

Clyburn	Kennedy	Price (NC)
Cohen	Kildee	Quigley
Connolly	Kilmer	Rahall
Conyers	Kind	Rangel
Cooper	Kirkpatrick	Richmond
Costa	Kuster	Roybal-Allard
Courtney	Langevin	Ruiz
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
Cuellar	Larson (CT)	Rush
Davis (CA)	Lee (CA)	Ryan (OH)
Davis, Danny	Levin	Sánchez, Linda T.
DeFazio	Lipinski	Sánchez, Loretta
DeLauro	Loeb sack	Sarbanes
DelBene	Lofgren	Schakowsky
Deutch	Lowenthal	Schiff
Dingell	Lowey	Schneider
Doggett	Lujan Grisham (NM)	Schrader
Doyle	Lujan, Ben Ray (NM)	Schwartz
Duckworth	Lynch	Scott (VA)
Edwards	Maloney,	Scott, David
Ellison	Carolyn	Serrano
Engel	Maloney, Sean	Sewell (AL)
Enyart	Matheson	Shea-Porter
Eshoo	Matsui	Sherman
Esty	McCollum	Sinema
Farr	McDermott	Sires
Foster	McGovern	Slaughter
Frankel (FL)	McNerney	Smith (WA)
Fudge	Meeks	Speier
Gabbard	Meng	Swalwell (CA)
Gallego	Mic haud	Takano
Garamendi	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Garcia	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Grayson	Moran	Tierney
Green, Al	Murphy (FL)	Titus
Green, Gene	Nadler	Tonko
Hahn	Napolitano	Tsongas
Hanabusa	Neal	Van Hollen
Hastings (FL)	Nolan	Vargas
Heck (WA)	O'Rourke	Veasey
Higgins	Pallone	Vela
Himes	Pascrell	Velázquez
Hinojosa	Pastor (AZ)	Visclosky
Honda	Payne	Walz
Hoyer	Pelosi	Wasserman
Huffman	Perlmutter	Schultz
Israel	Peters (CA)	Waters
Jackson Lee	Peters (MI)	Watt
Jeffries	Peterson	Waxman
Johnson (GA)	Pingree (ME)	Welch
Johnson, E. B.	Pocan	Wilson (FL)
Kaptur	Polis	Yarmuth
Keating		
Kelly (IL)		

NOT VOTING—18

Barr	Delaney	Holt
Bustos	Fattah	Horsford
Campbell	Grijalva	Hunter
Castor (FL)	Grimm	Lewis
Cummings	Gutiérrez	McCarthy (NY)
DeGette	Herrera Beutler	Negrete McLeod

□ 1449

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 358, I was unavoidably detained and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 358 I was detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF 113TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 270, this time has been designated for the taking of the official photo of the House of Representatives in session.

The House will be in a brief recess while the Chamber is being prepared for the photo. As soon as the photographer indicates that these preparations are complete, the Chair will call

the House to order to resume its actual session for the taking of the photograph. At that point the Members will take their cues from the photographer. Shortly after the photographer is finished, the House will proceed with business.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess while the Chamber is being prepared.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1455

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.

(Thereupon, the Members sat for the official photograph of the House of Representatives for the 113th Congress.)

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 10, noes 409, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 359]

AYES—10

Andrews	Maffei	Smith (NJ)
Cartwright	McDermott	Waxman
Farr	Polis	
Johnson (GA)	Richmond	

