayers will foot the bill when OSHA is forced to defend its lawless power grab once again.

Simply put, OSHA had no authority to do this. We have a Constitution that grants Congress, not Federal agencies, the power to write the law. But that is not the only reason we are here today. We are also here because this rule does nothing to improve workplace safety.

Maintaining injury and illness records is vitally important and can help enhance worker protections. But that is not the goal of this rule. This rule only serves to punish employers. As we have said repeatedly, OSHA should, instead, collaborate with employers to help them understand their legal responsibilities and ensure safe measures are in place to prevent workplace hazards in the future.

Fortunately, Congress has the authority to reject this failed approach to workplace safety and block an abuse of executive power that began under the Obama administration.

I urge my colleagues to support this resolution, and I hope we can all work together to encourage a more proactive approach that prevents injuries and illnesses from happening in the first place.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to H.J. Res. 83, the Congressional Review Act resolution of disapproval that will undermine workplace safety and health. It does so by overturning a clarifying rule issued by OSHA on December 9, 2016, to ensure accurate occupational injury and illness reporting.

Now, first of all, it is strange that we are reversing a rule through the Congressional Review Act that creates no new compliance or reporting obligation, imposes no new costs. It simply gives OSHA the tools to enforce an employer's continuing obligation to record injuries and illnesses.

Spurred by the court of appeals decision, which blocked OSHA from citing continuing violations outside the 6-month statute of limitations, OSHA updated its recordkeeping rule. This new rule makes it clear that employers have a continuing obligation to record serious injuries and illnesses on an OSHA Log if they failed to comply with the requirement to record the injury at the time the injury or illness occurred.

Since the enactment of OSHA in 1970, accurate data on workplace injuries and illnesses has been recognized as an