

House Resolution 557, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5 minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 427, noes 0, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 509]

YEAS—427

Abercrombie	Davis (VA)	Hooley
Ackerman	Deal	Horn
Aderholt	DeFazio	Hostettler
Allen	DeGette	Houghton
Andrews	Delahunt	Hoyer
Archer	DeLauro	Hulshof
Army	DeLay	Hunter
Bachus	Deutsch	Hutchinson
Baesler	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Baker	Dickey	Inglis
Baldacci	Dicks	Istook
Ballenger	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Barcia	Dixon	Jackson-Lee
Barr	Doggett	(TX)
Barrett (NE)	Dooley	Jefferson
Barrett (WI)	Doolittle	Jenkins
Bartlett	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Barton	Dreier	Johnson (WI)
Bass	Duncan	Johnson, E.B.
Bateman	Dunn	Johnson, Sam
Becerra	Edwards	Jones
Bentsen	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Berry	Emerson	Kasich
Bilbray	Engel	Kelly
Bilirakis	English	Kennedy (MA)
Bishop	Ensign	Kennedy (RI)
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Kildee
Bliley	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Evans	Kim
Blunt	Everett	Kind (WI)
Boehlert	Ewing	King (NY)
Boehner	Farr	Kingston
Bonilla	Fattah	Klecza
Bonior	Fawell	Klink
Bono	Fazio	Klug
Borski	Filner	Knollenberg
Boswell	Foley	Kolbe
Boucher	Forbes	Kucinich
Boyd	Ford	LaFalce
Brady (PA)	Fossella	LaHood
Brady (TX)	Fox	Lampson
Brown (CA)	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Brown (FL)	Franks (NJ)	Largent
Brown (OH)	Frelinghuysen	Latham
Bryant	Frost	LaTourette
Bunning	Furse	Lazio
Burr	Gallegly	Leach
Burton	Ganske	Lee
Buyer	Gejdenson	Levin
Callahan	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Gephardt	Lewis (GA)
Camp	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Campbell	Gilchrest	Linder
Canady	Gillmor	Lipinski
Cannon	Gilman	Livingston
Capps	Gonzalez	LoBiondo
Cardin	Goode	Lofgren
Carson	Goodlatte	Lowe
Castle	Goodling	Lucas
Chabot	Gordon	Luther
Chambliss	Goss	Maloney (CT)
Chenoweth	Graham	Maloney (NY)
Christensen	Granger	Manton
Clay	Green	Manzullo
Clayton	Greenwood	Markey
Clement	Gutierrez	Martinez
Clyburn	Gutknecht	Mascara
Coble	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Coburn	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Collins	Hamilton	McCarthy (NY)
Combust	Hansen	McCollum
Condit	Harman	McCreery
Conyers	Hastert	McDade
Cook	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Costello	Hayworth	McHale
Cox	Hefley	McHugh
Coyne	Hefner	McInnis
Cramer	Herger	McIntosh
Crane	Hill	McIntyre
Crapo	Hilleary	McKeon
Cubin	Hilliard	McKinney
Cummings	Hinchee	McNulty
Cunningham	Hinojosa	Meehan
Danner	Hobson	Meek (FL)
Davis (FL)	Hoekstra	Meeks (NY)
Davis (IL)	Holden	Menendez

Metcalf	Rangel	Souder
Mica	Redmond	Spence
Millender-	Regula	Spratt
McDonald	Reyes	Stabenow
Miller (CA)	Riggs	Stark
Miller (FL)	Riley	Stearns
Minge	Rivers	Stenholm
Mink	Rodriguez	Stokes
Moakley	Roemer	Strickland
Mollohan	Rogan	Stump
Moran (KS)	Rogers	Stupak
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Sununu
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Talent
Murtha	Rothman	Tanner
Myrick	Roukema	Tauscher
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Tauzin
Neal	Royce	Taylor (MS)
Nethercutt	Rush	Taylor (NC)
Neumann	Ryun	Thomas
Ney	Sabo	Thompson
Northup	Salmon	Thornberry
Norwood	Sanchez	Thune
Nussle	Sanders	Thurman
Oberstar	Sandlin	Tiahrt
Obey	Sanford	Torres
Olver	Sawyer	Towns
Ortiz	Saxton	Traficant
Owens	Scarborough	Turner
Oxley	Schaefer, Dan	Upton
Packard	Schaffer, Bob	Velazquez
Pallone	Schumer	Vento
Pappas	Scott	Visclosky
Parker	Sensenbrenner	Walsh
Pascarell	Serrano	Wamp
Pastor	Sessions	Waters
Paul	Shadegg	Watkins
Paxon	Shaw	Watt (NC)
Payne	Shays	Watts (OK)
Pease	Sherman	Waxman
Pelosi	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Shuster	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (PA)	Sisisky	Weller
Petri	Skaggs	Wexler
Pickering	Skeen	Weygand
Pickett	Skelton	White
Pitts	Slaughter	Whitfield
Pombo	Smith (MI)	Wicker
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Wilson
Porter	Smith (OR)	Wise
Portman	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Price (NC)	Smith, Adam	Woolsey
Quinn	Smith, Linda	Wynn
Radanovich	Snowbarger	Yates
Rahall	Snyder	Young (AK)
Ramstad	Solomon	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—7

