

NAYS—168

Aderholt	Gerlach	Miller (FL)
Akin	Gingrey (GA)	Miller (MI)
Alexander	Gohmert	Miller, Gary
Austria	Goodlatte	Minnick
Bachmann	Granger	Moran (KS)
Bachus	Graves	Myrick
Bartlett	Guthrie	Neugebauer
Barton (TX)	Hall (TX)	Nunes
Biggart	Harper	Nye
Blibray	Hastings (WA)	Olson
Bilirakis	Heller	Paulsen
Blackburn	Hensarling	Pence
Boehner	Herger	Pitts
Bonner	Hill	Platts
Bono Mack	Hoekstra	Poe (TX)
Boozman	Hunter	Posey
Boustany	Inglis	Price (GA)
Brady (TX)	Issa	Putnam
Broun (GA)	Jenkins	Radanovich
Brown (SC)	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg
Brown-Waite,	Johnson, Sam	Roe (TN)
Ginny	Jones	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Jordan (OH)	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Kind	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	King (IA)	Rohrabacher
Buyer	King (NY)	Rooney
Calvert	Kingston	Roskam
Camp	Kirk	Royce
Campbell	Kline (MN)	Ryan (WI)
Cantor	Kratovil	Scalise
Capito	Lamborn	Schmidt
Carter	Lance	Schock
Cassidy	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Castle	Latta	Sessions
Chaffetz	Lee (NY)	Shadegg
Coffman (CO)	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
Cole	Linder	Shuster
Conaway	Lucas	Simpson
Crenshaw	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NE)
Culberson	Lummis	Smith (TX)
Davis (KY)	Lungren, Daniel	Souder
Deal (GA)	E.	Stearns
Dent	Mack	Sullivan
Dreier	Manzullo	Taylor
Driehaus	Marchant	Terry
Duncan	Markey (CO)	Thompson (PA)
Emerson	Marshall	Thornberry
Fallin	Matheson	Tiahrt
Flake	McCarthy (CA)	Tiberi
Fleming	McCauley	Upton
Forbes	McClintock	Walden
Fortenberry	McCotter	Wamp
Fox	McHenry	Westmoreland
Franks (AZ)	McKeon	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	McMorris	Wilson (SC)
Gallely	Rodgers	Wittman
Garrett (NJ)	Mica	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Abercrombie	Blunt	Pascarell
Barrett (SC)	McCarthy (NY)	Paul
Bishop (UT)	Murphy (CT)	Skelton

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-221) on the resolution (H. Res. 602) requesting that the President and directing that the Secretary of Defense transmit to the House of Representatives all information in their possession relating to specific communications regarding detainees and foreign persons suspected of terrorism, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3293, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-222) on the resolution (H. Res. 673) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3293) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

APPPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO FINANCIAL CRISIS INQUIRY COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-21), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces a joint appointment by the Speaker and the majority leader of the Senate and an appointment by the Speaker on the part of the House to the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission:

Joint appointment:

Mr. Phil Angelides, Sacramento, California, Chairman

Speaker's appointments:

Ms. Brooksley Born, Washington, D.C.

Mr. John W. Thompson, Woodside, California

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 22, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, U.S. Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to Section 5 of the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-21), I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission.

The Honorable William M. Thomas of Bakersfield, California (Vice Chairman)

Mr. Peter J. Wallison of Old Snowmass, Colorado

Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Wallison have expressed interest in serving in this capacity and I am pleased to fulfill their requests.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Republican Leader.

A CONTRABAND FLOW CHART

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, this organizational chart is a chart that rep-

resents the new way that health care would be handled in the United States under the Democrats' plan. This is a chart that we will not be allowed, though, to send out to our constituents because it has been ruled inappropriate to send out. But we want the American people to see it.

The other thing that people need to know about the Democrat health bill is that it's going to give higher taxes to small businesses and it's going to destroy jobs. According to the Democrats' plan, filers making \$280,000 will be hit with a 1 percent surtax. Filers making \$400,000 will be hit by a 1.5 percent surtax, and filers making \$800,000 will be hit by a 5.4 percent surtax.

Because most small businesses pay their taxes as part of their owner's individual tax filing, a majority of those hit by this new tax will be small businesses. According to the National Association of Manufacturers, an industry hard hit by the economy, 68 percent of manufacturers file as S corporations with an average income of \$570,000. We also know this bill will destroy 4.7 million jobs. That's too many jobs to destroy in this country. We don't need this health care bill.

VAGUE AND GENERAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

(Mr. COBLE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, during his prime time press conference last night, President Obama spoke in vague generalities about his care proposal in claiming the plan is deficit neutral. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office disagrees, the CBO, found that the legislation would increase the deficit by \$239 billion over a 10-year period. The CBO director recently said the administration's plan significantly expands the Federal responsibility for health care costs, but you wouldn't know this from having watched last evening's press conference. Not one reporter questioned the President about the CBO's findings. Instead the media, once again, gave the President a free pass and deprived Americans of all the facts surrounding health care.

HEALTH CARE REFORM WILL BENEFIT SMALL BUSINESS

(Mrs. MALONEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, America's small businesses are facing a health care crisis, and they need our help. Small businesses pay 18 percent more for the same health insurance benefits as large businesses, hampering these incubators of recovery and growth. We must fix the broken health care system to help our Nation's entrepreneurs and their employees.

