

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE,
Washington, DC, June 13, 2016.
Hon. KEVIN BRADY,
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN BRADY: I write in regard to H.R. 5447, to provide an exception from certain group health plan requirements for qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangements, which was referred in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. I wanted to notify you that the Committee will forgo action on H.R. 5447 so that it may proceed expeditiously to the House floor for consideration.

This is done with the understanding that the Committee on Energy and Commerce's jurisdictional interests over this and similar legislation are in no way diminished or altered. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to seek conferees on H.R. 5447 and requests your support when such a request is made.

I would appreciate your response confirming this understanding with respect to H.R. 5447 and ask that a copy of our exchange of letters on this matter be included in the Congressional Record during consideration of the bill on the House floor.

Sincerely,

FRED UPTON,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
Washington, DC, June 13, 2016.

DEAR CHAIRMAN UPTON: Thank you for your letter regarding H.R. 5447, to provide an exception from certain group health plan requirements for qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangements. As you noted, the Committee on Energy and Commerce was granted an additional referral of the bill.

I am most appreciative of your decision to waive formal consideration of H.R. 5447 so that it may proceed expeditiously to the House floor. I acknowledge that although you waived formal consideration of the bill, the Committee on Energy and Commerce is in no way waiving its jurisdiction over the subject matter contained in those provisions of the bill that fall within your Rule X jurisdiction. I would support your effort to seek appointment of an appropriate number of conferees on any House-Senate conference involving this legislation.

I will include a copy of our letters in the Congressional Record during consideration of this legislation on the House floor.

Sincerely,

KEVIN BRADY,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COM-
MITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE
WORKFORCE,
Washington, DC, June 21, 2016.

Hon. KEVIN BRADY,
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing to confirm our mutual understanding with respect to H.R. 5447, the Small Business Health Care Relief Act. Thank you for consulting with the Committee on Education and the Workforce with regard to H.R. 5447 on those matters within the Committee's jurisdiction.

In the interest of expediting the House's consideration of H.R. 5447, the Committee on Education and the Workforce will forgo further consideration of this bill. However, I do so only with the understanding this procedural route will not be construed to prejudice my Committee's jurisdictional interest and prerogatives on this bill or any other similar legislation and will not be considered

as precedent for consideration of matters of jurisdictional interest to my Committee in the future. Additionally, I appreciate your committee's assistance with any additional improvements to the bill within the jurisdiction of the Education and the Workforce Committee.

I respectfully request your support for the appointment of outside conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce should this bill or a similar bill be considered in a conference with the Senate. I also request you include our exchange of letters on this matter in the Committee Report on H.R. 5447 and in the Congressional Record during consideration of this bill on the House Floor. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

JOHN KLINE,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
Washington, DC, June 21, 2016.

Hon. JOHN KLINE,
Chairman, Committee on Education and the
Workforce, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN KLINE: Thank you for your letter regarding H.R. 5447, the "Small Business Health Care Relief Act." As you noted, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was granted an additional referral of the bill.

I am most appreciative of your decision to waive formal consideration of H.R. 5447 so that it may proceed expeditiously to the House floor. I acknowledge that although you waived formal consideration of the bill, the Committee on Education and the Workforce is in no way waiving its jurisdiction over the subject matter contained in those provisions of the bill that fall within your Rule X jurisdiction. I would support your effort to seek appointment of an appropriate number of conferees on any House-Senate conference involving this legislation.

I will include a copy of our letters in the Congressional Record during consideration of this legislation on the House floor.

Sincerely,

KEVIN BRADY,
Chairman.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. BOUSTANY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5447, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE WESTERN BALKANS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 114-143)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides

for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2016.

The threat constituted by the actions of persons engaged in, or assisting, sponsoring, or supporting (i) extremist violence in the Republic of Macedonia and elsewhere in the Western Balkans region, or (ii) acts obstructing implementation of the Dayton Accords in Bosnia and Herzegovina or United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of June 10, 1999, in Kosovo, has not been resolved. In addition, Executive Order 13219 was amended by Executive Order 13304 of May 28, 2003, to take additional steps with respect to acts obstructing implementation of the Ohrid Framework Agreement of 2001 relating to Macedonia.

