

\$250,000 a year. These new taxes will not make health care any cheaper, but will further add to the tax burden that is straining family budgets and hampering the ability of small businesses to create jobs.

While I believe that there are shortcomings in our health care system, this health care law was the wrong prescription, and it is for that reason it should be repealed and replaced with a plan based on individual choice, personal liberty and economic freedom.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 274, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 6079 is postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

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 2 o'clock and 19 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 (Mrs. EMERSON) at 3 p.m.

REPEAL OF OBAMACARE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6079) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. ANDREWS. I am.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Andrews moves to recommit the bill H.R. 6079 to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following new section:

SEC. 5. MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO VOTE TO REPEAL HEALTH CARE FOR THEIR CONSTITUENTS MUST FORFEIT THEIR OWN TAXPAYER-SUBSIDIZED HEALTH BENEFITS.

(a) FORFEITURE OF FEHBP BENEFITS BY ANY MEMBER VOTING IN FAVOR OF HEALTH CARE REPEAL.—A Member of the House of Representatives who votes in favor of passage of this Act (including the repeal of the patient benefit protection provisions described in subsection (b)) shall become ineligible to participate, as such a Member, in the federally funded Federal employees health benefits program (FEHBP) under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, effective at the beginning of the first month after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) PATIENT BENEFIT PROTECTION PROVISIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a), the patient benefit protection provisions described in this subsection include any provision of (or amendment made by) the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or the Health Care and Education and Reconciliation Act of 2010 that provides for or protects patient benefits, including the following:

(1) PROHIBITION OF PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSIONS.—Section 2704 of the Public Health Service Act relating to the prohibition of preexisting condition exclusions or other discrimination based on health status.

(2) FAIR HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS.—Section 2701 of the Public Health Service Act relating to fair health insurance premiums, and prohibiting gender-based discriminatory premium rates.

(3) COVERAGE OF ADULT CHILDREN UNTIL AGE 26.—Section 2714 of the Public Health Service Act relating to the extension of dependent coverage for adult children until age 26.

(4) CLOSURE OF MEDICARE PART D DONUT HOLE.—Section 1860D-14A of the Social Security Act relating to the Medicare part D coverage gap discount program.

(5) NO LIFETIME OR ANNUAL LIMITS.—Section 2711 of the Public Health Service Act relating to no lifetime or annual limits.

(6) PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES COVERAGE WITHOUT COST SHARING.—

(A) Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act relating to the coverage of preventive health services without cost sharing.

(B) The amendments made by sections 1043 and 1044 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (as amended by section 10406 of such Act), relating to an annual Medicare wellness visit and Medicare payment for preventive services without cost sharing including colorectal cancer screening.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey is recognized for 5 minutes in support of the motion.

(Mr. ANDREWS asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, if my amendment passes, we will proceed immediately to final passage of this bill. It doesn't delay or defer consideration in any way.

My amendment raises the following question: Should Members of Congress live by the same laws we write for everyone else?

I say we should.

The last 2 days have been filled with sincere focus and passionate debate about the future of the Affordable Care Act. Members whom I respect and admire have taken strong positions saying we should repeal the law. Members

whom I respect and admire have taken strong positions saying we should uphold and enforce the law, as I believe strongly.

But whether you believe in the repeal of the law or the upholding of the law, you ought to believe in the basic principle that when we write a law around here, we should live by that law the same way everybody else does. So my final amendment says that supporters of repeal should live by the same consequences that everyone else will live by if they succeed in repealing the law.

You see, because if my amendment does not pass and the bill passes, Members of Congress will be protected if an insurance company tries to discriminate against us because we have had breast cancer or asthma or diabetes, but our constituents will not enjoy that protection.

If my amendment does not pass but the underlying repeal bill does pass, Members of Congress cannot be forced to pay higher premiums because they are female or because they are a certain age, but our constituents will not enjoy that protection.

If the final bill passes without my amendment passing, we will be able to take our sons and daughters who are less than 26 years of age and keep them on our own policies, but the people who pay our salaries, our constituents, will not have that protection.

If the underlying repeal bill passes without the amendment that I'm offering, then we would, as Members of Congress, get help paying high prescription drug bills under Medicare, but our constituents under Medicare would not enjoy that same benefit.

