

Engel	Latta	Quigley
Eshoo	Lee (CA)	Radanovich
Fallin	Lee (NY)	Rahall
Farr	Levin	Rangel
Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Rehberg
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Reichert
Flake	Linder	Reyes
Fleming	Lipinski	Rodriguez
Forbes	LoBiondo	Roe (TN)
Fortenberry	Loebsock	Rogers (AL)
Foster	Lowe	Rogers (KY)
Fox	Lucas	Rogers (MI)
Frank (MA)	Luetkemeyer	Rohrabacher
Franks (AZ)	Luján	Rooney
Frelinghuysen	Lummis	Ros-Lehtinen
Fudge	Lungren, Daniel	Roskam
Gallely	E.	Ross
Garrett (NJ)	Lynch	Roybal-Allard
Gerlach	Mack	Royce
Giffords	Maffei	Ruppersberger
Gingrey (GA)	Maloney	Rush
Gohmert	Manzullo	Ryan (OH)
Gonzalez	Marchant	Ryan (WI)
Goodlatte	Markey (CO)	Salazar
Gordon (TN)	Markey (MA)	Sánchez, Linda
Granger	Marshall	T.
Graves	Massa	Sanchez, Loretta
Grayson	Matheson	Sarbanes
Green, Al	Matsui	Scalise
Green, Gene	McCarthy (CA)	Schakowsky
Griffith	McCarthy (NY)	Schauer
Grijalva	McCaul	Schiff
Guthrie	McClintock	Schmidt
Gutierrez	McCollum	Schock
Hall (NY)	McCotter	Schrader
Hall (TX)	McDermott	Schwartz
Halvorson	McGovern	Scott (GA)
Hare	McHenry	Scott (VA)
Harman	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Harper	McKeon	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	McMahon	Sessions
Hastings (WA)	McMorris	Sestak
Heinrich	Rodgers	Shea-Porter
Heller	McNerney	Sherman
Hensarling	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Herger	Meeks (NY)	Shuler
Hersth Sandlin	Melancon	Shuster
Higgins	Mica	Simpson
Hill	Michaud	Sires
Himes	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Hinche	Miller (MI)	Slaughter
Hinojosa	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)
Hirono	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hodes	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
Hoeksra	Minnick	Smith (WA)
Holden	Mitchell	Snyder
Holt	Mollohan	Souder
Honda	Moore (KS)	Space
Hunter	Moore (WI)	Speier
Inglis	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Inslee	Moran (VA)	Stark
Israel	Murphy (CT)	Stearns
Issa	Murphy (NY)	Stupak
Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Patrick	Sullivan
Jackson-Lee	Murphy, Tim	Sutton
(TX)	Murtha	Tanner
Jenkins	Myrick	Taylor
Johnson (GA)	Nadler (NY)	Teague
Johnson (IL)	Napolitano	Terry
Johnson, E. B.	Neal (MA)	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer	Thompson (MS)
Jones	Nunes	Thompson (PA)
Jordan (OH)	Nye	Thornberry
Kagen	Oberstar	Tiahrt
Kanjorski	Obey	Tiberi
Kaptur	Olson	Tierney
Kennedy	Olver	Titus
Kildee	Ortiz	Tonko
Kilpatrick (MI)	Pallone	Towns
Kilroy	Pascrell	Tsongas
Kind	Pastor (AZ)	Turner
King (IA)	Paul	Upton
King (NY)	Paulsen	Velázquez
Kingston	Payne	Visclosky
Kirk	Pence	Walz
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Perlmutter	Wamp
Kissell	Perriello	Wasserman
Klein (FL)	Peters	Schultz
Kline (MN)	Peterson	Waters
Kosmas	Petri	Watson
Kratovil	Pingree (ME)	Watt
Kucinich	Pitts	Waxman
Lamborn	Platts	Weiner
Lance	Poe (TX)	Welch
Langevin	Polis (CO)	Westmoreland
Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Wexler
Larson (CT)	Posey	Whitfield
Latham	Price (NC)	Wilson (OH)
LaTourette	Putnam	Wilson (SC)

Wittman	Woolsey	Yarmuth
Wolf	Wu	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman	Etheridge	Rothman (NJ)
Bean	Hoyer	Shadegg
Carnahan	Lofgren, Zoe	Van Hollen
Carter	Price (GA)	Walden
Edwards (MD)	Richardson	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in the vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ABC/WASHINGTON POST POLL BIASED

(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. Madam Speaker, a poll is reliable only if its questions are unbiased.

