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### H.R. 986 – Protecting Americans with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2019

### H.R. 2157 – Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019

1. Structured rule for H.R. 986.
2. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
3. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
4. Provides that the bill shall be considered as read.
5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill.
6. Makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
7. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part A of the report.
8. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
9. Structured rule for H.R. 2157.
10. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.
11. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
12. Provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-12, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
13. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
14. Provides that clause 2(e) of Rule XXI shall not apply during consideration

of the bill.

15. Makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 2157 printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
16. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part C of the report.
17. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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## RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 986) to provide that certain guidance related to waivers for State innovation under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall have no force or effect. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the

Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2157) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-12, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. Clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. No further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each such further amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such further amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 986 IN PART A PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b># Description</b>	<b>Debate Time</b>
<b>1. Langevin (RI)</b>	#8 Includes findings that the new guidance entitled "State Relief and Empowerment Waivers" weakens protections for the millions of Americans living with a preexisting health condition, including the one in four Americans living with a disability.	(10 minutes)
<b>2. Brown (MD)</b>	#25 <b>(LATE)</b> Ensures that nothing in the bill will be construed to affect the approval of waivers under section 1332 of the ACA that establish reinsurance programs that lower health insurance premiums, and protect health	(10 minutes)

- insurance coverage for people with preexisting conditions.
3. **Pressley (MA), Harder (CA)** #15 Specifies that this restriction includes such actions that result in fewer people with coverage of Essential Health Benefits (as defined in Section 1302 of the Affordable Care Act), including maternity and newborn care. (10 minutes)
  4. **Harder (CA)** #5 Requests a GAO report on the impacts to mental health care and treatment, and how many individuals would lose care, if the waivers for State innovation are awarded. (10 minutes)
  5. **Walden (OR)** #19 **(REVISED)** Renames the bill, "This Bill Actually Has Nothing to do with Protecting Americans with Preexisting Conditions Act." (10 minutes)
  6.  **Holding (NC)** #17 **(REVISED)** Changes the title of the bill to "Nothing in This Bill Would Protect Individuals With Pre-Existing Conditions Act" (10 minutes)
  7.  **Holding (NC)** #16 Changes the title of H.R. 986 to "Insert Politically Punchy Title That Doesn't Reflect the Bill Substance Act." (10 minutes)
  8. **Porter (CA), Underwood (IL), Finkenauer (IA), Allred (TX)** #1 **(REVISED)** Prohibits the Secretaries from taking any such action that would reduce the number of individuals enrolled in coverage that is at least as comprehensive as the coverage defined in section 1302 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. (10 minutes)
  9. **Pappas (NH)** #6 Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of the Treasury from taking any action to implement similar guidance or rule that would reduce the availability or affordability of coverage for substance use disorders, including opioid use disorders. (10 minutes)
  10. **Rouda (CA)** #12 **(REVISED)** Prohibits future administrative actions that would result in a reduction in the availability, affordability, and comprehensiveness of health insurance coverage for vulnerable populations. (10 minutes)
  11. **Malinowski (NJ)** #13 Prohibits the Secretaries from taking any action that would reduce the affordability of comprehensive coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions. (10 minutes)

**12. Wild (PA)** #10 Prohibits any action that would raise health insurance premiums. (10 minutes)

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2157 IN PART B PROPOSED TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED**

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b># Description</b>
<b>Lowey (NY)</b>	<b>#49 (REVISED) (MANAGER'S)</b> Provides additional guidance to FEMA in implementing section 20601 of Public Law 115–123 and section 502 of this Act. Specifically it clarifies the types of costs that are eligible under those provisions when providing assistance to territories struck by recent hurricanes and when determining whether to repair or replace a facility or system. In addition the amendment includes \$91.2 million for necessary repairs to federal buildings and courthouses that suffered significant damage due to Hurricane Florence. Makes technical correction to flood insurance extension.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2157 IN PART C PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER**

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b># Description</b>	<b>Debate Time</b>
<b>1. Perlmutter (CO)</b>	<b>#22</b> Increases funding by \$5 million for NOAA's weather forecasting, modeling, and cloud computing programs, including the Earth Prediction Innovation Center.	(10 minutes)
<b>2. Radewagen (AS)</b>	<b>#32 (REVISED)</b> Amends the dollar amount of nutritional assistance for American Samoa from \$5,000,000 to \$18,000,000.	(10 minutes)
<b>3. Sablan (MP)</b>	<b>#12 (REVISED)</b> Increases funding for waste water treatment plants impacted by Typhoon Yutu by \$8,800,000 based on EPA cost estimates for repair and resiliency updated on March 20, 2019.	(10 minutes)
<b>4. Dunn (FL)</b>	<b>#28 (REVISED)</b> Increases the amount of MilCon funding for the Air Force by \$300,000,000 and the U.S. Marine Corps and Navy by \$385,000,000 to expedite the rebuild of installations affected by 2018 hurricanes.	(10 minutes)

5. **Cunningham (SC), Young (AK), Turner (OH), Fortenberry (NE), Dunn (FL), Murphy (FL), Lawson (FL), Clyburn (SC), Bishop, Rob (UT)** #38 **(REVISED)** Increases Air Force Operations and Maintenance by \$270 million. (10 minutes)
6. **Huffman (CA), Rouda (CA), Torres, Norma (CA)** #14 **(REVISED)** Prohibits funds in the bill from being used to enforce regulations requiring within two years construction of agency relief projects funded by the Federal Highway Administration. (10 minutes)
7. **Schrier (WA), Brindisi (NY), Newhouse (WA), Harder (CA), McMorris Rodgers (WA)** #42 **(REVISED)** Limits the matching requirement for the Specialty Crop Research Initiative. (10 minutes)
8. **Fletcher (TX), Graves, Garret (LA), Rouzer (NC), Jackson Lee (TX)** #51 **(LATE) (REVISED)** Shortens the time requirement of the publication of rules of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Fund in Public Law 115-123. (10 minutes)
9. **Axne (IA), Fortenberry (NE)** #2 **(REVISED)** Increases the Emergency Watershed Program by \$310 million. (10 minutes)
10. **Axne (IA)** #4 **(REVISED)** Increases the Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief Program by \$500 million. (10 minutes)