

Skelton	Taylor (MS)	Walsh	Calvert	Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Souder	Thompson (MS)	Watkins
Slaughter	Taylor (NC)	Wamp	Camp	Hall (OH)	Miller, Gary	Spence	Thornberry	Watt (NC)
Smith (MI)	Terry	Waters	Canady	Hall (TX)	Miller, George	Spratt	Thune	Watts (OK)
Smith (NJ)	Thomas	Watkins	Cannon	Hastings (FL)	Minge	Stabenow	Thurman	Weiner
Smith (TX)	Thompson (CA)	Watt (NC)	Capps	Hastings (WA)	Mink	Stark	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Smith (WA)	Thompson (MS)	Watts (OK)	Capuano	Hayes	Moakley	Stearns	Tierney	Weldon (PA)
Snyder	Thornberry	Weiner	Cardin	Hayworth	Mollohan	Stenholm	Toomey	Weller
Souder	Thune	Weldon (FL)	Carson	Herger	Moore	Strickland	Towns	Wexler
Spence	Thurman	Weldon (PA)	Castle	Hill (IN)	Moran (KS)	Stump	Trafigant	Weygand
Spratt	Tiahrt	Weller	Chabot	Hill (MT)	Moran (VA)	Stupak	Turner	Whitfield
Stabenow	Tierney	Wexler	Chambliss	Hillery	Morella	Sununu	Udall (CO)	Wicker
Stark	Toomey	Weygand	Chenoweth-Hage	Hilliard	Murtha	Sweeney	Udall (NM)	Wilson
Stenholm	Towns	Whitfield	Clay	Hinojosa	Myrick	Tancredo	Upton	Wise
Strickland	Trafigant	Wicker	Clayton	Hobson	Nadler	Tanner	Velazquez	Wolf
Stump	Turner	Wilson	Clement	Hoeffel	Napolitano	Tauscher	Visclosky	Woolsey
Stupak	Udall (CO)	Wise	Clyburn	Hoekstra	Neal	Tauzin	Vitter	Wu
Sununu	Udall (NM)	Wolf	Coble	Holden	Nethercutt	Taylor (NC)	Walden	Wynn
Sweeney	Upton	Woolsey	Coburn	Holt	Ney	Terry	Walsh	Young (FL)
Tancredo	Velazquez	Wu	Collins	Hooley	Northup	Thomas	Wamp	
Tanner	Visclosky	Wynn	Condit	Horn	Norwood	Thompson (CA)	Waters	
Tauscher	Vitter	Young (FL)	Conyers	Hostettler	Nussle			
Tauzin	Walden		Cooksey	Houghton	Oberstar			
			Costello	Hoyer	Obey			
			Cox	Hulshof	Olver			
			Coyne	Hunter	Ortiz			
			Cramer	Hutchinson	Ose			
			Crane	Hyde	Owens			
			Crowley	Inslee	Oxley			
			Cubin	Isakson	Packard			
			Cummings	Istook	Pallone			
			Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell			
			Danner	Jackson-Lee	Pastor			
			Davis (FL)	(TX)	Paul			
			Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Payne			
			Davis (VA)	John	Pease			
			Deal	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi			
			DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)			
			DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)			
			Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Petri			
			DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Phelps			
			DeLay	Kanjorski	Pickering			
			DeMint	Kaptur	Pickett			
			Deutsch	Kasich	Pitts			
			Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Pombo			
			Dickey	Kennedy	Porter			
			Dicks	Kildee	Portman			
			Dingell	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)			
			Dixon	Kind (WI)	Pryce (OH)			
			Doggett	King (NY)	Quinn			
			Dooley	Kingston	Radanovich			
			Doolittle	Klecza	Rahall			
			Doyle	Knollenberg	Ramstad			
			Dreier	Kolbe	Regula			
			Duncan	Kucinich	Reyes			
			Dunn	Kuykendall	Reynolds			
			Edwards	LaFalce	Riley			
			Ehlers	LaHood	Rivers			
			Ehrlich	Lampson	Rodriguez			
			Emerson	Lantos	Roemer			
			Engel	Largent	Rogan			
			English	Larson	Rogers			
			Eshoo	Latham	Rohrabacher			
			Etheridge	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen			
			Evans	Lee	Rothman			
			Everett	Lee	Roybal-Allard			
			Ewing	Levin	Royce			
			Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rush			
			Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)			
			Filner	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)			
			Fletcher	Linder	Salmon			
			Foley	LoBiondo	Sanchez			
			Forbes	Lofgren	Sanders			
			Ford	Lowe	Sandlin			
			Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Sanford			
			Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Sawyer			
			Frank (MA)	Luther	Saxton			
			Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)	Scarborough			
			Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Schaffer			
			Frost	Mascara	Schakowsky			
			Gallegly	Matsui	Scott			
			Ganske	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner			
			Gedjenson	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano			
			Gekas	McCrery	Sessions			
			Gephardt	McDermott	Shadegg			
			Gibbons	McGovern	Shaw			
			Gilchrest	McHugh	Shays			
			Gillmor	McInnis	Sherman			
			Gilman	McIntyre	Sherwood			
			Gonzalez	McKeon	Shimkus			
			Goode	McKinney	Simpson			
			Goodlatte	McNulty	Sisisky			
			Goodling	Meehan	Skeen			
			Gordon	Meek (FL)	Skelton			
			Goss	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter			
			Graham	Menendez	Smith (MI)			
			Granger	Metcalfe	Smith (NJ)			
			Green (TX)	Mica	Smith (TX)			
			Green (WI)	Millender-	Smith (WA)			
			Greenwood	McDonald	Snyder			