A new ABC/Washington Post poll says that most Americans support a public option for health insurance, but the poll question was slanted and characterized a public option as a way to increase competition. There is no mention that a public option could increase premiums, reduce choices, and raise taxes.

In June, the same poll also asked respondents whether they would still support a public option if it made private health insurers go out of business. Support dropped to 37 percent. It's no wonder ABC and the Washington Post omitted that question from its most recent poll.

Furthermore, though it wasn't emphasized, the poll actually revealed that the American people oppose the Democrats' changes in the health care system by 48 to 45 percent. The media should present the facts, not slant the questions and the news.

MIAMI-DADE GO RED FOR WOMEN EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, I am so pleased to recognize the important work of the Heart Association of Miami-Dade and its October 29 Go Red for Women Executive Women's Breakfast.

The National Go Red for Women Campaign, to be held in February, was started in the year 2004 to raise awareness for this critical disease. As the leading cause of death in women, every

year 8.6 million women around the world die from heart disease. Unfortunately, many women do not realize that heart disease accounts for nearly one-third of all deaths in women. Through prevention, this number will be greatly reduced.

The Go Red for Women Campaign advocates awareness and prevention for this disease that affects so many of our grandmothers, our mothers, our aunts, and our daughters. With the continued efforts of the Go Red for Women Campaign and our local south Florida chapter of the American Heart Association, we can ensure that fewer women—and men—fall victim to heart disease.

I encourage all of south Florida to attend Miami-Dade's Go Red for Women Executive Women's Breakfast in October and get involved with the Go Red for Women Campaign in February.

RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT

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

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act.

The Ryan White Act is lifesaving legislation that funds a vast array of innovative and effective services that form the health care safety net for uninsured and underinsured Americans living with HIV/AIDS. Ryan White programs are a "payer of last resort" which subsidize treatment when no other resources are available.

The program provides medical care, drugs, and support services for 500,000 people a year. It has been a huge success in reducing sickness and death from HIV disease and helping people live longer, more healthy and productive lives.

The Ryan White programs also provide funding and technical assistance to local and State primary medical care providers, support services, health care providers, and training programs. Congress must extend this critical law to ensure that vital services are not withheld from people who so desperately need them.

We must pass this legislation so that Ryan's legacy lives on with his message of love, compassion, and hope.

SUPPORT FOR HONDURAS

(Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I had the privilege a few moments ago to meet with three members of the Honduran Supreme Electoral Tribunal. Having the opportunity to speak with them, to ask them questions, and to match their words against the words of their Constitution just affirms in my mind the

fact that the Honduran people need to be respected, as does their Constitution.

When the people of Honduras, through their elected representatives, follow their Constitution, we should applaud, not decry it. When they have a system of laws based on their Constitution which allows free and open elections, we ought to do everything we can to support them rather than condemn them.

It is strange in this world, as we are looking at the possibilities, however fragile they might be, of elections in some other areas of the world, that the Honduran people stand ready to hold their elections pursuant to their Constitution. The United States Government, the United States State Department, and the people of the United States ought to respect that rather than criticize that.

Let us stand up for the Constitution not only in this country, but the valid constitutions of other countries.

HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA

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

Mr. KUCINICH. All across the Nation, people are watching this Capitol to see if we are going to have the ability and the courage to stand up to the insurance companies and the pharmaceutical companies who have had a stranglehold on our politics.

There is a reason why 47 million Americans are uninsured. It's because they cannot afford the rates that the insurance companies charge. There is a reason why 50 million Americans are underinsured. It's because the copays and the deductibles are so high they're driving people to the poorhouse. This is not just simply a matter of the health of our Nation and the health of our people, it's a matter of our economy and the economic well-being of the American family.

Congress rightfully should be debating a single payer plan right now, which shuts the insurance companies out of this grab that they've had here for years, but we're not going to do that. The best we can do and the least we can do is at least have a public option so that people have some faith that there is some bargaining agent in there to knock down the cost of insurance.

