

because it has been the most stigmatized of all cancers.

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But colorectal cancer can no longer remain that way because too many people are dying as a result.

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, at this time I will reserve my time.

Mr. WYNN. Madam Speaker, at this time I recognize the distinguished gentlelady from Illinois (Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) for 2 minutes.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Madam Speaker, first, I want to thank Congressman WYNN for his effort to bring this critical resolution to the floor today. I'm glad to be here to speak out in strong support of H. Con. Res. 302, a resolution to recognize March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

My family and my life, like so many others, have been touched by someone with cancer. Two and a half years ago, after fighting courageously for a year, my amazing daughter-in-law, Fiona, died of colorectal cancer, leaving behind two young children, a husband and many loving family members and friends. At 38 years old, she died, not having a screening, and though, in retrospect, she had symptoms. Too many of us have either struggled with cancer ourselves or know of someone who has.

I recently saw a new study from the CDC saying that colorectal cancer testing has risen steadily since 2002, and this is very encouraging news. But another study that appeared in the Journal *CANCER* at the end of last year is extremely troubling to me. It shows a significant underuse of colorectal cancer screening procedures among Medicare beneficiaries. In fact, only 25 percent of Medicare beneficiaries received recommended screening.

Mr. WYNN. The gentlelady is granted an additional 30 seconds.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. In fact, only 25 percent of Medicare patients received recommended screening during the study period.

We have to do better. We must work to expand public education and understanding of the benefits of screening. Congress needs to make it a priority to reduce the amount of out-of-pocket costs associated with cancer screening to ensure that those who may be at risk of developing colorectal cancer get screened. And as the richest country in the world, we need to act to make sure that everyone gets the medical care they need.

You've heard the statistics. If caught early the survival rate is 90 percent; if not, it's only 10 percent.

Through the establishment of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month we will add to the over one million colorectal cancer survivors living in America today.

I urge my colleagues to support this wonderful resolution, and I thank the gentleman for introducing it.

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I will yield myself 1 minute for the purpose of closing.

This is an important bill and I do encourage my colleagues to support this bill. Have the test, find the polyp, get the cure. It's really that simple.

One of the problems with serving in Congress is you recognize that we move so slowly on so many things. Madam Speaker, there are going to be new medicines, new tests. We're on the threshold of great things in all areas of medicine. The study of colon cancer is no small part of that.

But the reality is today there is a test, there is a test that can be easily done. A cure is just around the corner for someone who might suffer from this disease.

So I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation. I thank my friend from Maryland for bringing it forward, and I'll yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. WYNN. Madam Speaker, I'd just like to take a moment to thank Dr. BURGESS for his support of this legislation. He expounded on it quite well, and we appreciate his support. Also Ms. GRANGER, who I indicated could not be here.

I particularly want to thank my colleagues on the Democratic side of the aisle, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, who obviously has a tremendous personal story to tell in support of this legislation, and also Mr. KENNEDY, with whom I've worked with, and has had a tremendous passion in support of this measure.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of a resolution offered by a fellow Texan, Congresswoman GRANGER, recognizing the month of March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

There are few diagnoses that strike more fear into Americans than being diagnosed with cancer. More than 10 million Americans currently live with cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.4 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year.

In the United States, colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in men and women. If it is caught early, it is often curable. Regular colorectal cancer screening or testing is one of the best ways to prevent colorectal cancer.

Once abnormal cells start to grow, it takes approximately 10 to 15 years to develop into colorectal cancer. Regular colorectal cancer screening can prevent colorectal cancer altogether because some polyps and growths are identified and removed before they turn into cancer. Screening can also result in finding colorectal cancer early, when it is highly curable.

Houston's MD Anderson Cancer Center is located near my district so I have seen the effectiveness of research and treatments that have come from investment in cancer research programs. However, the easiest way to prevent, treat, and recover from cancer is to find it early.

That is why recognizing the month of March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month is important. Letting people know that they should be regularly tested for colorectal cancer is the first step in saving lives.

I want to thank my colleague, Representative GRANGER, and urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Mr. WYNN. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. WYNN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 302.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WELCH of Vermont) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3352, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2675, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 302, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3352, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3352, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 308, nays 60, not voting 62, as follows:

[Roll No. 147]