NAYS—12

Cannon	Paul	Sanford
Chenoweth-Hage	Rohrabacher	Schaffer
Hostettler	Royce	Sensenbrenner
Miller, Gary	Salmon	Stearns

NOT VOTING—29

Barton	Horn	Rangel
Bateman	Klink	Roukema
Blagojevich	Lazio	Sabo
Campbell	Lipinski	Shows
Combest	Markey	Shuster
Conyers	Martinez	Talent
Cook	McCollum	Vento
Gutierrez	McIntosh	Waxman
Hansen	Pelosi	Young (AK)
Hinchey	Pomeroy	

□ 2329

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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GREATER YUMA PORT AUTHORITY
PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3023, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHERWOOD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3023, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 1, answered “present” 1, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 330]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Barrett (WI)	Boehner
Ackerman	Bartlett	Bonilla
Aderholt	Bass	Bonior
Allen	Becerra	Bono
Andrews	Bentsen	Borski
Archer	Bereuter	Boswell
Armey	Berkley	Boucher
Baca	Berman	Boyd
Bachus	Berry	Brady (PA)
Baird	Biggert	Brady (TX)
Baker	Bilbray	Brown (FL)
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Brown (OH)
Baldwin	Bishop	Bryant
Ballenger	Bliley	Burr
Barcia	Blumenauer	Burton
Barr	Blunt	Buyer
Barrett (NE)	Boehlert	Callahan

