

Shaw	Sununu	Walden
Shays	Sweeney	Walsh
Sherwood	Talent	Wamp
Shimkus	Tancredo	Watkins
Shuster	Tauzin	Weldon (FL)
Simpson	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Skeen	Thomas	Weller
Smith (MI)	Thornberry	Whitfield
Smith (NJ)	Thune	Wicker
Smith (TX)	Tiahrt	Wilson
Souder	Toomey	Wolf
Spence	Upton	Young (AK)
Stearns	Vitter	Young (FL)
Stump		

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Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Obey
Allen	Hall (TX)	Olver
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Baird	Hill (IN)	Owens
Baldacci	Hilliard	Pallone
Baldwin	Hinches	Pascrell
Barcia	Hinojosa	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hoefel	Payne
Becerra	Holden	Pelosi
Bentsen	Holt	Phelps
Berkley	Hooley	Pickett
Berman	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Berry	Inslee	Price (NC)
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Blumenauer	(TX)	Reyes
Bonior	Jefferson	Rivers
Borski	John	Rodriguez
Boswell	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Boucher	Jones (OH)	Rothman
Boyd	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Kaptur	Rush
Brown (FL)	Kennedy	Sabo
Brown (OH)	Kildee	Sanchez
Capps	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Capuano	Kind (WI)	Sandlin
Cardin	Kleczka	Sawyer
Carson	Klink	Schakowsky
Clay	Kucinich	Scott
Clayton	LaFalce	Serrano
Clement	Lampson	Sherman
Clyburn	Lantos	Shows
Condit	Larson	Sisisky
Conyers	Lee	Skelton
Costello	Levin	Slaughter
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Cramer	Lipinski	Snyder
Crowley	Lofgren	Spratt
Cummings	Lowey	Stabenow
Danner	Lucas (KY)	Stark
Davis (FL)	Luther	Stenholm
Davis (IL)	Maloney (CT)	Strickland
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
DeGette	Markey	Tanner
DeLauro	Martinez	Tauscher
Deutsch	Mascara	Taylor (MS)
Dicks	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (MS)
Dixon	McCarthy (NY)	Thurman
Doggett	McDermott	Tierney
Dooley	McGovern	Towns
Doyle	McIntyre	Trafficant
Edwards	McNulty	Turner
Engel	Meehan	Udall (CO)
Eshoo	Meek (FL)	Udall (NM)
Etheridge	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Evans	Menendez	Vento
Farr	Millender-	Visclosky
Fattah	McDonald	Waters
Filner	Miller, George	Watt (NC)
Forbes	Minge	Waxman
Ford	Mink	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Wexler
Frost	Mollohan	Weygand
Gejdenson	Moore	Wise
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Murtha	Wu
Goode	Nadler	Wynn
Gordon	Napolitano	
Green (TX)	Neal	

NOT VOTING—4

Delahunt	Scarborough
McKinney	Watts (OK)

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So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MALFUNCTIONS WITH VOTING MACHINE NOT UNPRECEDENTED

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

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, to briefly explain what occurred on the machinery, this is not unprecedented. On May 4, 1988, the same situation occurred. As one might guess, it is a human error.

There was a Member who had a card, and we all know that these new cards are much better than the old laminated ones but they do go bad. When that Member's name was adjusted on the visual screen, it was placed first, out of order alphabetically, and so when the votes were recorded they skipped one. They did not match up.

I want to assure every Member that the computer is far more sophisticated than that. These lights are for visual purposes only. The machine records the vote according to a unique identifier number. Regardless of where a Member might be placed alphabetically the unique number from the card records the vote.

However, I want to compliment the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL), who is one of the few Members around here who remembers this is the way we used to do business on an ordinary basis, about a quarter of a century it was done under this system, the other half with lights. The votes were recorded accurately, but given the concern over the visual reference it was entirely appropriate to go through this procedure. It was a revisiting of a previous existence of the Congress.

Our hope is that the human errors are now minimized, but the actual vote that is recorded, notwithstanding the visual display, was recorded accurately by the machine.

QUALITY CARE FOR THE UNINSURED ACT OF 1999

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 323, I call up the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of H.R. 2990 is as follows:

H.R. 2990

*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 "Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999".

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Purposes.
- Sec. 3. Findings relating to health care choice.

TITLE I—TAX-RELATED HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS

- Sec. 101. Deduction for health and long-term care insurance costs of individuals not participating in employer-subsidized health plans.
- Sec. 102. Deduction for 100 percent of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.
- Sec. 103. Expansion of availability of medical savings accounts.
- Sec. 104. Long-term care insurance permitted to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- Sec. 105. Additional personal exemption for taxpayer caring for elderly family member in taxpayer's home.
- Sec. 106. Expanded human clinical trials qualifying for orphan drug credit.
- Sec. 107. Inclusion of certain vaccines against streptococcus pneumoniae to list of taxable vaccines; reduction in per dose tax rate.
- Sec. 108. Credit for clinical testing research expenses attributable to certain qualified academic institutions including teaching hospitals.

TITLE II—GREATER ACCESS AND CHOICE THROUGH ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS

- Sec. 201. Rules.
  - "PART 8—RULES GOVERNING ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS
  - "Sec. 801. Association health plans.
  - "Sec. 802. Certification of association health plans.
  - "Sec. 803. Requirements relating to sponsors and boards of trustees.
  - "Sec. 804. Participation and coverage requirements.
  - "Sec. 805. Other requirements relating to plan documents, contribution rates, and benefit options.
  - "Sec. 806. Maintenance of reserves and provisions for solvency for plans providing health benefits in addition to health insurance coverage.
  - "Sec. 807. Requirements for application and related requirements.
  - "Sec. 808. Notice requirements for voluntary termination.
  - "Sec. 809. Corrective actions and mandatory termination.
  - "Sec. 810. Trusteeship by the Secretary of insolvent association health plans providing health benefits in addition to health insurance coverage.
  - "Sec. 811. State assessment authority.
  - "Sec. 812. Special rules for church plans.
  - "Sec. 813. Definitions and rules of construction.

- Sec. 202. Clarification of treatment of single employer arrangements.
- Sec. 203. Clarification of treatment of certain collectively bargained arrangements.
- Sec. 204. Enforcement provisions.
- Sec. 205. Cooperation between Federal and State authorities.
- Sec. 206. Effective date and transitional and other rules.

TITLE III—GREATER ACCESS AND CHOICE THROUGH HEALTHMARTS

- Sec. 301. Expansion of consumer choice through HealthMarts.