

been a few, but it is kind of interesting to hear these people talking about we need a terrorist bill by the end of the week, and yet they had their chance. For a year and a half we debated this, and most of them did not offer amendments. Just about all of them voted no. I have a copy of the vote list, it is kind of interesting, it is almost rollcall, from the people we have been hearing from.

We have to work on a bipartisan basis. We want to continue working with the President. We want to solve this problem. We owe it to the Tom Davises of the world.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID HAS DRASTICALLY REDUCED THE POVERTY RATE FOR AMERICA'S SENIOR CITIZENS

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. In quick response, Mr. Speaker, to my colleague, the gentleman from Georgia, he knows who controls the rules on the floor. If we could have submitted amendments we probably would, but the Committee on Rules typically has closed rules, and the gentleman's colleague from Georgia prohibited them with his amendment, most of them.

What I am really here to talk about this week, we are celebrating the 31st anniversary of Medicare. We are looking back on a time that has seen drastic reductions in the number of seniors in poverty. As a result of Medicare, the poverty rate among America's senior citizens has dropped from 30 percent in 1966 to 12 percent in 1993. Before 1966 only 51 percent of American seniors had health insurance. Today, thanks to Medicare, 99 percent of America's seniors have health care.

This is a program that America needs, not only in 1965, but today and tomorrow. Contrary to sentiments expressed by my Republican colleagues, Medicare should not be allowed to wither on the vine or be limited to pay for tax cuts, or, as one of our former colleagues said, "I was there fighting the fight voting against Medicare, 1 out of 12, because we knew it would not work in 1965."

Celebrating Medicare's 31st birthday this week, we as Democrats are taking actions to ensure its success in the future.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE FOR 1 MINUTE AND TO USE EXHIBIT

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House 1 minute and for use of this chart.

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

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule XXX, I object to the gentleman's use of the exhibit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). This objection is not debatable.

Pursuant to rule XXX, the question is: Shall the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] be permitted to use the exhibit?

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

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 28, answered "present" 2, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 374]
YEAS—386

Abercrombie	Conyers	Gephardt
Andrews	Cooley	Gibbons
Archer	Costello	Gilchrest
Army	Cox	Gillmor
Bachus	Coyne	Gilman
Baesler	Cramer	Gonzalez
Baker (CA)	Crane	Goodlatte
Baker (LA)	Crapo	Goodling
Baldacci	Creameans	Gordon
Ballenger	Cubin	Goss
Barcia	Cummings	Graham
Barr	Cunningham	Green (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Greenwood
Barrett (WI)	Davis	Gutierrez
Bartlett	de la Garza	Gutknecht
Barton	DeFazio	Hall (OH)
Bass	DeLay	Hall (TX)
Bateman	Dellums	Hamilton
Becerra	Deutsch	Hancock
Beilenson	Diaz-Balart	Hansen
Bereuter	Dickey	Harman
Berman	Dicks	Hastings (FL)
Bevill	Dingell	Hastings (WA)
Bilbray	Dixon	Hayes
Billrakis	Doggett	Hayworth
Bishop	Dooley	Hefley
Bliley	Doolittle	Hefner
Blumenauer	Dornan	Heineman
Blute	Doyle	Herger
Boehlert	Dreier	Hilliard
Boehner	Duncan	Hinchey
Bonilla	Dunn	Hobson
Bonior	Durbin	Hoekstra
Bono	Edwards	Holden
Borski	Ehlers	Horn
Boucher	Ehrlich	Hostettler
Brewster	Engel	Houghton
Browder	English	Hoyer
Brown (CA)	Ensign	Hutchinson
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Hyde
Brown (OH)	Evans	Inglis
Brownback	Farr	Istook
Bryant (TX)	Fattah	Jackson (IL)
Bunn	Fawell	Jackson-Lee
Burr	Fazio	(TX)
Burton	Fields (LA)	Jacobs
Calvert	Fields (TX)	Jefferson
Camp	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Campbell	Flanagan	Johnson (SD)
Canady	Foglietta	Johnson, E. B.
Cardin	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Castle	Forbes	Johnston
Chabot	Fowler	Jones
Chambliss	Fox	Kanjorski
Chenoweth	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Christensen	Franks (CT)	Kasich
Chryslers	Franks (NJ)	Kelly
Clay	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (MA)
Clayton	Frisa	Kennedy (RI)
Clement	Frost	Kennelly
Clinger	Funderburk	Kildee
Clyburn	Furse	Kim
Coble	Gallegly	King
Coburn	Ganske	Kingston
Coleman	Gejdenson	Kleccka
Condit	Gekas	Klink