If my amendment does not pass, and the underlying repeal bill passes, if, God forbid, a member of our families is struck with a horrible disease or malignancy and runs up millions of dollars of bills, the insurance company will not be allowed to say, "Sorry, we're going to stop paying your health care bills because you've run up against a lifetime or annual policy limit," but Members of Congress will have that protection.

So, you see, I think this comes down to a basic point: If we write a law, we should live by it. This is something that I think most Members, liberal, conservative, Republican, Democrat, say when we go home to our district.

We, frankly, have all encountered constituents who wonder why we don't pay into Social Security. The truth is we all do—we all do—just the way our constituents do.

We run into constituents who say that they don't understand why our sons and daughters can pay off their student loans or get them forgiven for free when their kids can't. That's false. Our sons and daughters live under exactly the same student loan rules everybody else does.

We have people ask us, you know, how come we don't follow the tax laws everybody else does. We most certainly do. Republican, Democrat, liberal, and

conservative live by exactly the same laws that we write.

□ 1510

I don't think we should make an exception to that policy here. And if you don't vote for this final underlying amendment—and I think we all should—if you don't vote for this final underlying amendment, understand what happens. Members of Congress are protected against preexisting conditions, but our constituents aren't. Members of Congress are permitted to have our sons and daughters on our policies until they're 26, but our constituents can't. Members of Congress can't be charged more for premiums because of their age or their gender, but our constituents can. Members of Congress under Medicare would get certain rights and privileges and their prescription drugs, but our seniors and constituents can't.

I think whether we agree or disagree with the Affordable Care Act, we all ought to agree with this principle: When Congress writes a law, we should all live by it.

So I would respectfully say to my friends, both Republican and Democrat, if you believe in the law you're having to vote for today, then vote to live under it as well. Vote "yes" on this motion to recommit.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Virginia is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CANTOR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

First of all, I would say to the gentleman, my friend from New Jersey, we on this side of the aisle care about the health care of the American people. That's why we're here. That's why I brought this bill forward, along with and on behalf of my colleagues. It is not about Members of Congress. It is not about trying to say that you get health care and we don't get health care.

This is a dire situation for millions of Americans. There are so many things going on right now—critical, critical needs out there across this country where people are out of work, people don't have their health care. People are hurting. And for us to sit here and discuss a motion to recommit like this, I just don't think, Madam Speaker, it is what the American people would like us to be doing. It is about health care for Americans.

Most Americans do have health care. Most Americans like the health care they have, but it's just too expensive. And more and more Americans are going to go without health care because of this law. And as the President said when he first started this discussion in 2009, Americans that have health care and like it should be able to keep it. Well, that is clearly a promise that's been broken. And we are try-

ing to end the era of broken promises. We are trying to end the era of Washington-controlled health care.

We believe, as do most of the American people, that patient-centered care is our goal. That's where we need to start. We start along the path towards that goal by repealing ObamaCare. ObamaCare has added cost upon cost. In fact, the average American family, in terms of the premiums that they pay, has paid a premium increase of approximately \$1,200 since the passage of ObamaCare. In fact, the CBO estimates that insurance premiums for individuals buying private health coverage on their own will increase by \$2,100 in 2016 compared to what the premiums would have been if the law had not passed. This is why, when study after study is showing that people are not able to keep the health care they like, it's because of the cost. People aren't able to afford it. The employers are unable to afford it.

We are after patient-centered care. We are after affordable care. And we are trying to improve and enlarge the access to care. ObamaCare fails on all those fronts.

So, Madam Speaker, it is not a game to be played, as is evident in this motion to recommit. It is about the American people and that health care.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote against the motion to recommit and urge them instead to vote for the passage of repeal of ObamaCare.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute votes on passage of the bill, if ordered, and adoption of House Resolution 726.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 180, nays 248, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 459]

YEAS—180

Ackerman	Butterfield	Cooper
Altmire	Capps	Costa
Andrews	Capuano	Costello
Baca	Cardoza	Courtney
Baldwin	Carnahan	Critz
Barber	Carney	Crowley
Bass (CA)	Carson (IN)	Cuellar
Becerra	Castor (FL)	Cummings
Berkley	Chandler	Davis (CA)
Berman	Chu	Davis (IL)
Bishop (GA)	Ciциlline	DeFazio
Bishop (NY)	Clarke (MI)	DeGette
Blumenauer	Clarke (NY)	DeLauro
Bonamici	Clay	Deutch
Boswell	Cleaver	Dicks
Brady (PA)	Clyburn	Dingell
Braley (IA)	Connolly (VA)	Doggett
Brown (FL)	Conyers	Donnelly (IN)