Because the acts of extremist violence and obstructionist activity outlined in these Executive Orders are hostile to U.S. interests and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans.

BARACK OBAMA,
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 21, 2016.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO NORTH KOREA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 114-144)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, expanded in

scope in Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, addressed further in Executive Order 13570 of April 18, 2011, further expanded in scope in Executive Order 13687 of January 2, 2015, and under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13722 of March 15, 2016, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2016.

The existence and risk of proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula; the actions and policies of the Government of North Korea that destabilize the Korean Peninsula and imperil U.S. Armed Forces, allies, and trading partners in the region, including its pursuit of nuclear and missile programs; and other provocative, destabilizing, and repressive actions and policies of the Government of North Korea, continue to constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to North Korea.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 21, 2016.

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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. 5525, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 5388, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 5389, 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.

END TAXPAYER FUNDED CELL
PHONES ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5525) to prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service and commercial mobile data service through the Lifeline program, 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 Georgia (Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 207, nays 143, not voting 84, as follows:

[Roll No. 334]

YEAS—207

Abraham	Barletta	Bishop (MI)
Aderholt	Barr	Bishop (UT)
Allen	Barton	Black
Amash	Benishek	Blackburn
Amodei	Bilirakis	Blum

Bost	Issa
Boustany	Jenkins (KS)
Brady (TX)	Jenkins (WV)
Brat	Johnson (OH)
Bridenstine	Johnson, Sam
Brooks (AL)	Jones
Brooks (IN)	Jordan
Buchanan	Joyce
Buck	Katko
Burgess	Kline
Byrne	Kelly (MS)
Calvert	Kelly (PA)
Carter (GA)	King (IA)
Chabot	King (NY)
Chaffetz	Kinzinger (IL)
Coffman	Kline
Cole	Knight
Collins (GA)	Labrador
Collins (NY)	LaHood
Comstock	LaMalfa
Conaway	Lamborn
Cook	Lance
Costello (PA)	Latta
Crenshaw	LoBiondo
Davidson	Long
Davis, Rodney	Loudermilk
Denham	Love
Dent	Lucas
DesJarlais	Luetkemeyer
Donovan	Lummis
Duncan (SC)	Marino
Duncan (TN)	Masse
Emmer (MN)	McCarthy
Farenthold	McCaul
Fitzpatrick	McClintock
Fleischmann	McHenry
Fleming	McKinley
Flores	McMorris
Fortenberry	Rodgers
Fox	Meadows
Frelinghuysen	Messer
Garrett	Miller (FL)
Gibbs	Moolenaar
Gibson	Mooney (WV)
Gohmert	Mullin
Goodlatte	Mulvaney
Gosar	Murphy (PA)
Gowdy	Neugebauer
Granger	Newhouse
Graves (LA)	Nugent
Griffith	Nunes
Grothman	Olson
Guinta	Palazzo
Guthrie	Palmer
Harris	Pearce
Heck (NV)	Perry
Hensarling	Peterson
Hice, Jody B.	Pittenger
Holding	Pitts
Hudson	Poe (TX)
Huizenga (MI)	Poliquin
Hunter	Pompeo
Hurd (TX)	Posey
Hurt (VA)	Price, Tom
	Ratcliffe
	Reed

NAYS—143

Adams	DeFazio
Aguilar	DeGette
Ashford	Delaney
Bass	DeLauro
Beatty	DelBene
Becerra	DeSaulnier
Bera	Deutch
Bishop (GA)	Dingell
Boyle, Brendan F.	Doggett
Brady (PA)	Dold
Brown (FL)	Doyle, Michael F.
Bustos	Edwards
Capps	Eshoo
Capuano	Esty
Carney	Farr
Cartwright	Foster
Castor (FL)	Frankel (FL)
Chu, Judy	Fudge
Ciilline	Gabbard
Clark (MA)	Gallego
Clarke (NY)	Garamendi
Clay	Graham
Cleaver	Graves (MO)
Clyburn	Green, Gene
Cooper	Grijalva
Costa	Hastings
Crowley	Heck (WA)
Cuellar	Himes
Cummings	Hinojosa
Davis (CA)	Honda
Davis, Danny	Huffman