NOES—409

Aderholt	Bucshon	Courtney
Alexander	Burgess	Cramer
Amash	Bustos	Crawford
Amodei	Butterfield	Crenshaw
Bachmann	Calvert	Crowley
Bachus	Camp	Cuellar
Barber	Cantor	Culberson
Barletta	Capito	Cummings
Barr	Capps	Jones
Barrow (GA)	Capuano	Davis (CA)
Barton	Cárdenas	Davis, Danny
Bass	Carney	Davis, Rodney
Beatty	Carson (IN)	DeFazio
Becerra	Carter	Delaney
Benishek	Cassidy	DeLauro
Bentivolio	Castro (TX)	DelBene
Bera (CA)	Chabot	Denham
Bilirakis	Chaffetz	Dent
Bishop (GA)	Chu	DeSantis
Bishop (NY)	Cielline	DesJarlais
Bishop (UT)	Clarke	Deutch
Black	Clay	Diaz-Balart
Blackburn	Cleaver	Dingell
Blumenauer	Clyburn	Doggett
Bonamici	Coble	Doyle
Bonner	Coffman	Duckworth
Boustany	Cohen	Duffy
Brady (PA)	Cole	Duncan (SC)
Brady (TX)	Collins (GA)	Duncan (TN)
Braley (IA)	Collins (NY)	Edwards
Bridenstine	Conaway	Ellison
Brooks (AL)	Connolly	Ellmers
Brooks (IN)	Conyers	Enyart
Brown (GA)	Cook	Eshoo
Brown (FL)	Cooper	Esty
Brownley (CA)	Costa	Farenthold
Buchanan	Cotton	
		Fattah
		Fincher
		Fitzpatrick
		Fleischmann
		Fleming
		Flores
		Forbes
		Fortenberry
		Foster
		Fox
		Frankel (FL)
		Franks (AZ)
		Frelinghuysen
		Fudge
		Gabbard
		Gallego
		Garamendi
		Garcia
		Gardner
		Garrett
		Gerlach
		Gibbs
		Gibson
		Gingrey (GA)
		Gohmert
		Goodlatte
		Gosar
		Gowdy
		Granger
		Graves (GA)
		Graves (MO)
		Grayson
		Green, Al
		Green, Gene
		Griffin (AR)
		Griffith (VA)
		Grijalva
		Guthrie
		Gutiérrez
		Hahn
		Hall
		Hanabusa
		Hanna
		Harper
		Harris
		Hartzler
		Hastings (FL)
		Hastings (WA)
		Heck (NV)
		Heck (WA)
		Hensarling
		Higgins
		Himes
		Hinojosa
		Holding
		Honda
		Hoyer
		Hudson
		Huelskamp
		Huffman
		Huizenga (MI)
		Hultgren
		Hurt
		Israel
		Issa
		Jackson Lee
		Jeffries
		Jenkins
		Jenkin
		Cuellar
		Johnson (OH)
		Johnson, E. B.
		Johnson, Sam
		Jones
		Jordan
		Joyce
		Kaptur
		Keating
		Kelly (IL)
		Kelly (PA)
		Kennedy
		Kildee
		Kilmer
		Kind
		King (IA)
		King (NY)
		Kingston
		Kinzinger (IL)
		Kirkpatrick
		Kline
		Kuster
		Labrador
		LaMalfa
		Lamborn
		Lance
		Langevin
		Lankford
		Larson (CT)
		Latham
		Latta
		Lee (CA)
		Levin
		Lipinski
		LoBiondo
		Loeb sack
		Lofgren
		Long
		Lowenthal
		Lowey
		Lucas
		Luetkemeyer
		Lujan Grisham (NM)
		Luján, Ben Ray (NM)
		Lummis
		Lynch
		Maloney, Carolyn
		Maloney, Sean
		Marchant
		Marino
		Massie
		Matheson
		Matsui
		McCarthy (CA)
		McCaul
		McClintock
		McCollum
		McGovern
		McHenry
		McIntyre
		McKeon
		McKinley
		McMorris
		Rodgers
		McNerney
		Meadows
		Meehan
		Meeks
		Meng
		Messer
		Mica
		Mic haud
		Miller (FL)
		Miller (MI)
		Miller, Gary
		Miller, George
		Moore
		Moran
		Mullin
		Mulvaney
		Murphy (FL)
		Murphy (PA)
		Nadler
		Napolitano
		Neal
		Neugebauer
		Noem
		Nolan
		Nugent
		Nunes
		Nunnelee
		O'Rourke
		Owens
		Palazzo
		Pallone
		Pascrell
		Pastor (AZ)
		Paulsen
		Payne
		Pearce
		Pelosi
		Perlmutter
		Perry
		Peters (CA)
		Peters (MI)
		Peterson
		Petri
		Pingree (ME)
		Pittenger
		Pitts
		Pocan
		Poe (TX)
		Pompeo
		Posey
		Price (GA)
		Price (NC)
		Quigley
		Radel
		Rahall
		Rangel
		Reed
		Reichert
		Renacci
		Ribble
		Rice (SC)
		Rigell
		Roby
		Roe (TN)
		Rogers (AL)
		Rogers (KY)
		Rogers (MI)
		Rohrabacher
		Rokita
		Rooney
		Ros-Lehtinen
		Roskam
		Ross
		Rothfus
		Roybal-Allard
		Royce
		Ruiz
		Runyan
		Ruppersberger
		Rush
		Ryan (OH)
		Ryan (WI)
		Salmon
		Sánchez, Linda T.
		Sánchez, Loretta
		Sanford
		Scalise
		Schakowsky
		Schiff
		Schneider
		Schock
		Schrader
		Schwartz
		Schweikert
		Scott (VA)
		Scott, Austin
		Scott, David
		Sensenbrenner
		Serrano
		Sessions
		Sewell (AL)
		Shea-Porter
		Sherman
		Shimkus
		Shuster
		Simpson
		Sinema
		Sires
		Slaughter
		Smith (MO)
		Smith (NE)
		Smith (TX)
		Smith (WA)
		Southerland
		Speier
		Stewart
		Stivers
		Stockman
		Stutzman
		Swalwell (CA)
		Takano
		Terry
		Thompson (CA)
		Thompson (MS)
		Thompson (PA)
		Thornberry
		Tiberi
		Tierney
		Tipton
		Titus
		Tonko
		Tsongas
		Turner
		Upton
		Valadao
		Van Hollen
		Vargas
		Veasey
		Vela
		Velázquez
		Visclosky
		Wagner
		Walberg
		Walden
		Walorski
		Walz
		Wasserman
		Schultz
		Waters
		Watt
		Weber (TX)
		Webster (FL)
		Welch
		Westmoreland
		Whitfield
		Williams
		Wilson (FL)
		Wilson (SC)
		Wittman
		Wolf
		Womack

