

THOMAS) and others, dealing with medical savings accounts, is a very important provision. Last night the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) told us how the 18- to 29-year-olds are increasingly drawn to the prospect of putting dollars aside to plan for their health care. This is a very important step that we can take to deal with the issue of the uninsured; and, of course, affordability. Affordability is something that we are all very, very troubled about. And how is it that we most effectively deal with it? Well, obviously, we have to have some degree of competition, and I think that we have a chance to do that as we move ahead with this legislation.

We have all worked hard. People keep talking about looking at the fine print. As the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HASTER) said on Meet the Press last Sunday, 98 percent of this bill was agreed to in a bipartisan way. We focused on a very small part of it that was an area of disagreement, and we have seen the President of the United States step forward with a wonderful array of proposals.

This morning he talked to us in the Republican Conference about the wonderful successes that we have enjoyed over the last 6 months in the area of education, tax relief, his faith-based initiatives, the energy measure which we successfully passed here late last night, and now this issue on a Patients' Bill of Rights. It was a key plan of his platform when he ran for President. He said all along that he did not want to veto legislation.

Mr. Speaker, we have here the chance to, from the House of Representatives, pass legislation which the President of the United States can sign so that we can enhance those issues of affordability and availability that are so important and so badly needed, and so that we can ensure that we have a meaningful and balanced Patients' Bill of Rights.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the rule, to support the Norwood amendment, and to support the other two very important amendments we have on medical malpractice and on the issue of accessibility with medical savings accounts. Support the rule and support those measures.

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

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

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Abercrombie	Baca	Barcia
Ackerman	Bachus	Barr
Aderholt	Baird	Barrett
Akin	Baker	Bartlett
Allen	Baldacci	Barton
Andrews	Baldwin	Bass
Army	Ballenger	Becerra

Bentsen	Flake	Largent
Bereuter	Fletcher	Larsen (WA)
Berkley	Foley	Larson (CT)
Berman	Forbes	Latham
Berry	Ford	LaTourette
Biggett	Fossella	Leach
Bilirakis	Frelinghuysen	Lee
Bishop	Frost	Levin
Blagojevich	Galleghy	Lewis (CA)
Blumenauer	Ganske	Lewis (GA)
Blunt	Gephardt	Lewis (KY)
Boehlert	Gibbons	Linder
Boehner	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Bonilla	Gillmor	Lofgren
Bonior	Gilman	Lowey
Bono	Gilman	Lucas (KY)
Borski	Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)
Boswell	Goode	Luther
Boswell	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Boucher	Gordon	McCarthy (MO)
Boyd	Goss	McCarthy (NY)
Brady (PA)	Graham	McCollum
Brady (TX)	Granger	McCrery
Brown (FL)	Graves	McDermott
Brown (OH)	Green (TX)	McGovern
Brown (SC)	Green (WI)	McHugh
Bryant	Greenwood	McInnis
Burr	Grucci	McIntyre
Burton	Gutierrez	McKeon
Buyer	Gutknecht	McNulty
Callahan	Hall (OH)	Meehan
Calvert	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)
Camp	Hansen	Meeks (NY)
Cannon	Harman	Menendez
Cantor	Hastings (FL)	Mica
Capito	Hastings (WA)	Millender-Hill
Capps	Hayes	McDonald
Capuano	Hayworth	Miller (FL)
Cardin	Hefley	Miller, Gary
Carson (IN)	Herger	Miller, George
Carson (OK)	Hill	Mink
Castle	Hilleary	Mollohan
Chabot	Hilliard	Moore
Chambliss	Hinches	Moran (KS)
Clay	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Clayton	Hobson	Morella
Clement	Hoeffel	Murtha
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Myrick
Coble	Holden	Nadler
Collins	Holt	Napolitano
Combest	Honda	Neal
Condit	Hooley	Nethercutt
Conyers	Horn	Ney
Cooksey	Hostettler	Northup
Costello	Houghton	Nussle
Coyne	Hoyer	Oberstar
Cramer	Hulshof	Obey
Crane	Hunter	Olver
Crenshaw	Hutchinson	Ortiz
Crowley	Hyde	Osborne
Cubin	Inslee	Ose
Culberson	Isakson	Otter
Cummings	Israel	Owens
Cunningham	Issa	Oxley
Davis (CA)	Istook	Pallone
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Davis, Tom	Deal	Paul
Deal	Jefferson	Payne
DeFazio	Jenkins	Pelosi
DeGette	John	Pence
DeLahunt	Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)
DeLauro	Johnson (IL)	Peterson (PA)
DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Petri
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Phelps
Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Pickering
Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Pitts
Dicks	Kanjorski	Platts
Dingell	Kaptur	Pombo
Doggett	Keller	Pomeroy
Dooley	Kelly	Portman
Doolittle	Kennedy (MN)	Price (NC)
Doyle	Kennedy (RI)	Pryce (OH)
Dreier	Kerns	Putnam
Duncan	Kildee	Quinn
Dunn	Kilpatrick	Radanovich
Edwards	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Ehlers	King (NY)	Ramstad
Ehrlich	Kingston	Rangel
Emerson	Kirk	Regula
Engel	Kleczka	Rehberg
English	Knollenberg	Reyes
Eshoo	Kolbe	Reynolds
Etheridge	Kucinich	Riley
Evans	Everett	Rivers
Everett	Farr	
Farr	Fattah	
Fattah	Ferguson	
Ferguson	Filner	
Filner		

Rodriguez	Shuster	Tierney
Roemer	Simmons	Toomey
Rogers (KY)	Simpson	Towns
Rogers (MI)	Skeen	Trafficant
Rohrabacher	Skelton	Turner
Ros-Lehtinen	Slaughter	Udall (CO)
Ross	Smith (MI)	Udall (NM)
Rothman	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Roukema	Smith (TX)	Velazquez
Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Visclosky
Rush	Solis	Vitter
Ryan (WI)	Souder	Walden
Ryun (KS)	Spratt	Walsh
Sabo	Stearns	Wamp
Sanchez	Stenholm	Waters
Sanders	Strickland	Watkins (OK)
Sandlin	Stump	Watson (CA)
Sawyer	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Saxton	Sununu	Watts (OK)
Scarborough	Sweeney	Waxman
Schakowsky	Tanner	Weiner
Schiff	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)
Schrock	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Scott	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	Wexler
Serrano	Terry	Whitfield
Sessions	Thomas	Wicker
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Wilson
Shaw	Thompson (MS)	Wolf
Shays	Thornberry	Woolsey
Sherman	Thune	Wu
Sherwood	Thurman	Wynn
Shimkus	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Shows	Tiberi	Young (FL)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). On this rollcall, 418 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2563, BIPARTISAN PATIENT PROTECTION ACT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting, if ordered, on the question of adoption of the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 205, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 325]

AYES—222

Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Cooksey
Akin	Brown (SC)	Cox
Armey	Bryant	Crane
Bachus	Burr	Crenshaw
Baker	Burton	Cubin
Ballenger	Buyer	Culberson
Barr	Callahan	Cunningham
Bartlett	Calvert	Davis, Jo Ann
Barton	Camp	Davis, Tom
Bass	Cannon	Deal
Bereuter	Cantor	DeLay
Biggett	Capito	DeMint
Bilirakis	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Blunt	Chabot	Doolittle
Boehlert	Chambliss	Dreier
Boehner	Coble	Duncan
Bonilla	Collins	Dunn
Bono	Combest	Ehlers