

[Roll No. 253]

AYES—235

Abraham Gohmert Olson
 Aderholt Goodlatte Palazzo
 Allen Gosar Palmer
 Amash Gowdy Paulsen
 Amodei Granger Pearce
 Arrington Graves (GA) Perry
 Babin Graves (LA) Pittenger
 Bacon Graves (MO) Poe (TX)
 Banks (IN) Griffith Poliquin
 Barletta Grothman Posey
 Barr Guthrie Ratcliffe
 Barton Harper Reed
 Bergman Harris Reichert
 Biggs Hartzler Renacci
 Bilirakis Hensarling Rice (SC)
 Bishop (MI) Herrera Beutler Roby
 Bishop (UT) Hice, Jody B. Roe (TN)
 Black Higgins (LA) Rogers (AL)
 Blackburn Hill Rogers (KY)
 Blum Holding Rohrabacher
 Bost Hollingsworth Rokita
 Brady (TX) Hudson Rooney, Francis
 Brat Huizenga Rooney, Thomas
 Bridenstine Hultgren J.
 Brooks (AL) Hunter Ros-Lehtinen
 Brooks (IN) Hurd Roskam
 Buchanan Issa Ross
 Buck Jenkins (KS) Rothfus
 Bucshon Jenkins (WV) Rouzer
 Budd Johnson (LA) Royce (CA)
 Burgess Johnson (OH) Russell
 Byrne Johnson, Sam Rutherford
 Calvert Jordan Sanford
 Carter (GA) Joyce (OH) Scallise
 Carter (TX) Katko Schweikert
 Chabot Kelly (MS) Scott, Austin
 Chaffetz Kelly (PA) Sensenbrenner
 Cheney King (IA) Sessions
 Coffman King (NY) Shimkus
 Cole Kinzinger Shuster
 Collins (GA) Knight Simpson
 Collins (NY) Kustoff (TN) Smith (MO)
 Comer Labrador Smith (NE)
 Comstock LaHood Smith (NJ)
 Conaway LaMalfa Smith (TX)
 Cook Lamborn Smucker
 Costello (PA) Lance Stefanik
 Cramer Latta Stewart
 Crawford Lewis (MN) Stivers
 Culberson LoBiondo Taylor
 Curbelo (FL) Long Tenney
 Davidson Loudermilk Thompson (PA)
 Davis, Rodney Love Thornberry
 Denham Lucas Tiberi
 Dent Luetkemeyer Tipton
 DeSantis MacArthur Trott
 Diaz-Balart Marchant Turner
 Donovan Marino Upton
 Duffy Marshall Valadao
 Duncan (SC) Duffy Wagner
 Duncan (TN) Mast Walberg
 Emmer McCarthy Walden
 Estes (KS) McCaul Walker
 Farenthold McClintock Walorski
 Faso McKinley Walters, Mimi
 Ferguson McMorris Weber (TX)
 Fitzpatrick Rodgers Wenstrup
 Fleischmann McSally Westerman
 Flores Meadows Williams
 Fortenberry Meehan Wilson (SC)
 Foxx Messer Wittman
 Franks (AZ) Mitchell Womack
 Frelinghuysen Moolenaar Woodall
 Gaetz Mooney (WV) Yoder
 Gallagher Mullin Yoho
 Garrett Murphy (PA) Young (AK)
 Gibbs Noem Young (IA)
 Nunes Zeldin