Berman	Kennelly	Tierney
Fowler	Poshard	
John	Pryce (OH)	

□ 1157

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 509, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3874, WILLIAM F. GOODLING CHILD NUTRITION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the conference report on the bill, H.R. 3874.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GOODLING) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the conference re-

port on the bill, H.R. 3874, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5 minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 422, noes 1, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 510]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Davis (VA)	Horn
Ackerman	Deal	Hostettler
Aderholt	DeGette	Houghton
Allen	Delahunt	Hoyer
Andrews	DeLauro	Hulshof
Archer	DeLay	Hunter
Army	Deutsch	Hutchinson
Bachus	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Baesler	Dickey	Inglis
Baker	Dicks	Istook
Baldacci	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Ballenger	Dixon	Jackson-Lee
Barcia	Barcia	(TX)
Barr	Doolittle	Jefferson
Barrett (NE)	Doyle	Jenkins
Barrett (WI)	Dreier	Johnson (CT)
Bartlett	Duncan	Johnson, E. B.
Barton	Dunn	Johnson, Sam
Bass	Edwards	Jones
Bateman	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Becerra	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Bentsen	Emerson	Kasich
Bereuter	Engel	Kelly
Berry	English	Kennedy (MA)
Bilbray	Ensign	Kennedy (RI)
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Kildee
Bishop	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Blagojevich	Evans	Kim
Bliley	Everett	Kind (WI)
Blumenauer	Ewing	King (NY)
Blunt	Farr	Kingston
Boehlert	Fattah	Klecza
Boehner	Fawell	Klink
Bonilla	Fazio	Klug
Bonior	Filner	Knollenberg
Bono	Foley	Kolbe
Borski	Forbes	Kucinich
Boswell	Ford	LaFalce
Boucher	Fossella	LaHood
Boyd	Fowler	Lantos
Brady (PA)	Fox	Largent
Brady (TX)	Frank (MA)	Latham
Brown (CA)	Franks (NJ)	LaTourette
Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Brown (OH)	Frost	Leach
Bryant	Furse	Lee
Bunning	Gallegly	Levin
Burr	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Burton	Gejdenson	Lewis (GA)
Buyer	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Callahan	Gephardt	Linder
Calvert	Gibbons	Lipinski
Camp	Gilchrest	Livingston
Campbell	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Canady	Gilman	Lofgren
Cannon	Gonzalez	Lowe
Capps	Goode	Lucas
Cardin	Goodlatte	Luther
Carson	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Castle	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Chabot	Goss	Manton
Chambliss	Graham	Manzullo
Chenoweth	Granger	Markey
Christensen	Green	Martinez
Clay	Greenwood	Mascara
Clayton	Gutierrez	Matsui
Clement	Gutknecht	McCarthy (MO)
Clyburn	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)
Coble	Hall (TX)	McCollum
Coburn	Hamilton	McCreery
Collins	Hansen	McDade
Combust	Harman	McDermott
Condit	Hastert	McGovern
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	McHale
Cook	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Cooksey	Hayworth	McInnis
Costello	Hefley	McIntosh
Cox	Hefner	McIntyre
Coyne	Herger	McKeon
Cramer	Hill	McKinney
Crane	Hilleary	McNulty
Crapo	Hilliard	Meehan
Cubin	Hinchee	Meek (FL)
Cummings	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Cunningham	Hobson	Menendez
Danner	Hoekstra	Metcalf
Davis (FL)	Holden	Mica
Davis (IL)	Hooley	

Millender-	Regula	Spratt
McDonald	Reyes	Stabenow
Miller (CA)	Riggs	Stark
Miller (FL)	Riley	Stearns
Minge	Rivers	Stenholm
Mink	Rodriguez	Stokes
Moakley	Roemer	Strickland
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Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Talent
Murtha	Rothman	Tanner
Myrick	Roukema	Tauscher
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Tauzin
Neal	Royce	Taylor (MS)
Nethercutt	Rush	Taylor (NC)
Neumann	Ryun	Thomas
Ney	Sabo	Thompson
Northup	Salmon	Thornberry
Norwood	Sanchez	Thune
Nussle	Sanders	Thurman
Oberstar	Sandlin	Tiahrt
Obey	Sanford	Torres
Olver	Sawyer	Towns
Ortiz	Saxton	Traficant
Owens	Scarborough	Turner
Oxley	Schaefer, Dan	Upton
Packard	Schaffer, Bob	Velazquez
Pallone	Schumer	Vento
Pappas	Scott	Visclosky
Parker	Sensenbrenner	Walsh
Pascrell	Serrano	Wamp
Pastor	Sessions	Waters
Paxon	Shadegg	Watkins
Payne	Shaw	Watt (NC)
Pease	Shays	Watts (OK)
Pelosi	Shimkus	Waxman
Peterson (MN)	Shuster	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (PA)	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Petri	Skaggs	Weller
Pickering	Skeen	Wexler
Pickett	Skelton	Weygand
Pitts	Slaughter	White
Pombo	Smith (MI)	Whitfield
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Porter	Smith (OR)	Wilson
Portman	Smith (TX)	Wise
Price (NC)	Smith, Adam	Wolf
Quinn	Smith, Linda	Woolsey
Radanovich	Snowbarger	Wynn
Rahall	Snyder	Yates
Ramstad	Solomon	Young (AK)
Rangel	Souder	Young (FL)
Redmond	Spence	

