

More than 300,000 Americans suffer from scleroderma. More than 80 percent of them are women between the ages of 25 and 65 years old. Scleroderma is the 5th leading cause of death among all autoimmune diseases for women under 65 years of age. The estimated annual direct and indirect costs of scleroderma in the United States are \$1,500,000,000. In spite of these statistic and figures, we still don't know what causes scleroderma and we have yet to find a cure for it.

My bill seeks to move a step closer to finding a cure by bringing awareness to scleroderma and expressing our solid support for Federal efforts to fight this disease. As marked up last Thursday by the full Energy and Commerce Committee, this bill, among other things, expresses the sense of Congress that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) should continue to take a leadership role in research efforts regarding the fight against scleroderma and should allow for broad dissemination of the information learned from such research. The also believe that the Centers for Disease Control can, should, and must play a role regarding methods to improve disease surveillance of scleroderma.

Ideally, I believe that NIH should continue to play a leadership role in the fight of scleroderma by working more closely with private organizations and researchers and by funding research projects regarding scleroderma conducted by private organizations and researchers. I also urge NIH to hold a scleroderma symposium to bring together distinguished scientists and clinicians from across the U.S. to determine the most important priorities in scleroderma research and to support the formation of small workgroups composed of experts from diverse but related scientific fields to study this disease.

I would like to thank Chairman TAUZIN and Ranking Member DINGELL for their strong support for this resolution and their fast scheduling of it. I would also like to thank my colleague on the other side of the aisle, Congressman CHRISTOPHER SMITH of New Jersey, who has been a consistent and strong supporter of all initiatives on behalf of finding a cure for scleroderma, including an increase in Federal funding for research on scleroderma as being conducted by the National Institutes of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Skin Disease. I would also like to recognize the hard work of my Legislative Assistant, Annie Grace Toro, on behalf of this bill.

Finally, I would like to thank the Scleroderma Foundation and the Scleroderma Research Foundation for their dedication and hard work on behalf of all individuals suffering from scleroderma.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 320, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H. Res. 513, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 3880, by the yeas and nays; and
- H. Con. Res. 320, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

RECOGNIZING HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND TIMELINESS OF UNITED STATES-IRELAND BUSINESS SUMMIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 513, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.R. 513, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 372, nays 0, not voting 60, as follows:

[Roll No. 381]

YEAS—372

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| Bachus | Brown (OH) | Cummings |
| Baird | Brown (SC) | Davis (CA) |
| Baker | Bryant | Davis (FL) |
| Baldacci | Burr | Davis (IL) |
| Baldwin | Burton | Davis, Jo Ann |
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| Barr | Cannon | DeGette |
| Bartlett | Cantor | DeLauro |
| Barton | Capito | DeLay |
| Bass | Capps | DeMint |
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| Bereuter | Carson (OK) | Dingell |
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| Flake | Leach | Ross |
| Fletcher | Lee | Rothman |
| Foley | Levin | Sabo |
| Forbes | Lewis (CA) | Royal-Allard |
| Ford | Lewis (GA) | Royce |
| Fossella | Lewis (KY) | Rush |
| Frank | Lipinski | Ryan (WI) |
| Frelinghuysen | LoBiondo | Ryun (KS) |
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| Gilman | Markey | Scott |
| Gonzalez | Matheson | Sensenbrenner |
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| Graham | McDermott | Sherman |
| Granger | McGovern | Sherwood |
| Graves | McHugh | Shimkus |
| Green (TX) | McInnis | Shows |
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| Grucci | McKinney | Simpson |
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| Hall (TX) | Meehan | Skelton |
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| Hart | Mica | Smith (TX) |
| Hastings (FL) | Millender-McDonald | Smith (WA) |
| Hayes | Miller, Dan | Snyder |
| Hayworth | Miller, Gary | Solis |
| Hefley | Mollohan | Spratt |
| Herger | Moore | Stark |
| Hill | Moran (KS) | Stearns |
| Hilliard | Moran (VA) | Stenholm |
| Hinchee | Murtha | Strickland |
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| Hobson | Nadler | Sullivan |
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| Hoekstra | Neal | Tanner |
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| Honda | Northup | Taylor (MS) |
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