

masse, deciding, one by one, that there will be no health care reform, not just for their States, but for all America. And so what I've done is I've created another list. This is a list of States and a list of those who die in that State, one by one, on account of there being no health care coverage, not once, but year after year after year. And now I propose to provide that list to you all. You'll be able to see it at our Web site later on today.

In the State of Alabama, the number is 541 deaths each year.

In the State of Alaska, 124 deaths each year.

In the State of Arizona, 1,185 deaths each year.

In the State of Connecticut, 326 deaths each year.

In my State of Florida, an astounding 3,542 deaths each year.

In Georgia, 1,640 deaths each year.

In Idaho, 217 deaths each year.

In Indiana, 727 deaths each year.

In Iowa, 272.

In Kansas, 329.

In Kentucky, 609.

In Louisiana, 800.

In the State of Maine, 123 deaths each year.

In Mississippi, 518 deaths.

In Missouri, 714 deaths.

In Nebraska, 216 deaths.

In Nevada, 450 deaths.

In New Hampshire, 132 deaths.

In North Carolina, 1,424 deaths.

In Ohio, 1,279 deaths.

In Oklahoma, 550 deaths.

In South Carolina, 693 deaths.

In South Dakota, 88 deaths.

In Tennessee, 883 deaths.

In the State of Texas, 5,857 deaths each year for lack of health coverage.

In Utah, 342 deaths.

In Wyoming, 69 deaths.

And on it goes.

And for those Senators who have shown some reluctance or some lack of interest in health care reform, I'm going to provide your names right now to go with your States.

In Alabama, I'm talking about JEFF SESSIONS and RICHARD SHELBY; in Alaska, LISA MURKOWSKI; in Arizona, JON KYL and JOHN MCCAIN; in Connecticut, JOSEPH LIEBERMAN; in Florida, GEORGE LEMIEUX; in Georgia, SAXBY CHAMBLISS and JOHNNY ISAKSON; in Idaho, MIKE CRAPO and JAMES RISCH; in Indiana, DICK LUGAR; in Iowa, CHUCK GRASSLEY; in Kansas, SAM BROWNBACK and PAT ROBERTS; in Kentucky, JIM BUNNING and MITCH MCCONNELL; in Louisiana, DAVID VITTER; in Maine, SUSAN COLLINS and OLYMPIA SNOWE; in Mississippi, THAD COCHRAN and ROGER WICKER; in Missouri, CHRISTOPHER BOND; in Nebraska, MIKE JOHANNIS and BEN NELSON; in Nevada, JOHN ENSIGN; in New Hampshire, JUDD GREGG; in North Carolina, RICHARD BURR; in Ohio, GEORGE VOINOVICH; in Oklahoma, TOM COBURN and JAMES INHOFE; in South Carolina, JIM DEMINT and LINDSEY GRAHAM; in South Dakota, JOHN THUNE; in Tennessee, LAMAR ALEXANDER and BOB CORKER; in Texas,

JOHN CORNYN and KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON; in Utah, ROBERT BENNETT and ORRIN HATCH; and in Wyoming, JOHN BARRASSO and MICHAEL ENZI.

Please remember these names. These are the people who have stalled health care in this country. These are the people who have watched when, day after day, month after month, people go broke, people remain sick and people even die because they have no health care in this country. And I want to assure each one of you who has done anything to obstruct health care reform in this country that people will remember. Maybe not the people who die, but the people who love them, the people whose names I read day after day at our Web site, NamesOfTheDead.com, and the people whose stories I told day after day. These are people who are gone, but the names, the list grows every single day until we solve this problem. And then, in the end, when we do solve this problem—and it's inevitable. Every other industrial country in the entire world has health insurance for everyone. When we do join the ranks of those countries, people are going to remember who made that happen and show kindness and love to them. People are going to remember who blocked it, and they'll show undying hatred. People are going to remember.

And you'll remember, too. You'll remember that when the time came for you to do something for your fellow man, to stop the suffering, to stop the hurt, to stop the pain and to stop the dying, you did nothing, or you didn't do enough. You're going to remember that, and you're going to know that blood is on your hands.

May God have mercy on your soul.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would remind the Member to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the Senate or its Members. Remarks in debate may include policy criticisms, but may not descend to personalities.

VACATING 5-MINUTE SPECIAL ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request for a 5-minute special order speech in favor of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GRAYSON) is hereby vacated.

There was no objection.

THE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, it's interesting following the gentleman from Florida. In the spirit of Christmas, it sounds like accusing previously Members of Congress and now Members of

the Senate of basically being responsible for deaths. I can't help but address that in this respect—ignorance is a dangerous thing, and the fact is, if you will examine, Mr. Speaker, the statistics of those, for example, you take numbers I'm familiar with of women who find a localized tumor, of breast cancer, they have a 98 percent chance of success, of complete elimination of the cancer. That's in the United States with our health care.

If we go to what the gentleman from Florida is proposing, as we see in other countries like England, it's about 20 points less. In other words, the program the gentleman from Florida is advocating would be responsible for killing one out of five women who find those type tumors. And you can run those statistics throughout health care.

So, despite what some have said—I know not intentionally trying to misrepresent, because I know the gentleman is an honorable man. As Shakespeare said, so are they all, all honorable men. But they're wrong about the facts. And the truth is, we have numerous proposals to reform health care and to provide health care for everyone. But one of the great misrepresentations that's been made this year in this House is that so-called health care reform is about health care reform. It is not. We've heard everyone from the President to lots of people on this side of the aisle say that yes, we want to insure 30 million more people. Well, the statistics tell us if they do their program, then they are going to be millions who lose their health care insurance. And even if you wanted to insure 30 million people, well, the statistics indicate those 30 million are in approximately 10 million households, and you can insure those 10 million households for potentially less than \$10,000. So for \$100 billion, you could insure all the people that they say they need to add to the health care insurance rolls for \$100 billion. And yet the estimates are anywhere from \$1.2 trillion to \$2.5 trillion as to what they're proposing will cost.

That makes it clear that the truth is their proposals are not about health care reform. They are about government control. And consistently, when you go through the statistics of the success rates with regard to different types of cancer, if you go to the programs being advocated, then people get on lists and they die waiting on those lists. People die waiting for the treatment, the therapy, the diagnostics that require lists in a socialized medicine setting.

But I want to get away from the partisan politics and the nasty allegations that have been made in here just prior to me speaking, and back and forth throughout this year, because this may well be the last hour that we have here in the House before we recess for Christmas and before we come back next year. So, instead of getting into all this rancor, I thought it would be