NAYS—1

Paul
NOT VOTING—11

Berman	Johnson (WI)	Poshard
DeFazio	Kennelly	Pryce (OH)
Doggett	Lampson	Sherman
		Tierney

□ 1205

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CORRECTING ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3150, BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT OF 1998

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 346) to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3150, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 346

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 3150), to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following correction:

In section 1014 of the bill, strike "Act" each place it appears and insert "title".

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 4 of rule XV.

Such rollcall votes, if postponed, will be taken later in the day.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES TODAY

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 575, I announce the following suspensions to be considered today:

H.R. 4353; H.Res. 212; S. 1298; H.R. 4516; S. 191; S. 2235; and S. 2193.

S. 191—A bill to throttle criminal use of guns

S. 2235—A bill to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers

S. 2193—Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act

H.R. 4353—International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998

H. Res. 212—recognizing suicide as a national problem

S. 1298—A bill to designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the "Justice John McKinley Federal Building"

H.R. 4516—A bill to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 11550 Livingston Road, in Oxon Hill, Maryland, as the "Jacob Joseph Chestnut Post Office Building"

MEDICARE HOME HEALTH AND VETERANS HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1998

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4567) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make revisions in the per beneficiary and per visit payment limits on payment for health services under the Medicare Program, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4567

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Medicare Home Health and Veterans Health Care Improvement Act of 1998".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—MEDICARE HOME HEALTH CARE INTERIM PAYMENT SYSTEM REFINEMENT

Sec. 101. Increase in per beneficiary limits and per visit payment limits for payment for home health services.

TITLE II—VETERANS MEDICARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT

Sec. 201. Improvement in veterans' access to services.

TITLE III—AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS TO IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN INDUCEMENTS

Sec. 301. Authorization of additional exceptions to imposition of penalties for providing inducements to beneficiaries.

TITLE IV—EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sec. 401. Expansion of membership of MedPAC to 17.

TITLE V—REVENUE OFFSET

Sec. 501. Revenue offset.

TITLE I—MEDICARE HOME HEALTH CARE INTERIM PAYMENT SYSTEM REFINEMENT

SEC. 101. INCREASE IN PER BENEFICIARY LIMITS AND PER VISIT PAYMENT LIMITS FOR PAYMENT FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

(a) INCREASE IN PER BENEFICIARY LIMITS.—Section 1861(v)(1)(L) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(v)(1)(L)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence of clause (v), by inserting "subject to clause (viii)(I)," before "the Secretary";

(2) in clause (vi)(I), by inserting "subject to clauses (viii)(II) and (viii)(III)" after "fiscal year 1994"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new clause:

"(viii)(I) In the case of a provider with a 12-month cost reporting period ending in fiscal year 1994, if the limit imposed under clause (v) (determined without regard to this subclause) for a cost reporting period beginning during or after fiscal year 1999 is less than the median described in clause (vi)(I) (but determined as if any reference in clause (v) to '98 percent' were a reference to '100 percent'), the limit otherwise imposed under clause (v) for such provider and period shall be increased by 1/2 of such difference.

"(II) Subject to subclause (IV), for new providers and those providers without a 12-month cost reporting period ending in fiscal year 1994, but for which the first cost reporting period begins before fiscal year 1999, for cost reporting periods beginning during or after fiscal year 1999, the per beneficiary limitation described in clause (vi)(I) shall be equal to 50 percent of the median described in such clause plus 50 percent of the sum of 75 percent of such median and 25 percent of 98 percent of the standardized regional average of such costs for the agency's census division, described in clause (v)(I). However, in no case shall the limitation under this subclause be less than the median described in clause (vi)(I) (determined as if any reference in clause (v) to '98 percent' were a reference to '100 percent').

"(III) Subject to subclause (IV), in the case of a new home health agency for which the first cost reporting period begins during or after fiscal year 1999, the limitation applied under clause (vi)(I) (but only with respect to such provider) shall be equal to 75 percent of the median described in clause (vi)(I).