Woodall	Yoho	Young (IN)
Yarmuth	Young (AK)	
Yoder	Young (FL)	

NOT VOTING—14

Campbell	Holt	McCarthy (NY)
Castor (FL)	Horsford	Negrete McLeod
DeGette	Hunter	Olson
Grimm	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
Herrera Beutler	Lewis	

□ 1511

Mr. GOWDY changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

AUTHORITY FOR MANDATE DELAY ACT

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 300, I call up the bill (H.R. 2667) to delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING). Pursuant to House Resolution 300, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2667

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Authority for Mandate Delay Act”.

SEC. 2. DELAY IN APPLICATION OF EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1513(d) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

(b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) REPORTING BY EMPLOYERS.—Section 1514(d) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

(2) REPORTING BY INSURANCE PROVIDERS.—Section 1502(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to which they relate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP).

□ 1515

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 2667.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 2667, a bill that delays the employer mandate.

While it’s encouraging to see the administration has finally acknowledged the burdens ObamaCare is placing on employers, we must be a Nation of laws, not blog posts, which is how the administration announced the delay.

While this bill provides employers with some temporary relief from the health care law, it provides no real relief. Even with this delay, small businesses and families will not get what they were promised—affordable health care.

Inexplicably, the administration thinks only businesses should be exempt from the pain inflicted by ObamaCare. How is that fair? Families and individuals are already struggling in this Obama economy. They’re paying more for gas, more for food, and wages aren’t keeping up with the ever-increasing costs of everyday life. Don’t these hardworking Americans deserve the same relief the administration is giving to the business community? That’s why we must also pass the Fairness for American Families Act, which will delay the individual mandate.

House Republicans believe it’s only fair that families and individuals receive the same treatment. These two bills will ensure that fairness is applied to employers and employees, as well as families and individuals.

The Obama administration claims that they are listening to the American people. Senate Majority Leader HARRY REID recently said “ObamaCare has been wonderful.” These claims reveal a Democratic leadership that is out of touch with reality.

When I go back to my district, I hear firsthand from constituents about the concerns with the law. They ask me: Why are my premiums skyrocketing? How can I grow my business with all these new mandates, regulations, and red tape? Why am I losing the insurance I have and like?

House Republicans share those concerns, and these bills are a positive step forward to protect hardworking taxpayers and businesses from some of the most onerous provisions in the health care law.

The administration’s “time out” from the law doesn’t change the fact that ObamaCare is unworkable. Instead, it’s an admission that this law is unworkable. Just a few months ago, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius pledged before the Ways and Means Committee that this law would be ready on time and without delays. Well, now we know the truth. This administration cannot make its own law work.

The American people deserve real reforms that actually make health care

affordable. During the health care debate, only one bill was scored by the Congressional Budget Office as actually lowering premiums—the House Republican alternative to the Democrats’ health care law. It met the top health care priority of American families—lowering the cost of health insurance premiums. We should scrap this law and get back to commonsense, step-by-step reforms on health care.

I urge my colleagues across the aisle to join us and support this legislation. Vote to treat American families and individuals the same as businesses. Vote “yes” to codify the delay of the employer mandate, and vote “yes” to delay the individual mandate.

At this time, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY) control the remainder of the time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from Texas will control the time.

There was no objection.

Mr. LEVIN. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Well, here we go again. Another repeal vote, another political sideshow, and another blow to bipartisanship, which is so vital to addressing a whole host of important issues, including an issue important to our committee—tax reform. Instead of moving forward, once again my Republican colleagues are looking backwards.

The fact is that the President has taken an action that my Republican colleagues support. The administration determined that a delay of employer responsibility requirements was necessary in order to ensure effective implementation of the Tax Code, so it exercised its authority—longstanding administrative relief used by administrations of both parties for many years to grant transition relief.

The Republican response? The Republicans cannot leave well enough alone. They insist on maneuvering for political purposes. Duplicative legislation for purely political reasons that will go nowhere in the Senate and that serves only to set up their 38th vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

After the announcement, my colleague, Chairman CAMP, in a new populist flourish, said:

The Obama administration’s decision to give corporate America a free pass while continuing to force average, everyday Americans to abide by the law is deeply disturbing.

And the majority leader, Mr. CANTOR, with hyperpopulism, said:

The President came down on the side of big business, but left the American people out in the cold.

Out in the cold? Republican hypocrisy is reaching new heights. Under the Affordable Care Act, tens of millions of Americans will gain previously unavailable access to affordable health insurance. To date—and I emphasize this—more than 6 million young adults have health insurance through their parents’ plans, 6 million seniors have