Half of all Americans work for a small business. That's half of the Nation's private, nonfarm gross domestic

product. Economic recovery and sustained growth depend on strong small businesses. Health reform could save small businesses up to \$855 billion, growing the economy and creating new jobs. Our small businesses are in critical condition. If we fail to treat this crisis, we put our Nation's economic well-being and recovery at risk.

HEALTH CARE REFORM LOOPHOLES ALLOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO GET BENEFITS

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. Speaker, when CBS News anchor Katie Couric asked President Obama if illegal immigrants could participate in his health care plan, his answer was "no." However, here are the facts which have not been reported by the media. There are gaping loopholes in the health care bill that allow illegal immigrants to receive taxpayer-funded benefits.

The bill contains no verification mechanism to ensure that illegal immigrants do not apply for benefits. In fact, Democrats rejected an amendment to close this loophole. And the bill leaves open the possibility that if one citizen family member is eligible for benefits, then the whole family, including illegal immigrant family members, is also eligible for the benefits. The proposed health care scheme could force the American people to pay for the health care of illegal immigrants. This is simply another reason to oppose it.

PHYSICIAN-OWNED AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS WILL BE EMBRACED BY THE HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. Speaker, I think the real truth is that Americans want real health care reform. They understand that families are paying \$1,800 a year for the uninsured, \$1,200 if you're a single individual, costs that will continue to grow without health care reform. Fourteen thousand Americans lose their health care every day. All of the issues that my friends on the other side talk about they know are workable issues.

The bottom line is access to health care. In Texas, our effort and intent is to embrace and work with physician-owned and specialty hospitals. We want to make sure that they are protected in this health care reform. Why? Because they provide services to Americans and Texans that others cannot provide. We want to ensure that there is access to health care all over, but we also don't want to have smoke and mirrors. My friends on the other side should get at the table of negotiation, make sure our specialty and physician-

owned hospitals are protected and allowed to grow if they are in the process of building, not use the arbitrary deadline; but, yes, we should face the question, save Americans \$1,800 a year, \$1,200 for an individual, stop the bleeding, stop the 14,000 that are losing their health care.

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA FE, TEXAS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Mr. OLSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OLSON, Mr. Speaker, House Republicans and even some Democrats have been highlighting the problems with the proposed health care bill this Congress is considering. Santa Fe, Texas, in the district that I represent, has 10,500 hardworking folks with concerns about this massive intrusion of government-run health care. Just this week, the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution strongly opposing the proposals the majority has put forward.

I think the voice of small-town America can say it even better than I can. The highlights of the resolution include: "The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce expresses its opposition to any legislation that develops national health care in the United States." This proposal will require huge tax increases in order to subsidize the planned program.

And one more passage: "The Federal Government should not be in the business of controlling and manipulating the health care system." The good people of Santa Fe, Texas, understand the problems with government-run health care. I wish my colleagues on the other side of the aisle did as well.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce express its opposition to any legislation that develops National Healthcare in the United States, and

Whereas, the health care plan as proposed creates huge inequities among all hard-working wage earners in America, and

Whereas, this proposal will require huge tax increases in order to subsidize the planned program, and

Whereas, the Federal Government should not be in the business of controlling and manipulating the health care system, and

Whereas, the enactment of a government-run, health care insurance program is not sustainable. No confidence exists in the Federal Government's ability to deliver the cost containments necessary to expand coverage of the uninsured, and

Whereas, the private health care insurance industry has the existing tools to contain costs and the incentives necessary to improve quality and affordability for their customers, and

Whereas, under the health care reform bill, access to health care will become unreasonable to the highest degree. The rationing of health care in countries with socialized medicine has led to patients dying because they were forced to wait too long to receive treatment, and

Whereas, the solution in health care reform lies in improving the quality and af-

fordability of health care through market-based changes, and

Whereas, the focus on health care reforms should be directed in finding ways to make private health care coverage more affordable and to provide fair and adequate reimbursements for care.

Therefore, be it resolved that: The Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce representing 225 businesses in our community states through this resolution its strong opposition to the proposed changes in our country's health system through government interference and control, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to our elected representatives in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate.

Passed this day of July 21, 2009

Signed by: Andrea Brinegar 2009 Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Chairman of the Board.

STOP CENSORING THE HEALTH CARE CHART

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

Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. Speaker, what is the Speaker trying to hide? Last week, America got the first peek at what the Democratic government-run health care plan would look like; and what people saw, based upon the economists on the minority staff of the Joint Economic Committee, was 31 new Federal programs, agencies, commissions and mandates in between them and their doctors ensuring that unelected bureaucrats would choose what doctors they can see, what treatments they deserve and what medicines they can receive. This is not the type of health care system Americans want.

But today, the Democrat House is blocking Republicans from sharing this important flow chart with their constituents. Why are we censoring the American Congress? Why are we preventing the public from seeing what the Democrat health care plan will do? We deserve, our public deserves the right to know what this health care will do to their lives and their family's lives.

It is time to let America know. Stop the censoring. Let us share the health care chart with our constituents.

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IT'S TIME THE AMERICAN PEOPLE GET TO SEE THE TRUTH

(Mrs. BACHMANN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. Speaker, I think it's so important for the American people to understand that right now in Congress this is considered contraband. This is very controversial. Even though this represents the Democrats' health care plan, we are not, as Members of Congress, allowed to put this chart up on our Web sites. We're not allowed to send this chart out to our constituents across America.