NOES—192

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

DeFazio Krishnamoorthi Quigley
 DeGette Kuster (NH) Raskin
 Delaney Langevin Rice (NY)
 DeLauro Larson (WA) Richmond
 DelBene Larson (CT) Rosen
 Demings Lawrence Roybal-Allard
 DeSaulnier Lawson (FL) Ruiz
 Deutch Lee Ruppertsberger
 Dingell Levin Rush
 Doggett Lewis (GA) Ryan (OH)
 Doyle, Michael Lieu, Ted Sánchez
 F. Lipinski Sarbanes
 Ellison Loebbeck Schakowsky
 Eshoo Lofgren Schiff
 Españat Lowenthal Schneider
 Esty (CT) Lowey Schrader
 Evans Lujan Grisham, Scott (VA)
 Foster M. Scott, David
 Frankel (FL) Luján, Ben Ray Serrano
 Fudge Lynch Sewell (AL)
 Gabbard Maloney, Carolyn B. Shea-Porter
 Gallego Maloney, Sean Sherman
 Garamendi Matsui Sinema
 Gonzalez (TX) McCollum Sires
 Gottheimer Green, Al McEachin
 Green, Gene McGovern
 Grijalva McNerney
 Gutierrez Meeks
 Hanabusa Meng
 Hastings Moore
 Heck Moulton
 Higgins (NY) Murphy (FL)
 Himes Nadler
 Hoyer Napolitano
 Huffman Neal
 Jackson Lee Nolan
 Jayapal Norcross
 Jeffries O'Halleran
 Johnson (GA) O'Rourke
 Johnson, E. B. Pallone
 Jones Panetta
 Kaptur Pascrell
 Keating Payne
 Knight Kelly (IL) Perlmutter
 Kennedy Peters
 Khanna Peterson
 Kihuen Pingree
 Kildee Pocan
 Kilmer Polis
 Kind Price (NC)

NOT VOTING—3

Engel Newhouse Pelosi

□ 1103

Mr. SUOZZI changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

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.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 186, answered "present" 2, not voting 9, as follows:

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YEAS—233

Abraham Bilirakis Brown (MD)
 Allen Bishop (UT) Buchanan
 Amodei Black Buck
 Arrington Blackburn Bucshon
 Babin Blumenauer Budd
 Bacon Bonamici Burgess
 Banks (IN) Brady (TX) Bustos
 Barletta Brat Byrne
 Bridenstine Clark (MA) Calvert
 Brooks (AL) Carter (TX) Carter
 Brooks (IN) Brooks (IN) Cartwright

Castro (TX) Huffman Rogers (KY)
 Chabot Hultgren Rooney, Francis
 Hunter Chaffetz Hunter Rooney, Thomas
 Cheney Hurd J.
 Chu, Judy Johnson (LA) Ros-Lehtinen
 Clay Johnson, Sam Rosen
 Cole Joyce (OH) Roskam
 Collins (NY) Kaptur Ross
 Comer Katko Rothfus
 Comstock Kelly (MS) Royce (CA)
 Conaway Kelly (PA) Ruiz
 Cook Kildee Ruppertsberger
 Cooper King (IA) Russell
 Courtney King (NY) Rutherford
 Cramer Kuster (NH) Scalise
 Crawford Kustoff (TN) Schneider
 Culberson Labrador Schweikert
 Cummings LaMalfa Scott (VA)
 Curbelo (FL) Lamborn Scott, Austin
 Davidson Latta Scott, David
 Davis (CA) Lewis (MN) Sensenbrenner
 Davis, Danny Lipinski Serrano
 DelBene Long Sessions
 Demings Loudermilk Shea-Porter
 Dent Love Sherman
 DesJarlais Lowenthal Shimkus
 Deutch Lucas Shuster
 Dingell Luetkemeyer Simpson
 Doggett Lujan Grisham, Sinema
 Donovan M. Duffy
 Duncan (SC) Maloney, Carolyn B. Smith (NE)
 Duncan (TN) Marchant Smith (NJ)
 Dunn Marino Smith (TX)
 Ellison Massie Smith (WA)
 Eshoo McCarthy Smucker
 Estes (KS) McCaul Speier
 Esty (CT) McClintock Stefanik
 Evans McCollum Stewart
 Farenthold McHenry Stivers
 Ferguson McMorris Suozzi
 Fleischmann Rodgers Takano
 Fortenberry McNerney Taylor
 Foster Thornberry
 Frelinghuysen Frelinghuysen Tiberi
 Gabbard Meeks Titus
 Garamendi Meng Velázquez
 Garrett Messer Wagner
 Gibbs Mitchell Walberg
 Goodlatte Moolenaar Walden
 Gosar Mooney (WV) Walker
 Gottheimer Mullin Walorski
 Gowdy Murphy (PA) Walz
 Granger Nadler Walters, Mimi
 Graves (MO) Noem Walz
 Griffith Nunes Wasserman
 Grothman O'Rourke Schultz
 Guthrie Olson Weber (TX)
 Harper Palazzio Webster (FL)
 Harris Palmer Wenstrup
 Hartzler Pearce Westernman
 Hastings Perlmutter Williams
 Heck Pingree Wilson (SC)
 Hensarling Pocan Wittman
 Herrera Beutler Polis Womack
 Hice, Jody B. Posey Yarmuth
 Higgins (LA) Quigley Yoho
 Himes Roby Young (IA)
 Hollingsworth Roe (TN) Zeldin

