So, you know who used to steal from the rich and give to the poor? This is stealing from the poor and giving to the rich. It is really disgraceful.

So I call on my colleagues on both sides of the aisle. Let's defeat TrumpCare because it doesn't help anybody, and let's put our heads together. We have enough talent in this place on both sides of the aisle, and that is what the American people want us to do. They want us to put our heads together. They want us to work together and come up with a plan that aids the largest amount of people at the lowest possible cost.

It won't be easy. It will be very difficult. But we should do it together, not jam TrumpCare down our throat, not tell people about false promises when you know people are going to be thrown off.

If you say: Well, you know what? It is going to be cheaper. Well, it is cheaper if you throw off all the sick people and you don't give them insurance, and you throw off all the seniors and you don't help them. Well, of course it is cheaper because all the people that are sick and really need the help won't get it. And after all, what is insurance about? Insurance is there just in case you get sick.

So I am very chagrined about this new bill. I hope it gets defeated tomorrow. I hope that we then go back to the drawing board and come up with a program that will help the American people, not a program that helps Democrats or a program that helps Republicans, but a program that helps Americans, because we are all in this together.

The bill proposed by my Republican colleagues called TrumpCare is not a bill for Americans that will aid them with help when they get sick. As Americans, I do believe that health care should be a right, not a luxury. I believe that the richest country that the world has ever known can give its citizens health care. I believe in the single-payer health care.

But even if it is not single-payer, let's take the original Affordable Care Act, keep what is good, enhance what is good and what needs to be corrected and changed. Let's do it. That is what the American people want. That is what the American people demand, and we should do nothing less.

This bill ought to be defeated tomorrow. Let's go back to the drawing board and come up with something we can be proud of.

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

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 6 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) at 11 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115–56) on the resolution (H. Res. 221) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. PAYNE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for March 20 through today on account of medical condition.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 21, 2017, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 1362. To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Pago Pago, American Samoa, the Faleomavaega Eni Fa'aua'a Hunkin VA Clinic.

H.J. Res. 42. Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, March 23, 2017, at 9 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2017, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO KOSOVO, SRI LANKA, AND GEORGIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEBRUARY 17 AND FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Per diem [1] Foreign currency	Per diem [1] U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Transportation Foreign currency	Transportation U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Other purposes Foreign currency	Other purposes U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Total Foreign currency	Total U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]
Hon. Peter Roskam	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Hon. David Price	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Jeff Billman	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Justin Wein	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Hon. Peter Roskam	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Hon. David Price	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Jeff Billman	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Justin Wein	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Hon. Peter Roskam	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Hon. David Price	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Jeff Billman	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Justin Wein	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Committee total					12,933.96						12,933.96

[1] Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
[2] If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
[3] Military air transportation.

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM, Mar. 7, 2017.