

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1839, which extends the important Medicaid Money Follows the Person program until September.

The Medicaid Money Follows the Person program allows certain Medicaid beneficiaries, such as the elderly or individuals with disabilities, to transition from a healthcare facility to receiving care in their own homes. It does not force patients to leave a facility if they don't want to.

Since the Money Follows the Person program was created over a decade ago, it has successfully helped over 88,000 individuals receive care in their own homes.

I have worked with Congresswoman DEBBIE DINGELL on the bipartisan EMPOWER Care Act, which extends the Medicaid Money Follows the Person program for 5 years.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 1839 to extend the program until September, and I will continue to work with Congresswoman DINGELL to get the EMPOWER Act across the finish line.

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I am ready to close.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan bill, H.R. 1839. I really thank all the Members who put their heart and soul into their pieces of legislation. I thank the staff of the Energy and Commerce Committee, both Democratic and Republican, who have come together to work to plug a hole, to fill in the cracks, and to make sure that services continue, that value is given, and that healthcare puts our patients first, our kids first, so that we can give them the appropriate care that they deserve, no matter where they are from or whether or not they can afford it.

This is why I am so humbled to carry the water on this bill. On behalf of myself, my staff, and my office, I thank everybody involved in this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support for this bipartisan bill, H.R. 1839, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, this is an important bill, and I urge all Members to support it.

Once again, I want to single out and thank J.P. Paluskiewicz and Caleb Graff for really moving heaven and earth to get this to the floor so that these valuable programs do not lapse.

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

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my support for H.R. 1839, the Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019.

This bill would extend programs that help seniors and people with disabilities live in the community, rather than institutions. It would extend the authorization of the Excellence in Mental Health demonstration so that none of the participating states run out of critical funds. It would authorize additional program integrity measures in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program and in other areas of the Medicaid program. Finally, it would provide states with the

option to provide coordinated care for children with medically complex conditions.

As representatives of Americans from all corners of our country, we have a responsibility to protect and enhance Medicaid, a vital safety net program that finances the delivery of care to 69 million people in this country. Without this program, the quality and access of healthcare for our most vulnerable populations will be at risk. We must ensure that future generations are able to receive the necessary health benefits to live full and prosperous lives.

On behalf of the over four and a half million Medicaid beneficiaries in my home state of Texas, I am proud to support the Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. RUIZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1839, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LOWENTHAL) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1616, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 1839, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, any remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY AND DIVERSIFICATION ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfin-

ished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1616) to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SIRE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 24, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 126]

YEAS—391

Adams	Cook	Graves (GA)
Aderholt	Cooper	Graves (LA)
Aguilar	Correa	Graves (MO)
Allred	Costa	Green (TN)
Amodei	Courtney	Green (TX)
Armstrong	Cox (CA)	Grothman
Arrington	Craig	Guest
Axne	Crawford	Guthrie
Babin	Crenshaw	Haaland
Bacon	Crist	Hagedorn
Baird	Crow	Harder (CA)
Balderson	Cuellar	Hartzler
Banks	Cummings	Hastings
Barr	Cunningham	Hayes
Barragán	Curtis	Heck
Bass	Davidson (KS)	Hern, Kevin
Beatty	Davidson (OH)	Herrera Beutler
Bera	Davis (CA)	Hice (GA)
Bergman	Davis, Rodney	Higgins (LA)
Beyer	Dean	Higgins (NY)
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Hill (AR)
Bishop (UT)	DeGette	Hill (CA)
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Himes
Blunt Rochester	DelBene	Holding
Bonamici	Delgado	Hollingsworth
Bost	Demings	Horn, Kendra S.
Boyle, Brendan	DeSaulnier	Horsford
F.	DesJarlais	Houlahan
Brady	Deutch	Hoyer
Brindisi	Diaz-Balart	Hudson
Brooks (IN)	Dingell	Huffman
Brown (MD)	Doggett	Huizenga
Brownley (CA)	Doyle, Michael	Hunter
Buchanan	F.	Hurd (TX)
Bucshon	Duffy	Jackson Lee
Budd	Emmer	Jayapal
Burgess	Engel	Jeffries
Bustos	Escobar	Johnson (GA)
Butterfield	Eshoo	Johnson (OH)
Byrne	Espallat	Johnson (SD)
Calvert	Estes	Johnson (TX)
Carbajal	Evans	Joyce (OH)
Cárdenas	Fitzpatrick	Joyce (PA)
Carson (IN)	Fleischmann	Kaptur
Carter (GA)	Fletcher	Katko
Carter (TX)	Flores	Keating
Cartwright	Fortenberry	Kelly (IL)
Case	Foster	Kelly (MS)
Casten (IL)	Fox (NC)	Kelly (PA)
Castor (FL)	Frankel	Khanna
Castro (TX)	Fudge	Kildee
Chabot	Fulcher	Kilmer
Cheney	Gabbard	Kim
Chu, Judy	Gallagher	Kind
Ciilline	Gallego	King (IA)
Cisneros	Garamendi	King (NY)
Clark (MA)	Garcia (IL)	Kinzinger
Clarke (NY)	Garcia (TX)	Kirkpatrick
Clay	Gianforte	Krishnamoorthi
Cleaver	Gibbs	Kuster (NH)
Clyburn	Gohmert	Kustoff (TN)
Cohen	Golden	LaHood
Cole	Gomez	LaMalfa
Collins (GA)	Gonzalez (OH)	Lamb
Collins (NY)	Gonzalez (TX)	Lamborn
Comer	Gooden	Langevin
Conaway	Gottheimer	Larsen (WA)
Connolly	Granger	Larson (CT)