Calvert	Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Souder	Thompson (MS)	Watkins
Camp	Hall (OH)	Miller, Gary	Spence	Thornberry	Watt (NC)
Canady	Hall (TX)	Miller, George	Spratt	Thune	Watts (OK)
Cannon	Hastings (FL)	Minge	Stabenow	Thurman	Weiner
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Capuano	Hayes	Moakley	Stearns	Tierney	Weldon (PA)
Cardin	Hayworth	Mollohan	Stenholm	Toomey	Weller
Carson	Herger	Moore	Strickland	Towns	Wexler
Castle	Hill (IN)	Moran (KS)	Stump	Trafigant	Weygand
Chabot	Hill (MT)	Moran (VA)	Stupak	Turner	Whitfield
Chambliss	Hillery	Morella	Sununu	Udall (CO)	Wicker
Chenoweth-Hage	Hilliard	Murtha	Sweeney	Udall (NM)	Wilson
Clay	Hinojosa	Myrick	Tancredo	Upton	Wise
Clayton	Hobson	Nadler	Tanner	Velazquez	Wolf
Clement	Hoeffel	Napolitano	Tauscher	Visclosky	Woolsey
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Neal	Tauzin	Vitter	Wu
Coble	Holden	Nethercutt	Taylor (NC)	Walden	Wynn
Coburn	Holt	Ney	Terry	Walsh	Young (FL)
Collins	Hooley	Northup	Thomas	Wamp	
Condit	Horn	Norwood	Thompson (CA)	Waters	
Conyers	Hostettler	Nussle			
Cooksey	Houghton	Oberstar			
Costello	Hoyer	Obey			
Cox	Hulshof	Olver			
Coyne	Hunter	Ortiz			
Cramer	Hutchinson	Ose			
Crane	Hyde	Owens			
Crowley	Inslee	Oxley			
Cubin	Isakson	Packard			
Cummings	Istook	Pallone			
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell			
Danner	Jackson-Lee	Pastor			
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Paul			
Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Payne			
Davis (VA)	John	Pease			
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi			
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)			
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)			
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Petri			
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Phelps			
DeLay	Kanjorski	Pickering			
DeMint	Kaptur	Pickett			
Deutsch	Kasich	Pitts			
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Pombo			
Dickey	Kennedy	Porter			
Dicks	Kildee	Portman			
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)			
Dixon	Kind (WI)	Pryce (OH)			
Doggett	King (NY)	Quinn			
Dooley	Kingston	Radanovich			
Doolittle	Klecza	Rahall			
Doyle	Knollenberg	Ramstad			
Dreier	Kolbe	Regula			
Duncan	Kucinich	Reyes			
Dunn	Kuykendall	Reynolds			
Edwards	LaFalce	Riley			
Ehlers	LaHood	Rivers			
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Emerson	Lantos	Roemer			
Engel	Largent	Rogan			
English	Larson	Rogers			
Eshoo	Latham	Rohrabacher			
Etheridge	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen			
Evans	Lee	Rothman			
Everett	Lee	Roybal-Allard			
Ewing	Levin	Royce			
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rush			
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)			
Filner	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)			
Fletcher	Linder	Salmon			
Foley	LoBiondo	Sanchez			
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Ford	Lowe	Sandlin			
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Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Schaffer			
Frost	Mascara	Schakowsky			
Gallegly	Matsui	Scott			
Ganske	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner			
Gedjenson	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano			
Gekas	McCrery	Sessions			
Gephardt	McDermott	Shadegg			
Gibbons	McGovern	Shaw			
Gilchrest	McHugh	Shays			
Gillmor	McInnis	Sherman			
Gilman	McIntyre	Sherwood			
Gonzalez	McKeon	Shimkus			
Goode	McKinney	Simpson			
Goodlatte	McNulty	Sisisky			
Goodling	Meehan	Skeen			
Gordon	Meek (FL)	Skelton			
Goss	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter			
Graham	Menendez	Smith (MI)			
Granger	Metcalfe	Smith (NJ)			
Green (TX)	Mica	Smith (TX)			
Green (WI)	Millender-	Smith (WA)			
Greenwood	McDonald	Snyder			

NAYS—1

Taylor (MS)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Hefley

NOT VOTING—28

Barton	Klink	Roukema
Bateman	Lazio	Sabo
Blagojevich	Lipinski	Shows
Campbell	Manzullo	Shuster
Combest	Markey	Talent
Cook	Martinez	Vento
Gutierrez	McCollum	Waxman
Hansen	McIntosh	Young (AK)
Hinchey	Pomeroy	
Jefferson	Rangel	

□ 2336

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

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REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-
VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
H.R. 4733, THE ENERGY AND
WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL 2001

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the

vote was made public that she was absent and in possession of her voting card. Since then, the Clerk has received that confirmation. For that reason and the statistical improbability of the recurrence of that anomaly, the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration believe that it is proper to immediately correct the RECORD and the Journal.

As stated in Volume 14, Section 32 of Deschler-Brown Precedents:

Since the inception of the electronic system, the Speaker has resisted attempts to permit corrections to the electronic tally after announcement of a vote. This policy is based upon the presumptive reliability of electronic device and upon the responsibility of each Member to correctly cast and verify his or her vote.

Based upon the explanation received from the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration and from the Clerk, the Chair will continue to presume the reliability of the electronic device, so long as the Clerk is able to give that level of assurance which justifies a continuing presumption of its integrity. Without objection, the Chair will permit the immediate correction of the RECORD and Journal under the unique circumstances certified by the Clerk.