NAYS—186

Adams Clyburn Frankel (FL)
 Aguilar Coffman Franks (AZ)
 Amash Cohen Fudge
 Barragán Collins (GA) Gaetz
 Bass Connolly Gallagher
 Beatty Conyers Gallego
 Bera Correa Gonzalez (TX)
 Bergman Costa Graves (GA)
 Beyer Costello (PA) Graves (LA)
 Bishop (GA) Crist Green, Al
 Bishop (MI) Crowley Green, Gene
 Blum Cuellar Grijalva
 Blunt Rochester Davis, Rodney Gutiérrez
 Bost DeFazio Hanabusa
 Boyle, Brendan DeGette Higgins (NY)
 F. Delaney Hill
 Brady (PA) Denham Holding
 Brownley (CA) DeSantis Hoyer
 Capuano DeSaulnier Hudson
 Carbajal Diaz-Balart Huizenga
 Cárdenas Doyle, Michael Issa
 Carson (IN) F. Jackson Lee
 Carter (GA) Emmer Jayapal
 Carter (FL) Españat Jeffries
 Cicilline Faso Jenkins (KS)
 Clark (MA) Fitzpatrick Jenkins (WV)
 Clarke (NY) Flores Johnson (GA)
 Cleaver Foxx Johnson (OH)

Johnson, E. B.	McEachin	Ryan (OH)
Jones	McGovern	Sánchez
Jordan	McKinley	Sanford
Keating	Moore	Sarbanes
Kelly (IL)	Moulton	Schakowsky
Kennedy	Murphy (FL)	Schiff
Khanna	Napolitano	Schrader
Kihuen	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Kilmer	Norcross	Sires
Kind	O'Halleran	Slaughter
Kinzinger	Pallone	Soto
Knight	Panetta	Swalwell (CA)
Krishnamoorthi	Pascrell	Tenney
LaHood	Paulsen	Thompson (CA)
Lance	Payne	Thompson (MS)
Langevin	Perry	Thompson (PA)
Larsen (WA)	Peters	Tipton
Larson (CT)	Peterson	Torres
Lawrence	Pittenger	Trott
Lawson (FL)	Poe (TX)	Tsongas
Lee	Poliquin	Turner
Levin	Price (NC)	Turner
Lewis (GA)	Raskin	Upton
Lieu, Ted	Ratcliffe	Valadao
LoBiondo	Reed	Vargas
Loebsock	Reichert	Veasey
Lofgren	Renacci	Vela
Lowe	Rice (NY)	Visclosky
Lujan, Ben Ray	Richmond	Waters, Maxine
Lynch	Rogers (AL)	Watson Coleman
MacArthur	Rohrabacher	Welch
Maloney, Sean	Rokita	Wilson (FL)
Marshall	Rouzer	Woodall
Mast	Roybal-Allard	Yoder
Matsui	Rush	Young (AK)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Rice (SC) Tonko

NOT VOTING—9

Aderholt	Engel	Newhouse
Butterfield	Gohmert	Nolan
DeLauro	Meehan	Pelosi

□ 1110

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 254.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has agreed to without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 66. Joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by States for non-governmental employees.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 308, I call up the bill (H.R. 2192) to amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the non-application of certain State waiver provisions to Members of Congress and congressional staff, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to House Resolution 308, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2192

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

SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF NON-APPLICATION OF CERTAIN STATE WAIVER PROVISIONS TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFF.