YEAS—308

Abercrombie Filner Meeks (NY)
 Ackerman Melancon Wilson (AK)
 Alexander Fortenberry Mica
 Allen Foster Michaud
 Altmire Frank (MA) Miller (MI)
 Andrews Frelinghuysen Miller (NC)
 Arcuri Gallegly Miller, Gary
 Baca Gerlach Miller, George
 Bachus Giffords Mitchell
 Baird Gillibrand Moore (KS)
 Baldwin Gohmert Murphy (CT)
 Barrow Goodlatte Murphy, Patrick
 Bean Gordon Murphy, Tim
 Becerra Graves Musgrave
 Berkley Green, Al Nadler
 Berman Green, Gene Napolitano
 Berry Hall (NY) Nunes
 Biggert Hall (TX) Oberstar
 Bilbray Harman Obey
 Bilirakis Hastings (FL) Olver
 Bishop (GA) Hayes Ortiz
 Bishop (NY) Heller Pallone
 Bishop (UT) Herger Pascrell
 Blumenauer Herseth Sandlin Pastor
 Bonner Higgins Payne
 Bono Mack Hill Pearce
 Boozman Hinojosa Perlmutter
 Boren Hiron Peterson (MN)
 Boswell Hodes Petri
 Boucher Holden Platts
 Boustany Holt Porter
 Boyd (FL) Hooley Price (NC)
 Boyda (KS) Hoyer Putnam
 Brady (PA) Hunter Radanovich
 Brown (SC) Inslee Rahall
 Brown-Waite, Israel Ramstad
 Ginny Jackson (IL) Regula
 Buchanan Jackson-Lee Rehberg
 Burgess (TX) Reichert
 Butterfield Johnson (IL) Renzi
 Buyer Johnson, E. B. Reyes
 Calvert Jones (NC) Richardson
 Camp (MI) Jones (OH) Rodriguez
 Capito Kagen Rogers (AL)
 Capps Kanjorski Rogers (KY)
 Capuano Kaptur Rogers (MI)
 Cardoza Keller Ros-Lehtinen
 Carnahan Kennedy Roskam
 Carney Kildee Ross
 Carson Kilpatrick Roybal-Allard
 Castle King (NY) Ruppberger
 Castor Kirk Ryan (OH)
 Chandler Klein (FL) Salazar
 Clarke Knollenberg Sánchez, Linda
 Clay Kucinich T.
 Cleaver Kuhl (NY) Saxton
 Clyburn LaHood Schakowsky
 Cohen Lampson Schiff
 Cole (OK) Langevin Schmidt
 Cooper Larsen (WA) Schwartz
 Costa Larson (CT) Scott (GA)
 Costello Latham Scott (VA)
 Courtney LaTourette Serrano
 Cramer Latta Sestak
 Crenshaw Lee Shays
 Crowley Levin Shea-Porter
 Cuellar Lewis (CA) Sherman
 Cummings Lewis (GA) Shimkus
 Davis (AL) Lewis (KY) Shuster
 Davis (CA) Lipinski Simpson
 Davis (KY) LoBiondo Sires
 Davis, David Loebbeck Skelton
 Davis, Lincoln Lofgren, Zoe Slaughter
 Davis, Tom Lowey Smith (NE)
 DeFazio Lucas Smith (NJ)
 DeLaunt Lungren, Daniel Smith (TX)
 DeLauro E. Smith (WA)
 Dent Lynch Snyder
 Diaz-Balart, L. Mahoney (FL) Solis
 Diaz-Balart, M. Maloney (NY) Souder
 Doggett Markey Space
 Donnelly Matheson Spratt
 Doyle Matsui Stupak
 Drake McCarthy (CA) Tanner
 Dreier McCarthy (NY) Taylor
 Edwards McCollum (MN) Terry
 Ehlers McCotter Thompson (CA)
 Ellison McCrery Thompson (MS)
 Ellsworth McDermott Thornberry
 Emanuel McGovern Tierney
 Emerson McHugh Towns
 Engel McIntyre Tsongas
 English (PA) McKeon Turner
 Eshoo McCauley Van Hollen
 Fallon Rodgers Velázquez
 Farr McNerney Visclosky
 Fattah McNulty Walberg
 Ferguson Meek (FL) Walden (OR)

Walsh (NY) Weiner
 Walz (MN) Welch (VT)
 Wasserman Waxler
 Schultz Wilson (NM)
 Waters Wilson (OH)
 Watson Wittman (VA)
 Watt Wolf

NAYS—60

Aderholt Garrett (NJ)
 Akin Gingrey Moran (KS)
 Barrett (SC) Goode Myrick
 Bartlett (MD) Hastings (WA) Neugebauer
 Barton (TX) Hensarling Paul
 Blackburn Hoekstra Pence
 Brady (TX) Inglis (SC) Pitts
 Broun (GA) Issa Price (GA)
 Burton (IN) Johnson, Sam Royce
 Campbell (CA) Jordan Ryan (WI)
 Carter King (IA) Sali
 Chabot Kline (MN) Sensenbrenner
 Conaway Lamborn Sessions
 Culberson Linder Stearns
 Deal (GA) Mack Sullivan
 Duncan Manullo Tancredo
 Everett Marchant Tiberi
 Flake McCaul (TX) Wamp
 Foxx McHenry Westmoreland
 Franks (AZ) Miller (FL) Wilson (SC)

NOT VOTING—62

Bachmann Grijalva Rangel
 Blunt Gutierrez Reynolds
 Boehner Hare Rohrabacher
 Braley (IA) Hinchey Rothman
 Brown, Corrine Hobson Rush
 Cannon Honda Sanchez, Loretta
 Cantor Hulshof Sarbanes
 Coble Jefferson Shadegg
 Conyers Johnson (GA) Shuler
 Cubin Kind Stark
 Davis (IL) Kingstun Sutton
 DeGette Marshall Tauscher
 Dicks Mollohan Tiaht
 Dingell Moore (WI) Udall (CO)
 Doolittle Moran (VA) Udall (NM)
 Etheridge Murtha Upton
 Feeney Neal (MA) Neal (MA)
 Fossella Peterson (PA) Waxman
 Gilchrest Pickering Weldon (FL)
 Gonzalez Roskam Weller
 Granger Pryce (OH) Whitfield (KY)