Renacci	McDermott
Ribble	McGovern
Rice (SC)	McNerney
Rigell	McSally
Rohy	Meehan
Roe (TN)	Meeke
Rogers (AL)	Moulton
Rogers (KY)	Nadler
Rokita	Neal
Rooney (FL)	O'Rourke
Ros-Lehtinen	Pallone
Roskam	Pascarella
Ross	Payne
Rothfus	Peters
Rouzer	Pocan
Royce	Price (NC)
Russell	Quigley
Salmon	Rangel
Sanford	
Scalise	
Schweikert	
Scott, Austin	
Sensenbrenner	
Sessions	
Shimkus	
Shuster	
Simpson	
Smith (MO)	
Smith (NE)	
Smith (TX)	
Stefanik	
Stewart	
Stivers	
Stutzman	
Thompson (PA)	
Thornberry	
Tiberi	
Tipton	
Turner	
Upton	
Valadao	
Walberg	
Walden	
Walker	
Walorski	
Walters, Mimi	
Weber (TX)	
Webster (FL)	
Olson	
Westerman	
Westmoreland	
Williams	
Wilson (SC)	
Wittman	
Womack	
Woodall	
Yoder	
Young (AK)	
Young (IA)	
Young (IN)	
Zeldin	
Zinke	

Reichert	Takano
Rice (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Richmond	Thompson (MS)
Roybal-Allard	Titus
Ruiz	Tonko
Ruppersberger	Torres
Ryan (OH)	Tsongas
Sarbanes	Van Hollen
Schakowsky	Vargas
Schiff	Veasey
Schrader	Vela
Scott, David	Visclosky
Serrano	Wasserman
Sewell (AL)	Schultz
Sherman	Watson Coleman
Sinema	Welch
Smith (WA)	Yarmuth
Swalwell (CA)	

NOT VOTING—84

Babin	Forbes	Napolitano
Beyer	Franks (AZ)	Noem
Blumenauer	Graves (GA)	Nolan
Bonamici	Grayson	Norcross
Brownley (CA)	Green, Al	Paulsen
Bucshon	Gutiérrez	Pelosi
Butterfield	Hahn	Perlmutter
Cárdenas	Hanna	Pingree
Carson (IN)	Harper	Polis
Carter (TX)	Hartzler	Rohrabacher
Castro (TX)	Herrera Beutler	Rush
Clawson (FL)	Higgins	Sánchez, Linda T.
Cohen	Hill	Sanchez, Loretta
Connolly	Hoyer	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Huelskamp	Sires
Courtney	Hultgren	Slaughter
Cramer	Jackson Lee	Speier
Crawford	Jeffries	Kind
Culberson	Kind	Langevin
Curbelo (FL)	Langevin	Lee
DeSantis	Lee	Lipinski
Diaz-Balart	Lipinski	Lowenthal
Duckworth	Lowenthal	Marchant
Duffy	Marchant	Meng
Ellison	Meng	Mica
Ellmers (NC)	Mica	Miller (MI)
Engel	Miller (MI)	Moore
Fattah	Moore	Murphy (FL)
Fincher	Murphy (FL)	Yoho

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Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. BASS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. BURGESS, AMASH, and LONG changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK). The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, isn't it true that the majority can schedule a vote on the no-fly, no buy bill right now?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will not entertain any inquiry that does not relate in a practical sense to the pending proceedings.

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I believe that that bill has been filed and it is languishing in the committee. My inquiry is, isn't it true that we can have a vote on that bill right now?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not stated an inquiry that is relevant to the proceedings before the House at this time.

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request that the Chair answer the question posed.