Doyle	Levin	Richardson
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Richmond
Ellison	Lipinski	Rothman (NJ)
Engel	Loeb sack	Royal-Allard
Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger
Farr	Lowey	Rush
Fattah	Lujan	Ryan (OH)
Filner	Lynch	Sánchez, Linda T.
Frank (MA)	Maloney	Sanchez, Loretta
Fudge	Markey	Sarbanes
Garamendi	Matsui	Schakowsky
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Green, Al	McCollum	Schrader
Green, Gene	McDermott	Schwartz
Grijalva	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Scott, David
Hahn	McNerney	Serrano
Hanabusa	Meeks	Sewell
Hastings (FL)	Michaud	Sherman
Heinrich	Miller (NC)	Sires
Higgins	Miller, George	Slaughter
Himes	Moore	Speier
Hinche y	Moran	Stark
Hinojosa	Murphy (CT)	Sutton
Hirono	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
Hochul	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Holden	Neal	Tierney
Holt	Olver	Tonko
Honda	Owens	Towns
Israel	Pallone	Tsongas
Jackson Lee	Pascrell	Velázquez
(TX)	Pastor (AZ)	Visclosky
Johnson (GA)	Pelosi	Walz (MN)
Johnson, E. B.	Perlmutter	Wasserman
Kaptur	Peters	Schultz
Keating	Peterson	Waters
Kildee	Pingree (ME)	Watt
Kind	Polis	Waxman
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Welch
Langevin	Quigley	Wilson (FL)
Larsen (WA)	Rahall	Woolsey
Larson (CT)	Rangel	Yarmuth
Lee (CA)	Reyes	

NAYS—248

Adams	Dent	Huizenga (MI)
Aderholt	DesJarlais	Hultgren
Akin	Diaz-Balart	Hunter
Alexander	Dold	Hurt
Amash	Dreier	Issa
Amodei	Duffy	Jenkins
Austria	Duncan (SC)	Johnson (IL)
Bachmann	Duncan (TN)	Johnson (OH)
Bachus	Ellmers	Johnson, Sam
Barletta	Emerson	Jones
Barrow	Farenthold	Jordan
Bartlett	Fincher	Kelly
Barton (TX)	Fitzpatrick	King (IA)
Bass (NH)	Flake	King (NY)
Benishek	Fleischmann	Kingston
Berg	Fleming	Kinzinger (IL)
Biggert	Flores	Kissell
Bilbray	Forbes	Kline
Bilirakis	Fortenberry	Labrador
Bishop (UT)	Fox	Lamborn
Black	Franks (AZ)	Lance
Blackburn	Frelinghuysen	Landry
Bono Mack	Galleghy	Lankford
Boren	Gardner	Latham
Boustany	Garrett	LaTourette
Brady (TX)	Gerlach	Latta
Brooks	Gibbs	Lewis (CA)
Broun (GA)	Gibson	LoBiondo
Buchanan	Gingrey (GA)	Long
Bucshon	Gohmert	Lucas
Buerkle	Goodlatte	Luetkemeyer
Burgess	Gosar	Lummis
Burton (IN)	Gowdy	Lungren, Daniel E.
Calvert	Granger	Mack
Camp	Graves (GA)	Manzullo
Campbell	Graves (MO)	Marchant
Canseco	Griffin (AR)	Marino
Cantor	Griffith (VA)	Matheson
Capito	Grimm	McCarthy (CA)
Carter	Guinta	McCauley
Cassidy	Guthrie	McClintock
Chabot	Hall	McHenry
Chaffetz	Hanna	McKeon
Coble	Harper	McKinley
Coffman (CO)	Harris	McMorris
Cohen	Hartzler	Rodgers
Cole	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Conaway	Hayworth	Mica
Cravaack	Heck	Miller (FL)
Crawford	Hensarling	Miller (MI)
Crenshaw	Herger	Miller, Gary
Culberson	Herrera Beutler	Mulvaney
Davis (KY)	Hoyer	Murphy (PA)
Denham	Huelskamp	