There was no objection.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. SHAYS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SHAYS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. FILNER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. McDERMOTT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. McDERMOTT addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BENTSEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BENTSEN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gen-

tleman from Illinois (Mr. RUSH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. RUSH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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GAS PRICE SPIKES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, this evening I would like to expose the Republicans' attempt to make a campaign issue out of the Nation's gas price spike crisis and Democrats' efforts to solve this crisis and continue working to protect our long-term energy security.

Higher gas prices should not be a partisan issue, but the Republicans are making it into one. On the other hand, the Democrats are trying to come up with bipartisan solutions. For instance, Democrats have called on committee chairmen holding hearings on this topic in the coming days to invite oil executives to testify so that these hearings are balanced. Democrats insist on exploring why the oil companies are showing record profits and why, when an investigation was announced, prices dropped immediately. Yet, the Republican leadership instead is making a sham of these hearings by using them as a forum to attack the Clinton-Gore administration. Moreover, the Republicans also do not want to invite the oil executives to testify, because they are in the pockets of big oil.

GOP presidential candidate George W. Bush is one of the worst offenders. He has raised 15 times more money from oil and gas interests than Vice President AL GORE, and at least 25 of his top fund-raisers are connected to the oil industry. Last year, one of the first bills he signed bailed out the oil industry with a \$45 million tax break.

Let us look at other dilatory tactics by the Republicans. The Senate Republican leadership has held up reauthorization of the President's authority to draw down the strategic petroleum reserve and the Northeast heating oil reserve. These reserves would provide additional supplies for the gasoline and heating oil markets and would, in turn, bring down prices. The Clinton-Gore administration has supported both of these reserves. Yet, the Senate majority leadership has delayed action for too long, so even if both of these reserves were authorized today, the action is already too little, too late. As a result, Americans unfortunately are again to experience heating oil shortages in the Northeast this winter, and they have the Republican Congress to thank for it.

While the Clinton-Gore administration is trying to provide tax credits for energy efficient vehicles, buildings, homes and equipment, the Republican leadership is cutting funding for alternative energy sources and energy conservation measures. They have slashed

funding for these common sense programs since they have been in the majority, which has resulted in a \$1.3 billion shortfall. As recently as last week, the Republican leadership voted again to cut funding substantially below current funding levels for renewable energy programs in the Energy and Water funding bill. Tomorrow, the Republicans will have a chance to restore some of this funding. If they are serious about resolving this crisis, they will literally put their money where their mouths are on this vote.

The GOP leadership also wants to repeal gas taxes and jeopardize our Nation's transportation infrastructure. In addition, they want to gut environmental protections that cost only 2 to 3 cents per gallon.

Just in case anyone out there thinks a few pennies are too much to pay for clean air, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KUCINICH) and the gentleman from Maine (Mr. BALDACCIO) and I introduced a bill on Friday, H.R. 4739, that would enable the patent for blending cleaner, reformulated gasoline to be made available to all refiners. This would level the playing field for all refiners and, in turn, would bring down the price of reformulated gasoline.

If the Republican leadership is serious about working together in a bipartisan fashion to develop true solutions to this crisis, then they will work with us to bring legislation such as the bill my colleagues and I introduced last week to the floor quickly. They also would find common sense programs that promote alternative energy options, ensure that oil executives are present at this week's hearings, and work with us to resolve this crisis as quickly as possible.

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PRIVATIZATION OF ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY MISTAKE BY CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VITTER). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. STRICKLAND) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, in the early 1950s, this Nation constructed two large uranium enrichment facilities, one in Paducah, Kentucky, and one in my district near Portsmouth, Ohio. In the early days, those facilities were used to create the materials that enabled us to create a nuclear arsenal; and I believe, as a result, we were able to win the Cold War. In more recent years, those facilities have enriched uranium so that we can create fuel for our nuclear power plants. Nuclear power provides more than 20 percent of all of the electricity generated in this country, and most of that fuel comes from the Paducah and the Portsmouth facilities.

A couple of years ago, this Congress unwisely, I believe, decided to privatize the enrichment industry. The CEO of the public corporation was a gentleman by the name of Nick Timbers. He had come to that position from Wall