

there is, all of a sudden, no subsidy. So, therefore, the President, by executive order, is saying that, oh, okay, these Members are now in ObamaCare, but because of their income, they are not eligible for any subsidy, so we are going to let them keep what the Office of Personnel Management gives them—our tax dollars—and 70 percent to 75 percent of the premium is paid by we, the people, to Members of Congress.

That is grossly unfair. I just want to make sure that all of my colleagues, Mr. Speaker, understand that, and I think they do.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. I thank the gentleman.

In conclusion, let's go back and look at why we needed health care reform in this country. We needed it because costs were rising and because we had a problem with access for many of our people. That clearly was true. There was no question about it. There were also problems with preexisting conditions. We know that.

The Republican Study Committee has a plan out there called the American Health Care Reform Act. It addresses all of these issues. It truly does lower costs, and it does one important thing that I mentioned earlier in my remarks. I think the patient-doctor relationship—medical decisions—should be made between a patient, a doctor and the family. That is who should be making them, not the insurance company and not the Federal Government. You should be deciding what you purchase.

We have talked about a lot of complicated issues here tonight because

this is a very complicated bill, but it is important for everyone to understand it as best one can because it affects every American citizen. That is why we in the Doctors Caucus on the Republican side of the aisle read that bill and tried to understand it, because it was going to affect every citizen in a very personal way.

We want to continue this discussion on the House floor, and I have certainly enjoyed this 1 hour with you this evening.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. JONES (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of attending to family acute medical care and hospitalization.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 287. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 815. An act to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orienta-

tion or gender identity, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

In addition to the Committee on House Administration; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1561. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees, the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by Speaker pro tempore, Mr. Thornberry.

H.R. 3190. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third quarter of 2013 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2013

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Daniel Benishek	9/1	9/2	China		519.39		( <sup>3</sup> )				519.39
	9/2	9/3	Japan		221.93		( <sup>3</sup> )				221.93
	9/3	9/5	Korea		560.55		( <sup>3</sup> )				560.55
	9/5	9/6	China		341.55		( <sup>3</sup> )				341.55
Committee total				1,643.42							1,643.42

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. FRANK D. LUCAS, Chairman, Oct. 21, 2013.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2013

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
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Hon. Kay Granger	8/4	8/6	Singapore		1,173.00						1,173.00
	8/7	8/10	Australia		1,542.00						1,542.00
Commercial airfare							27,365.00				27,365.00
Misc. delegation costs								0.00			0.00
Hon. John Carter	8/4	8/6	Singapore		1,173.00						1,173.00
	8/7	8/10	Australia		1,542.00						1,542.00
Commercial airfare							26,193.80				26,193.80
Misc. delegation costs								0.00			0.00
Hon. Rodney Frelinghuysen	8/3	8/8	Israel		1,952.00						1,952.00
Return of unused per diem					-100.00						-100.00
Commercial airfare							11,122.77				11,122.77
Misc. delegation costs								4,102.21			4,102.21
Anne Marie Chatvacs	8/14	8/18	Jordan		1,421.65						1,421.65