

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

Horn	Meyers	Schroeder
Hostettler	Mfume	Schumer
Houghton	Mica	Scott
Hoyer	Miller (CA)	Seastrand
Hunter	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Hutchinson	Mineta	Serrano
Hyde	Minge	Shadegg
Inglis	Moakley	Shaw
Istook	Molinari	Shays
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Sisisky
Jacobs	Montgomery	Skaggs
Jefferson	Moorhead	Skeen
Johnson (CT)	Moran	Skelton
Johnson (SD)	Morella	Slaughter
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Johnson, Sam	Myers	Smith (NJ)
Jones	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Kanjorski	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Kaptur	Neal	Solomon
Kasich	Nethercutt	Souder
Kelly	Neumann	Spence
Kennedy (MA)	Ney	Spratt
Kennelly	Norwood	Stearns
Kildee	Nussle	Stenholm
Kim	Oberstar	Stockman
King	Obey	Stokes
Kingston	Olver	Studds
Klecicka	Ortiz	Stump
Klink	Orton	Talent
Klug	Owens	Tanner
Knollenberg	Oxley	Tate
LaFalce	Packard	Tauzin
LaHood	Pallone	Taylor (MS)
Lantos	Parker	Taylor (NC)
Largent	Pastor	Tejeda
Latham	Paxon	Thomas
LaTourette	Payne (VA)	Thompson
Laughlin	Peterson (FL)	Thornberry
Lazio	Peterson (MN)	Thornton
Leach	Petri	Thurman
Levin	Pickett	Tiahrt
Lewis (CA)	Pombo	Torkildsen
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Torres
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Torricelli
Lightfoot	Portman	Towns
Lincoln	Poshard	Traficant
Linder	Pryce	Tucker
Lipinski	Quillen	Upton
Livingston	Quinn	Velazquez
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Vento
Lofgren	Rahall	Visclosky
Longley	Ramstad	Volkmer
Lowey	Rangel	Vucanovich
Lucas	Reed	Waldholtz
Luther	Regula	Walker
Maloney	Richardson	Walsh
Manton	Riggs	Wamp
Manzullo	Rivers	Ward
Markey	Roberts	Watts (OK)
Martinez	Roemer	Waxman
Martini	Rogers	Weldon (FL)
Mascara	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
McCarthy	Rose	White
McCollum	Roth	Whitfield
McCreery	Roukema	Wicker
McDade	Roybal-Allard	Williams
McHale	Royce	Wilson
McHugh	Rush	Wise
McInnis	Sabo	Wolf
McIntosh	Salmon	Woolsey
McKeon	Sanders	Wyden
McKinney	Sanford	Wynn
McNulty	Sawyer	Yates
Meehan	Saxton	Young (AK)
Meek	Scarborough	Young (FL)
Menendez	Schaefer	Zeliff
Metcalf	Schiff	Zimmer

NOES—14

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

NOT VOTING—12

Ackerman	Dickey	Payne (NJ)
Armey	Ewing	Pelosi
Brown (CA)	Frost	Reynolds
Chapman	Kolbe	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.

¶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-