

mines (based on the results of the study under subparagraph (A)) that—

“(i) such amendments have not resulted in savings of premiums costs to those enrolled in medicare select policies (in comparison to their enrollment in medicare supplemental policies that are not medicare select policies and that provide comparable coverage).

“(ii) there have been significant additional expenditures under the medicare program as a result of such amendments, or

“(iii) access to and quality of care has been significantly diminished as a result of such amendments.”.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 408  
Nays ..... 14

¶57.27 [Roll No. 302]  
AYES—408

- Allard Clay
- Andrews Clayton
- Archer Clement
- Bachus Clinger
- Baessler Clyburn
- Baker (CA) Coble
- Baker (LA) Coburn
- Baldacci Coleman
- Ballenger Collins (GA)
- Barcia Collins (IL)
- Barr Collins (MI)
- Barrett (NE) Combest
- Barrett (WI) Condit
- Bartlett Cooley
- Barton Costello
- Bass Cox
- Bateman Coyne
- Becerra Cramer
- Beilenson Crane
- Bentsen Crapo
- Bereuter Creameans
- Berman Cubin
- Bevill Cunningham
- Bilbray Danner
- Billfrakis Davis
- Bishop de la Garza
- Bliley Deal
- Blute DeFazio
- Boehlert DeLauro
- Boehner DeLay
- Bonilla Deutsch
- Bonior Diaz-Balart
- Bono Dicks
- Borski Dixon
- Boucher Doggett
- Brewster Dooley
- Browder Doolittle
- Brown (FL) Dornan
- Brown (OH) Doyle
- Brownback Dreier
- Bryant (TN) Duncan
- Bryant (TX) Dunn
- Bunn Durbin
- Bunning Edwards
- Burr Ehlers
- Burton Ehrlich
- Buyer Emerson
- Callahan Engel
- Calvert English
- Camp Ensign
- Canady Eshoo
- Cardin Evans
- Castle Everrett
- Chabot Farr
- Chambliss Fawell
- Chenoweth Fazio
- Christensen Fields (LA)
- Chrysler Fields (TX)
- Filner
- Flake
- Flanagan
- Foglietta
- Foley
- Forbes
- Ford
- Fowler
- Fox
- Frank (MA)
- Franks (CT)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frisa
- Funderburk
- Furse
- Gallegly
- Ganske
- Gejdenson
- Gekas
- Gephardt
- Geren
- Gibbons
- Gilchrest
- Gilmor
- Gilman
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Green
- Greenwood
- Gunderson
- Gutierrez
- Gutknecht
- Hall (OH)
- Hall (TX)
- Hamilton
- Hancock
- Hansen
- Harman
- Hastert
- Hastings (FL)
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Hefner
- Heineman
- Herger
- Hilleary
- Hilliard
- Hinchey
- Hobson
- Hoekstra
- Hoke
- Holden

- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hoyer
- Hunter
- Hutchinson
- Hyde
- Inglis
- Istook
- Jackson-Lee
- Jacobs
- Jefferson
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson (SD)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones
- Kanjorski
- Kaptur
- Kasich
- Kelly
- Kennedy (MA)
- Kennelly
- Kildee
- Kim
- King
- Kingston
- Klecicka
- Klink
- Klug
- Knollenberg
- LaFalce
- LaHood
- Lantos
- Largent
- Latham
- LaTourette
- Laughlin
- Lazio
- Leach
- Levin
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (GA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Lightfoot
- Lincoln
- Linder
- Lipinski
- Livingston
- LoBiondo
- Lofgren
- Longley
- Lowey
- Lucas
- Luther
- Maloney
- Manton
- Manzullo
- Markey
- Martinez
- Martini
- Mascara
- Matsui
- McCarthy
- McCollum
- McCreery
- McDade
- McHale
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McKeon
- McKinney
- McNulty
- Meehan
- Meek
- Menendez
- Metcalf

- NOES—14
- Abercrombie
  - Conyers
  - Dellums
  - Dingell
  - Fattah
  - Gonzalez
  - Johnston
  - Kennedy (RI)
  - McDermott
  - Mink
  - Stark
  - Stupak
  - Waters
  - Watt (NC)

- NOT VOTING—12
- Ackerman
  - Armey
  - Brown (CA)
  - Chapman
  - Dickey
  - Ewing
  - Frost
  - Kolbe
  - Payne (NJ)
  - Pelosi
  - Reynolds
  - Shuster

So the bill was passed.  
A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

- Schroeder
- Schumer
- Scott
- Seastrand
- Sensenbrenner
- Serrano
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Sisisky
- Skaggs
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (TX)
- Smith (WA)
- Solomon
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Stockman
- Stokes
- Studds
- Stump
- Talent
- Tanner
- Tate
- Tauzin
- Taylor (MS)
- Taylor (NC)
- Tejeda
- Thomas
- Thompson
- Thornberry
- Thornton
- Thurman
- Tiahrt
- Torkildsen
- Torres
- Torricelli
- Towns
- Traficant
- Tucker
- Upton
- Velazquez
- Vento
- Visclosky
- Volkmer
- Vucanovich
- Waldholtz
- Walker
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Ward
- Watts (OK)
- Waxman
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- White
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Williams
- Wilson
- Wise
- Wolf
- Woolsey
- Wyden
- Wynn
- Yates
- Young (AK)
- Young (FL)
- Zeliff
- Zimmer

¶57.28 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. CLINGER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other technical corrections.

¶57.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

¶57.30 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

The United States has always been blessed with an abundance of natural resources. Together with the ingenuity and determination of the American people, these resources have formed the basis of our prosperity. They have given us the opportunity to feed our people, power and industry, create our medicines, and defend our borders—and we have a responsibility to be good stewards of our heritage. In recent decades, however, rapid technological advances and population growth have greatly enhanced our ability to have an impact on our surroundings—and we do not always pause to contemplate the consequences of our actions. Far too often, our short-sighted decisions cause the greatest harm to the very people who are least able to influence them—future generations.

We have a moral obligation to represent the interests of those who have no voice in today's decisions—our children and grandchildren. We have a responsibility to see that they inherit a productive and livable world that allows their families to enjoy the same or greater opportunities than we ourselves have enjoyed. Those of us who still believe in the American Dream will settle for no less. Those who say that we cannot afford both a strong economy and a healthy environment are ignoring the fact that the two are inextricably linked. Our economy will not remain strong for long if we continue to consume renewable resources faster than they can be replenished, or nonrenewable resources faster than we can develop substitutes; America's fishing and timber-dependent communities will not survive for long if we destroy our fisheries and our forests. Whether the subject is deficit spending or the stewardship of our fisheries, the issue is the same: we should not pursue a strategy of short-term gain that will harm future generations.

Senators Henry Jackson and Ed Muskie, and Congressman John Dingell understood this back in 1969 when they joined together to work for passage of the National Environmental Policy Act. At its heart, the National Environmental Policy Act is about our rela-