

111th Congress (2009-2010)

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce

Friday, July 17, 2009

H.R. 3200, the America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, was under consideration.

An amendment in the nature of a substitute (manager's amendment) by **Mr. Waxman, # 1**, was **pending**.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment by **Mr. Burgess, # 1A**, was **ruled non-germane**;

An amendment by **Mr. Pallone, # 1B**, was **withdrawn without prejudice to be offered at a later time**;

An amendment by **Ms. Harman, # 1C**, was **adopted** by voice vote.

Chairman Waxman moved that, under unanimous consent, Mr. Buyer be allowed to offer a perfecting amendment to the Harman #1C amendment at a later time.

No objection.

An amendment by **Mr. Sullivan, # 1D**, was **adopted** by a roll call vote: 29 - 27.

Two amendments by **Mr. Green, # 1E en bloc**, including an amendment by Ms. Baldwin, was **adopted** by a **voice vote**.

Ms. Baldwin asked unanimous consent that on page 3 at the end of line 5 of her amendment, the following language be inserted:

"Any grant awarded under this Act shall not go to any government or nongovernment organization that promotes suicide, assisted suicide, or the active hastening of death. Nothing in the previous clause shall be construed to palliative or hospice care."

**WHEREUPON, THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 20, 2009, AT 4:00 PM.
THE PENDING BUSINESS BEING THE WAXMAN AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO
H.R. 3200.**