Klug	Oberstar	Slaughter
Knollenberg	Obey	Smith (MI)
Kolbe	Olver	Smith (NJ)
LaFalce	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Lantos	Orton	Smith (WA)
Largent	Owens	Solomon
Latham	Oxley	Spence
LaTourette	Packard	Spratt
Laughlin	Pallone	Stark
Leach	Parker	Stearns
Levin	Pastor	Stenholm
Lewis (CA)	Paxon	Stockman
Lewis (GA)	Payne (NJ)	Stokes
Linder	Payne (VA)	Studds
Lipinski	Pelosi	Stump
LoBiondo	Peterson (FL)	Stupak
Lofgren	Peterson (MN)	Talent
Longley	Petri	Tanner
Lowe	Pickett	Tate
Lucas	Pomeroy	Tauzin
Luther	Porter	Taylor (MS)
Maloney	Portman	Taylor (NC)
Manton	Poshard	Tejeda
Manzullo	Pryce	Thomas
Markey	Quillen	Thompson
Martinez	Quinn	Thornberry
Martini	Radanovich	Thornton
Mascara	Rahall	Thurman
Matsui	Ramstad	Tiahrt
McCarthy	Rangel	Torkildsen
McCollum	Reed	Torres
McCrery	Regula	Torricelli
McDermott	Rivers	Towns
McHale	Roberts	Traficant
McHugh	Roemer	Upton
McInnis	Rogers	Velazquez
McIntosh	Rohrabacher	Vento
Mckinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Visclosky
McNulty	Rose	Volkmer
Meehan	Roukema	Vucanovich
Meek	Roybal-Allard	Walker
Menendez	Royce	Walsh
Metcalfe	Rush	Wamp
Meyers	Sabo	Ward
Mica	Salmon	Waters
Millender-	Sanders	Watt (NC)
McDonald	Sanford	Watts (OK)
Miller (CA)	Sawyer	Waxman
Miller (FL)	Saxton	Weldon (FL)
Minge	Scarborough	Weldon (PA)
Mink	Schiff	White
Moakley	Schroeder	Whitfield
Mollohan	Schumer	Wicker
Montgomery	Scott	Williams
Moorhead	Seastrand	Wilson
Moran	Sensenbrenner	Wise
Morella	Serrano	Wolf
Myers	Shaw	Woolsey
Myrick	Shays	Wynn
Nadler	Shuster	Yates
Neal	Sisisky	Young (AK)
Nethercutt	Skaggs	Zeliff
Ney	Skeen	
Nussle	Skelton	

NAYS—28

Allard	Gerens	Neumann
Bentsen	Greene (UT)	Norwood
Bryant (TN)	Hastert	Pombo
Bunning	Hilleary	Schaefer
Buyer	Lazio	Shadegg
Collins (GA)	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Combest	Lightfoot	Weller
Deal	McKeon	Zimmer
Everett	Molinari	
Ewing	Murtha	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Hoke	LaHood	
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NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman	Flake	McDade
Callahan	Ford	Richardson
Chapman	Gunderson	Riggs
Collins (IL)	Hunter	Roth
Collins (MI)	Lincoln	Young (FL)
DeLauro	Livingston	

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Mr. BUYER, Ms. GREENE of Utah, and Mr. ALLARD changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. SPRATT, BALDACCI, PORTMAN, and FLANAGAN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the gentleman was permitted to use the exhibit in question.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote that was just taken.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move to lay the motion to reconsider the vote on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Delaware [Mr. CASTLE] to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote offered by the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. WISE].

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 232, noes 181, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 375]

AYES—232

Allard	Dunn	LaHood
Archer	Ehlers	Largent
Armey	Ehrlich	Latham
Bachus	English	LaTourette
Baker (CA)	Ensign	Laughlin
Baker (LA)	Everett	Lazio
Ballenger	Ewing	Leach
Barr	Fawell	Lewis (CA)
Barrett (NE)	Flanagan	Lewis (KY)
Bartlett	Foley	Lightfoot
Barton	Forbes	Linder
Bass	Fowler	Livingston
Bateman	Fox	LoBiondo
Bentsen	Franks (CT)	Longley
Bereuter	Franks (NJ)	Lucas
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Manzullo
Bilirakis	Frisa	Martini
Bliley	Funderburk	McCollum
Blute	Galleghy	McCreery
Boehlert	Ganske	McHugh
Boehner	Gekas	McIntosh
Bonilla	Gilchrest	McKeon
Bono	Gillmor	Metcalf
Brownback	Gilman	Meyers
Bryant (TN)	Goodlatte	Mica
Bunn	Goodling	Miller (FL)
Bunning	Goss	Molinari
Burr	Graham	Moorhead
Burton	Greene (UT)	Morella
Buyer	Greenwood	Myers
Callahan	Gutknecht	Myrick
Calvert	Hamilton	Nethercutt
Camp	Hancock	Neumann
Campbell	Hansen	Ney
Canady	Hastert	Norwood
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Nussle
Chabot	Hayes	Orton
Chambliss	Hayworth	Oxley
Chenoweth	Hefley	Packard
Christensen	Heineman	Parker
Chrysler	Herger	Paxon
Clinger	Hilleary	Petri
Coble	Hobson	Pombo
Coburn	Hoekstra	Porter
Collins (GA)	Hoke	Portman
Combest	Horn	Pryce
Cooley	Hostettler	Quillen
Cox	Houghton	Quinn
Crane	Hunter	Radanovich
Crapo	Hutchinson	Ramstad
Cremeans	Hyde	Regula
Cubin	Inglis	Roberts
Cunningham	Istook	Roemer
Davis	Johnson (CT)	Rogers
Deal	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
DeLay	Kasich	Ros-Lehtinen
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Roukema
Dickey	Kim	Royce
Doggett	King	Salmon
Doolittle	Kingston	Sanford
Dornan	Klug	Saxton
Dreier	Knollenberg	Scarborough
Duncan	Kolbe	Schaefer