Myrick	Rogers (KY)	Stearns	Forbes	Latham	Roby	McGovern	Rahall	Slaughter
Neugebauer	Rogers (MI)	Stivers	Fortenberry	LaTourette	Roe (TN)	McNerney	Rangel	Smith (WA)
Noem	Rohrabacher	Stutzman	Fox	Latta	Rogers (AL)	Meeks	Reyes	Speier
Nugent	Rokita	Sullivan	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)	Michaud	Richardson	Stark
Nunes	Rooney	Terry	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)	Miller (NC)	Richmond	Sutton
Nunnelee	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (PA)	Gallegly	Long	Rohrabacher	Miller, George	Rothman (NJ)	Thompson (CA)
Olson	Roskam	Thornberry	Gardner	Lucas	Rokita	Moore	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Palazzo	Ross (AR)	Tiberi	Garrett	Luetkemeyer	Rooney	Moran	Ruppersberger	Tierney
Paul	Ross (FL)	Tipton	Gerlach	Lummis	Ros-Lehtinen	Murphy (CT)	Rush	Tonko
Paulsen	Royce	Turner (NY)	Gibbs	Lungren, Daniel	Roskam	Nadler	Ryan (OH)	Towns
Pearce	Runyan	Turner (OH)	Gibson	E.	Ross (AR)	Napolitano	Sánchez, Linda	Tsongas
Pence	Ryan (WI)	Upton	Gingrey (GA)	Mack	Ross (FL)	Neal	T.	Van Hollen
Petri	Scalise	Walberg	Gohmert	Manzullo	Royce	Olver	Sanchez, Loretta	Velázquez
Pitts	Schilling	Walden	Goodlatte	Marchant	Runyan	Owens	Sarbanes	Visclosky
Platts	Schmidt	Walsh (IL)	Gosar	Marino	Ryan (WI)	Pallone	Schakowsky	Walz (MN)
Poe (TX)	Schock	Webster	Gowdy	Matheson	Scalise	Pascrell	Schiff	Wasserman
Pompeo	Schweikert	West	Granger	McCarthy (CA)	Schilling	Pastor (AZ)	Schrader	Schultz
Posey	Scott (SC)	Westmoreland	Graves (GA)	McCaul	Schmidt	Pelosi	Schwartz	Waters
Price (GA)	Scott, Austin	Whitfield	Graves (MO)	McClintock	Schock	Perlmutter	Scott (VA)	Watt
Quayle	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (SC)	Griffin (AR)	McHenry	Schweikert	Peters	Scott, David	Waxman
Reed	Sessions	Wittman	Griffith (VA)	McIntyre	Scott (SC)	Peterson	Serrano	Welch
Rehberg	Shimkus	Wolf	Grimm	McKeon	Scott, Austin	Pingree (ME)	Sewell	Wilson (FL)
Reichert	Shuler	Womack	Guinta	McKinley	Sensenbrenner	Polis	Sherman	Woolsey
Renacci	Shuster	Woodall	Guthrie	McMorris	Sessions	Price (NC)	Shuler	Yarmuth
Ribble	Simpson	Yoder	Hall	Rodgers	Shimkus	Quigley	Sires	
Rigell	Smith (NE)	Young (AK)	Hanna	Meehan	Shuster			
Rivera	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)	Harper	Mica	Simpson			
Roby	Smith (TX)	Young (IN)	Harris	Miller (FL)	Smith (NE)	Bonner	Jackson (IL)	
Roe (TN)	Smith (WA)		Hartzler	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)			
Rogers (AL)	Southerland		Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)			
			Hayworth	Mulvaney	Southerland			
			Heck	Murphy (PA)	Stearns			
			Hensarling	Myrick	Stivers			
			Herger	Neugebauer	Stutzman			
			Herrera Beutler	Noem	Sullivan			
			Huelskamp	Nugent	Terry			
			Huizenga (MI)	Nunes	Thompson (PA)			
			Hultgren	Nunnelee	Thornberry			
			Hunter	Olson	Tiberi			
			Hurt	Palazzo	Tipton			
			Issa	Paul	Turner (NY)			
			Jenkins	Paulsen	Turner (OH)			
			Johnson (IL)	Pearce	Upton			
			Johnson (OH)	Pence	Walberg			
			Johnson, Sam	Petri	Walden			
			Jones	Pitts	Walsh (IL)			
			Jordan	Platts	Webster			
			Kelly	Poe (TX)	West			
			King (IA)	Pompeo	Westmoreland			
			King (NY)	Posey	Whitfield			
			Kingston	Price (GA)	Wilson (SC)			
			Kinzinger (IL)	Quayle	Wittman			
			Kissell	Reed	Wolf			
			Kline	Rehberg	Womack			
			Labrador	Reichert	Woodall			
			Lamborn	Renacci	Yoder			
			Lance	Ribble	Young (AK)			
			Landry	Rigell	Young (FL)			
			Lankford	Rivera	Young (IN)			