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Messrs. WAMP, WILSON of South Carolina, TANCREDO, BRADY of Texas, and ISSA changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. HERGER and JONES of North Carolina changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HALE SCOUTS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2675, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2675, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 370, nays 2, not voting 58, as follows:

[Roll No. 148]

YEAS—370

Abercrombie Akin Altmire
 Ackerman Alexander Andrews
 Aderholt Allen Arcuri

Baca Emanuel Lucas
 Bachus Emerson Lungren, Daniel
 Baird Engel E.
 Baldwin English (PA) Lynch
 Barrett (SC) Eshoo Mack
 Barrow Everett Mahoney (FL)
 Bartlett (MD) Fallin Maloney (NY)
 Barton (TX) Farr Manullo
 Bean Fattah Marchant
 Becerra Feeney Markey
 Berkley Ferguson Matheson
 Berman Filner Matsui
 Berry Flake McCarthy (CA)
 Biggert Forbes McCarthy (NY)
 Bilbray Fortenberry McCaul (TX)
 Bilirakis Foster McCollum (MN)
 Bishop (GA) Foxx McCotter
 Bishop (NY) Franks (AZ) McCrery
 Bishop (UT) Frelinghuysen McDermott
 Blackburn Gallegly McGovern
 Blumenauer Garrett (NJ) McHenry
 Blunt Gerlach McHugh
 Boehner Giffords McIntyre
 Bonner Gillibrand McKeon
 Bono Mack Bono Mack Morris
 Boozman Gohmert Rodgers
 Boren Goode McNerney
 Boswell Goodlatte McNulty
 Boucher Gordon Meek (FL)
 Boustany Graves Meeks (NY)
 Boyd (FL) Green, Al Melancon
 Boyda (KS) Green, Gene Mica
 Brady (PA) Hall (NY) Michaud
 Brady (TX) Hall (TX) Miller (FL)
 Broun (GA) Harman Miller (MI)
 Brown (SC) Hastings (FL) Miller (NC)
 Brown-Waite, Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary
 Ginny Hayes Miller, George
 Buchanan Heller Mitchell
 Burgess Hensarling Moore (KS)
 Burton (IN) Herger Moran (KS)
 Butterfield Herseth Sandlin Murphy (CT)
 Buyer Higgins Murphy, Patrick
 Calvert Hill Murphy, Tim
 Camp (MI) Hinojosa Musgrave
 Capito Hodes Myrick
 Capps Hoekstra Nadler
 Capuano Holden Napolitano
 Cardoza Holt Neugebauer
 Carnahan Hoyer Nunes
 Carney Hoyer Oberstar
 Carson Hunter Obey
 Castle Inglis (SC) Olver
 Castor Carson Ortiz
 Carter Carter Israel Pallone
 Castle Issa Pascrell
 Castor Jackson (IL) Pastor
 Chabot Jackson-Lee Paul
 Chandler (TX) Payne
 Clarke Johnson (IL) Pearce
 Clay Johnson, E. B. Pence
 Cleaver Johnson, Sam Perlmutter
 Clyburn Jones (NC) Peterson (MN)
 Cohen Jones (OH) Petri
 Cole (OK) Jordan Pitts
 Conaway Kagen Platts
 Conyers Kanjorski Poe
 Cooper Kaptur Porter
 Costa Keller Price (GA)
 Costello Kennedy Price (NC)
 Courtney Courtney Putnam
 Cramer Kilpatrick Radanovich
 Crenshaw King (IA) Rahall
 Crowley King (NY) Ramstad
 Cuellar Kirk Regula
 Cummings Klein (FL) Rehberg
 Davis (AL) Kline (MN) Reichert
 Davis (CA) Knollenberg Renzi
 Davis (KY) Kucinich Reyes
 Davis, David Kuhl (NY) Richardson
 Davis, Lincoln LaHood Rodriguez
 Davis, Tom Lamborn Rogers (AL)
 DeFazio Lampson Rogers (KY)
 DeFazio Langevin Rogers (MI)
 DeLaunt Larsen (WA) Ros-Lehtinen
 DeLauro Larson (CT) Roskam
 Dent Latham Ross
 Diaz-Balart, L. LaTourette Roybal-Allard
 Diaz-Balart, M. Latta Royce
 Doggett Lee Ruppberger
 Donnelly Levin Ryan (OH)
 Doyle Lewis (CA) Ryan (WI)
 Drake Lewis (GA) Salazar
 Dreier Lewis (KY) Sali
 Edwards Linder Sánchez, Linda
 Ehlers Duncan Lipinski T.
 Ellison Edwards LoBiondo Saxton
 Ellsworth Ehlers Loebbeck Schakowsky
 Emanuel Ellison Lofgren, Zoe Schiff
 Emerson Ellsworth Lowey Schmidt