Schiff	Stearns
Seastrand	Stockman
Sensenbrenner	Stump
Shadegg	Talent
Shaw	Tate
Shays	Tauzin
Shuster	Taylor (MS)
Skeen	Taylor (NC)
Smith (MI)	Thomas
Smith (NJ)	Thornberry
Smith (TX)	Tiahrt
Smith (WA)	Torkildsen
Solomon	Upton
Souder	Walker
Spence	Walsh

Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Zeliff
Zimmer

[Mr. DOGGETT] is recognized for 1 minute and is permitted to use the exhibit.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I have a privileged motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The clerk read as follows:

Mr. VOLKMER moves 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. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 76, noes 344, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 376]

AYES—76

Abercrombie	Hilliard	Oberstar
Beilenson	Hinchev	Obey
Bishop	Hoyer	Olver
Blumenauer	Jefferson	Owens
Bonior	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
Brown (CA)	Johnston	Payne (NJ)
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Pomeroy
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Rangel
Bryant (TX)	LaFalce	Reed
Clay	Lantos	Rush
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Collins (MI)	Lowey	Schroeder
Conyers	Maloney	Serrano
Coyne	Manton	Slaughter
DeFazio	Markey	Spratt
Dellums	Martinez	Stark
Dicks	Matsui	Stokes
Dingell	McDermott	Thompson
Engel	McNulty	Torricelli
Fazio	Meek	Towns
Filner	Millender-	Traficant
Foglietta	McDonald	Velazquez
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Vento
Frost	Minge	Visclosky
Gephardt	Mink	Volkmer
Hastings (FL)	Moakley	Ward
Neal	Neal	Waters
		Watt (NC)
		Waxman
		Williams
		Wise
		Woolsey
		Wynn
		Yates

NOES—344

Ackerman	Burr	Deal
Allard	Burton	DeLauro
Andrews	Buyer	DeLay
Archer	Callahan	Deutsch
Armey	Calvert	Diaz-Balart
Bachus	Camp	Dickey
Baessler	Campbell	Dixon
Baker (CA)	Canady	Doggett
Baker (LA)	Cardin	Dooley
Baldacci	Castle	Doolittle
Ballenger	Chabot	Dornan
Barcia	Chambliss	Doyle
Barr	Chenoweth	Dreier
Barrett (NE)	Christensen	Duncan
Barrett (WI)	Chrysler	Dunn
Bartlett	Clayton	Durbin
Barton	Clement	Edwards
Bass	Clinger	Ehlers
Bateman	Coble	Ehrlich
Becerra	Coburn	English
Bentsen	Coleman	Ensign
Bereuter	Collins (GA)	Eshoo
Bevill	Combest	Evans
Bilbray	Condit	Everett
Bilirakis	Cooley	Ewing
Blute	Costello	Fattah
Boehner	Cox	Fawell
Bonilla	Cramer	Fields (LA)
Bono	Crane	Fields (TX)
Borski	Crapo	Flanagan
Boucher	Cremeans	Foley
Brewster	Cubin	Forbes
Browder	Cummings	Fowler
Brownback	Cunningham	Fox
Bryant (TN)	Danner	Franks (NJ)
Bunn	Davis	Franks (CT)
Bunning	de la Garza	Frelinghuysen

NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman	Fields (TX)	McInnis
Chapman	Flake	Richardson
Collins (IL)	Ford	Riggs
Collins (MI)	Gunderson	Roth
de la Garza	Jones	Vucanovich
Eshoo	Lincoln	Young (FL)
Farr	McDade	

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Ms. SLAUGHTER changed her vote from "aye" to "no".

So the motion to table the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The gentleman from Texas