If the American Health Care Act is enacted, effective as if included in the enactment of such Act, section 2701(b)(5)(A)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg(b)(5)(A)(ii)), as added by subsection (a) of section 136 of the American Health Care Act (relating to permitting States to waive certain ACA requirements to encourage fair health insurance premiums), is amended by striking "1312(d)(3)(D),".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 308, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BURGESS) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 2192.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, after 7 years, we have heard the stories from our constituents, from our patients, from our friends, from our families who have suffered under the Affordable Care Act. Today, we will have a chance to vote on a plan that will rescue and revitalize the market and lower costs and increase flexibility for patients to choose and keep a health insurance plan that works for them and their family. However, before we can do that, we have to pass a bill that will ensure that Members of Congress and their staffs are treated the same way as the rest of America.

So let's be clear. We firmly believe that Members of Congress should live by the same rules as everyone else, period. The bill we are considering now will make a simple technical correction to ensure that the American Health Care Act and its amendments apply equally to everyone when signed into law.

Over the last several months, we have worked thoughtfully and thoroughly with our colleagues in the Senate to achieve our shared goal of repealing and replacing ObamaCare. Throughout these discussions, we have come to better appreciate and better understand the other Chamber's reconciliation limitations. As a result, we have drafted the American Health Care Act with constant awareness of what the slightest misstep may mean for the legislation's privileged status or that 51-vote threshold in the other body.

Some might say it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than to draft House policy to Senate procedure, but we are confident that we have achieved that challenging feat.

One of the limitations we have come to respect is that no committee other

than the Senate Committee on Finance or the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions can receive a jurisdictional referral. For example, if we were to cross-reference multi-State plans established by the Affordable Care Act, we would get a referral to the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee because those plans are under the Office of Personnel Management.

□ 1115

So let's be clear, congressional healthcare operates as a small group plan within the District of Columbia's SHOP Exchange. This was a decision that was made by the Obama administration.

So for waivers impacting the essential health benefits of age rating, which impacts both the individual and small group markets, Members of Congress and our staffs would be treated the same. As far as community rating, this impacts only the individual market, so no group plans, including Members of Congress or our staffs, would be impacted.

Even so, in an attempt to be crystal clear, today we are passing a bill, out of fairness and transparency, to ensure that Congress operates under the same laws as private citizens, a principle that both Republicans and Democrats should support.

My thanks to Representative MCSALLY for her leadership on this issue. Her bill helps deliver us a step closer to fulfilling our promise. Today we will fulfill our promise to provide relief from the higher costs and the dwindling choices for patients under the Affordable Care Act. Today we will repeal and replace ObamaCare with a better solution.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 2 minutes.

I remind my colleague from Texas that his vote for the healthcare bill will take away protections for 4,536,000 people with preexisting conditions in Texas.

Mr. Speaker, I heard my colleague from Texas talk about repeal and replace. This is the myth, the hoax, that the Republicans and the President are trying to play on the American people. I assure you this is repeal. There is no replacement.

The people are going to lose their insurance. They are going to pay more. They are going to have lousy insurance because they are not going to have any kind of protections.

We passed the Affordable Care Act because the States were not doing the right thing. People couldn't afford insurance. They couldn't pay for a premium. They were too high.

So what did we do? We expanded Medicaid, and we provided generous subsidies for those people who needed it.

We also knew, under the old system where the States were in charge, that people got lousy insurance if they