It's time we stood up for the American people and challenge these insurance companies and pharmaceutical companies.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 676 and H.R. 3012

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Madam Speaker, I would like to ask unanimous consent to withdraw my name from H.R. 676 and H.R. 3012.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL AND ITS ROGUE GALLERY OF MISFITS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, for over 60 years, Israel has had to fight for its mere existence. No other nation has suffered more discrimination and outright threats from the United Nations itself. There have been more U.N. resolutions condemning Israel than any other nation, more than 20 a year.

Approximately 80 percent of country censures issued by the United Nations Human Rights Council are aimed at the nation of Israel, and last week they did it again, issuing another report self-righteously condemning Israel.

But let's just take a look at who some of the members of this so-called "human rights" council are. It's really a rogue's gallery of dictators and tyrants.

The Communist countries of Cuba and China have a seat at the U.N. human rights table. These two stellar threats to their own people are self-righteously condemning Israel. The whole world saw China's disrespect for human rights on display in Tiananmen Square. Religious persecutions, the one-child policy, forced abortions for people who already have one child, persecutions of political dissidents are rampant, and speech against the government is brutally suppressed. China is, yes, a truly shining example of human rights. Yeah, right.

And then there is the tiny Communist country of Cuba, you know, the Mario brothers, Fidel and Raul. They have over 250 prisons in that nation. Political dissidents are beaten and tortured in this island paradise of persecution. Some have died in prison from this abuse. Cuba is a nation that denies human rights to its own people.

And then there is Iran. Iran also sits on the United Nations Human Rights Council. Now, what a surprise that is. What legitimate human rights organization would want Iran as a member? Run by the mullahs and the little fella from the desert, Ahmadinejad, Iran systematically violates human rights. Unarmed men and women are still in jail today for peacefully protesting this summer's rigged presidential election. You know, Madam Speaker, the election where the government murdered unarmed students who wanted freedom. The ones who survived were beaten and tortured, they are denied medical care in jail, and some are sexually assaulted by the jailers as retribution. Some Ira-

nian human rights activists simply disappear, never to be seen again.

Amnesty International says that right now they know of eight women at risk of being stoned to death in Iran for adultery. Of course, if a woman is raped in Iran, that sometimes is considered adultery, too. And the male perpetrator, well, he's released.

In 2004, a 13-year-old girl, Zhila Izadi, was sentenced to death by stoning for being raped and impregnated by her 15-year-old brother. One news report says that the international outrage forced a reduction from death to 55 lashes. After Zhila gave birth to the baby, the government stole her child.

The people of Iran and Iranian Americans continue to cry out against their own government's crimes against the Iranian citizens and their violations of human rights.

Iran is also sending money and equipment to worldwide terrorist groups. To make matters worse, the tiny tyrant of Iran, Ahmadinejad, says he wants to wipe all of Israel off the map. He is making nuclear weapons and building intercontinental ballistic missiles. Now, who do you think these missiles are aimed at? And Iran sits on the United Nations Human Rights Council. This rogue's gallery of misfits has no moral basis to sit in judgment of Israel or anyone else for that matter.

Israel has been fighting for its existence ever since it came into being a nation.

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In 1967, it was attacked by its neighbors. It gained territory in that defensive war, including in the West Bank, in Gaza and in the Sinai Peninsula. International law requires that land won in a defensive war must be returned when there is a negotiated peace.

Time and again, Israel has placed itself in jeopardy, has given back land and has traded that land for an empty promise of peace, and Israel is still committed to peace.

Israel and the Palestinians need to problem-solve their issues and need to establish a permanent peace for Israel and for the Palestinian community. There must be a mutual respect for Jews and Muslims. Solutions will occur when respect and honesty are present on both sides. What Israel asks in return is that her enemies merely stop trying to kill her people.

Yet the U.N. Human Rights Council continues to bash Israel. Some members of the council are themselves overwhelmingly guilty of human rights violations and of violent crimes against their own people. These hypocrites have no place at the judgment seat, deciding human rights violations for Israel or for any other nation.

And that's just the way it is.