NOT VOTING—3

Bonner Jackson (IL) Van Hollen

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Messrs. RIGELL, GARY G. MILLER of California, PALAZZO, BARROW, and SMITH of Washington changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. CICILLINE, CHANDLER, and CONYERS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam Speaker, on roll-call No. 459, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 244, noes 185, not voting 2, as follows:

[Roll No. 460]

AYES—244

Adams	Boustany	Cravaack
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Crawford
Akin	Brooks	Crenshaw
Alexander	Broun (GA)	Culberson
Amash	Buchanan	Davis (KY)
Amodi	Bucshon	Denham
Austria	Buerkle	Dent
Bachmann	Burgess	DesJarlais
Bachus	Burton (IN)	Diaz-Balart
Barletta	Calvert	Dold
Bartlett	Camp	Dreier
Barton (TX)	Campbell	Duffy
Bass (NH)	Canseco	Duncan (SC)
Benishek	Cantor	Duncan (TN)
Berg	Capito	Ellmers
Biggert	Carter	Emerson
Bilbray	Cassidy	Farenthold
Billirakis	Chabot	Fincher
Bishop (UT)	Chaffetz	Fitzpatrick
Black	Coble	Flake
Blackburn	Coffman (CO)	Fleischmann
Bono Mack	Cole	Fleming
Boren	Conaway	Flores

Ackerman	Cooper	Higgins
Altmire	Costa	Himes
Andrews	Costello	Hinche
Baca	Courtney	Hinojosa
Baldwin	Critz	Hirono
Barber	Crowley	Hochul
Barrow	Cuellar	Holden
Bass (CA)	Cummings	Holt
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Honda
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hoyer
Berman	DeFazio	Israel
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Jackson Lee
Bishop (NY)	DeLauro	(TX)
Blumenauer	Deutch	Johnson (GA)
Bonamici	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Boswell	Dingell	Kaptur
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Keating
Braley (IA)	Donnelly (IN)	Kildee
Brown (FL)	Doyle	Kind
Butterfield	Edwards	Kind
Capps	Ellison	Kucinich
Cardoza	Engel	Langevin
Carmahan	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Carney	Farr	Larson (CT)
Carson (IN)	Fattah	Lee (CA)
Castor (FL)	Filner	Levin
Chandler	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Chu	Fudge	Lipinski
Cicilline	Garamendi	Loeback
Clarke (MI)	Gonzalez	Lofgren, Zoe
Clarke (NY)	Green, Al	Lowey
Clay	Green, Gene	Lujan
Cleaver	Grijalva	Lynch
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Maloney
Cohen	Hahn	Markey
Connolly (VA)	Hanabusa	Matsui
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
	Heinrich	McCollum
		McDermott

NOES—185

NOT VOTING—2

□ 1553

So the bill was voted. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CHALLENGE CUP

(Mr. CRENSHAW asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CRENSHAW. Madam Speaker and Members of the House, I've been asked to report the results of a competition that took place on Monday at the Columbia Country Club.

The competition is called the Congressional Challenge Cup. It's an event where a team of golfers from the Democratic side of the House plays a team of golfers from the Republican side of the House. I wanted to report to the House that this year's winner of the Congressional Challenge Cup is the Republican team.

Very briefly, I want to thank my teammates: TREY GOWDY, MICK MULVANEY, JEFF DUNCAN, DUNCAN HUNTER, TOM ROONEY, REID RIBBLE, and STEVE SOUTHERLAND. I want to thank them for their dedication, their hard work, and, most of all, for just showing up.

The big winner, Madam Speaker, is an organization called the First Tee. Over the last 11 years that we've had this competition, over \$1.5 million has been raised for the First Tee. This is an organization that works with young people to try to touch their lives through educational programs that deal with character, honesty, integrity. They work in all 50 States. They've touched the lives of 4.5 million people over the years, and they do a lot of work in the inner cities and for the less fortunate.

So it was a great day, and I want to thank everybody for their involvement.

Certainly, I want to yield time to my Democratic counterpart, to the captain of the Democratic team, Mr. YARMUTH.

Mr. YARMUTH. I thank my good friend from Florida.