Latta	Panetta	Soto
Lawrence	Pappas	Spanberger
Lawson (FL)	Pascrell	Spano
Lee (CA)	Payne	Stanton
Lee (NV)	Pence	Stauber
Lesko	Perlmutter	Stefanik
Levin (CA)	Peters	Steil
Levin (MI)	Peterson	Stevens
Lewis	Phillips	Stewart
Lieu, Ted	Pingree	Stivers
Lipinski	Pocan	Suozi
Loeb	Posey	Swalwell (CA)
Lofgren	Pressley	Takano
Long	Price (NC)	Taylor
Lowenthal	Quigley	Thompson (CA)
Lowey	Raskin	Thompson (MS)
Lucas	Ratcliffe	Thompson (PA)
Luetkemeyer	Reed	Thornberry
Lujan	Reschenthaler	Timmons
Luria	Rice (NY)	Tipton
Lynch	Richmond	Titus
Malinowski	Riggleman	Tlaib
Maloney,	Roby	Tonko
Carolyn B.	Rodgers (WA)	Torres (CA)
Maloney, Sean	Roe, David P.	Torres Small
Marchant	Rogers (AL)	(NM)
Marshall	Rogers (KY)	Trahan
Mast	Rooney (FL)	Trone
Matsui	Rose (NY)	Turner
McAdams	Rose, John W.	Underwood
McBath	Rouda	Upton
McCarthy	Rouzer	Van Drew
McCauley	Roybal-Allard	Vargas
McCollum	Ruiz	Veasey
McEachin	Ruppersberger	Vela
McGovern	Rutherford	Visclosky
McHenry	Ryan	Wagner
McKinley	Sánchez	Walberg
McNerney	Scalise	Walden
Meeks	Scanlon	Walker
Meng	Schakowsky	Walorski
Meuser	Schiff	Waltz
Miller	Schneider	Wasserman
Mitchell	Schrader	Schultz
Moolenaar	Schrier	Waters
Mooney (WV)	Schweikert	Watkins
Moore	Scott (VA)	Watson Coleman
Morelle	Scott, Austin	Weber (TX)
Moulton	Scott, David	Webster (FL)
Mucarsel-Powell	Sensenbrenner	Welch
Murphy	Serrano	Wenstrup
Nadler	Sewell (AL)	Westerman
Napolitano	Shalala	Wexton
Neal	Sherman	Wild
Neguse	Sherrill	Williams
Newhouse	Shimkus	Wilson (FL)
Norcross	Simpson	Wittman
Norman	Sires	Womack
Nunes	Slotkin	Woodall
O'Halleran	Smith (MO)	Wright
Ocasio-Cortez	Smith (NE)	Yarmuth
Olson	Smith (NJ)	Yoho
Palazzo	Smith (WA)	Young
Pallone	Smucker	Zeldin

NAYS—24

Allen	Duncan	Massie
Amash	Ferguson	McClintock
Biggs	Gaetz	Meadows
Brooks (AL)	Gosar	Palmer
Buck	Griffith	Perry
Burchett	Harris	Rice (SC)
Cline	Jordan	Roy
Cloud	Loudermilk	Steube

NOT VOTING—16

Abraham	Johnson (LA)	Sarbanes
Bilirakis	Kennedy	Speier
Davis, Danny K.	Mullin	Velázquez
Dunn	Omar	Wilson (SC)
Finkenauer	Porter	
Grijalva	Rush	

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Messrs. CLINE, BUCK, FERGUSON, MEADOWS, DUNCAN, and BURCHETT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. OLSON, WRIGHT, and YOHO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Europe and Eurasia to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase energy security in the region, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. FINKENAUER. Mr. Speaker, as a result of a cancelled flight and circumstances out of my control, I was unable to cast a vote on March 25, 2019 on a bill under suspension of the rules. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on H.R. 1616.

MEDICAID SERVICES INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1839) to amend title XIX to extend protection for Medicaid recipients of home and community-based services against spousal impoverishment, establish a State Medicaid option to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through health homes, prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. RUIZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7, PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 124, OPPOSING BAN ON TRANSGENDER MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES

Mrs. TORRES of California, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-19) on the resolution (H. Res. 252) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 124) expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CASTEN of Illinois). Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, if this unanimous consent request cannot be entertained, I urge the Speaker and the Majority Leader to immediately schedule the Born-Alive bill so we can stand up and protect the sanctity of human life, and I would ask all of us to join in that request.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not been recognized for debate.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on additional motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

RUSSIAN-VENEZUELAN THREAT MITIGATION ACT

Mr. MALINOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1477) to require a threat assessment and strategy to counter Russian influence in Venezuela, an assessment of foreign acquisition of CITGO assets in the United States, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1477

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 “Russian-Venezuelan Threat Mitigation Act”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) The Russian Federation’s increased presence in the Western Hemisphere is of concern to the United States and our allies in the region.

(2) In December 2018, the Russian Federation sent two Tu-160 nuclear-capable bombers to Venezuela for joint exercises with the Venezuelan military. The Tu-160 can carry conventional or nuclear-tipped cruise missiles with an estimated maximum range of around 3,000 miles.

(3) Russian and Venezuelan forces took part in a joint 10-hour exercise across the