

III. VOTES OF THE COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is made concerning the vote of the Committee on Ways and Means during the consideration of H.R. 5826, the “Consumer Protections Against Surprise Medical Bills Act” on February 12, 2020.

An amendment to the amendment in the nature of substitute offered by Representative Doggett, which would provide additional patient protections to the advance explanation of benefits, was withdrawn.

An amendment to the amendment in the nature of substitute offered by Representative Doggett, which would provide additional criteria for certification as an independent entity in the independent dispute resolution process, was withdrawn.

An amendment to the amendment in the nature of substitute offered by Representative Doggett, which would permit a patient to receive a scheduled service with an out-of-network provider at in-network cost-sharing rates if delaying the appointment to find an in-network provider would jeopardize the patient’s health, was withdrawn.

An amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to by voice vote (with a quorum being present).

H.R. 5826, as amended by an amendment in the nature of substitute, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote (with a quorum being present).