

More than 300,000 Americans suffer from scleroderma. More than 80 percent of them are women between the ages of 25 and 65 years old. Scleroderma is the 5th leading cause of death among all autoimmune diseases for women under 65 years of age. The estimated annual direct and indirect costs of scleroderma in the United States are \$1,500,000,000. In spite of these statistic and figures, we still don't know what causes scleroderma and we have yet to find a cure for it.

My bill seeks to move a step closer to finding a cure by bringing awareness to scleroderma and expressing our solid support for Federal efforts to fight this disease. As marked up last Thursday by the full Energy and Commerce Committee, this bill, among other things, expresses the sense of Congress that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) should continue to take a leadership role in research efforts regarding the fight against scleroderma and should allow for broad dissemination of the information learned from such research. The also believe that the Centers for Disease Control can, should, and must play a role regarding methods to improve disease surveillance of scleroderma.

Ideally, I believe that NIH should continue to play a leadership role in the fight of scleroderma by working more closely with private organizations and researchers and by funding research projects regarding scleroderma conducted by private organizations and researchers. I also urge NIH to hold a scleroderma symposium to bring together distinguished scientists and clinicians from across the U.S. to determine the most important priorities in scleroderma research and to support the formation of small workgroups composed of experts from diverse but related scientific fields to study this disease.

I would like to thank Chairman TAUZIN and Ranking Member DINGELL for their strong support for this resolution and their fast scheduling of it. I would also like to thank my colleague on the other side of the aisle, Congressman CHRISTOPHER SMITH of New Jersey, who has been a consistent and strong supporter of all initiatives on behalf of finding a cure for scleroderma, including an increase in Federal funding for research on scleroderma as being conducted by the National Institutes of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Skin Disease. I would also like to recognize the hard work of my Legislative Assistant, Annie Grace Toro, on behalf of this bill.

Finally, I would like to thank the Scleroderma Foundation and the Scleroderma Research Foundation for their dedication and hard work on behalf of all individuals suffering from scleroderma.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 320, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 513, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3880, by the yeas and nays; and

H. Con. Res. 320, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

#### RECOGNIZING HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND TIMELINESS OF UNITED STATES-IRELAND BUSINESS SUMMIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 513, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.R. 513, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 372, nays 0, not voting 60, as follows:

[Roll No. 381]

YEAS—372

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Andrews  
Armey  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Billakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonilla

Bono  
Boozman  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown (SC)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Combest  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cooksey

Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo

Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Farr  
Fattah  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Flake  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Grucci  
Gutierrez  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hart  
Hastings (FL)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kerns  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaFalce

LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Menendez  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller, Dan  
Miller, Gary  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascarelli  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reyes

Reynolds  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Toomey  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden  
Wamp  
Watkins (OK)  
Watson (CA)  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—60

Akin  
Barrett  
Boehlert  
Bonior  
Borski  
Brown (FL)  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Cardin  
Clement  
Collins  
Cox

Crowley Kleczka Roukema  
Cunningham LaTourette Sanders  
Davis, Tom Linder Saxton  
Delahunt Lynch Schaffer  
Diaz-Balart Maloney (NY) Serrano  
Dooley Mascara Smith (MI)  
Doolittle McCrery Souder  
Ehrlich Meeks (NY) Stump  
Gibbons Miller, George Sununu  
Gutknecht Miller, Jeff Sweeney  
Hastings (WA) Mink Taylor (NC)  
Hilleary Morella Towns  
Jones (NC) Obey Velazquez  
Kaptur Owens Walsh  
Kennedy (RI) Riley Waters  
King (NY) Ros-Lehtinen Wynn

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

#### PROVIDING TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3880, 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 Michigan (Mr. UPTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3880, 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 377, nays 0, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 382]

YEAS—377

Abercrombie Bishop Carson (IN)  
Ackerman Blagojevich Carson (OK)  
Aderholt Blumenauer Castle  
Allen Blunt Chabot  
Andrews Boehner Chambliss  
Armey Bonilla Clay  
Baca Bono Clayton  
Bachus Boozman Clyburn  
Baird Boswell Coble  
Baker Boucher Combest  
Baldacci Boyd Condit  
Baldwin Brady (PA) Conyers  
Ballenger Brady (TX) Cooksey  
Barcia Brown (OH) Costello  
Barr Brown (SC) Coyne  
Bartlett Bryant Cramer  
Barton Crane Crenshaw  
Bass Burton Cubin  
Becerra Buyer Culberson  
Bentsen Calvert Cummings  
Bereuter Camp Davis (CA)  
Berkley Cannon Davis (FL)  
Berman Cantor Davis (IL)  
Berry Capito Davis, Jo Ann  
Biggert Capps Davis  
Bilirakis Capuano Deal

DeFazio DeGette  
DeLauro DeLay  
DeMint DeMint  
Deutsch Dicks  
Dingell Doggett  
Doyle Dreier  
Duncan Dunn  
Edwards Ehlers  
Emerson Engel  
English Eshoo  
Etheridge Evans  
Everett Farr  
Fattah Fergusson  
Filner Flake  
Fletcher Foley  
Forbes Ford  
Fossella Frank  
Frelinghuysen Frost  
Gallegly Ganske  
Gekas Gephardt  
Gilchrest Gillmor  
Gilman Gonzalez  
Goode Goodlatte  
Gordon Goss  
Graham Granger  
Graves Green (TX)  
Green (WI) Greenwood  
Greenwood Grucci  
Gutierrez Hall (TX)  
Hansen Harman  
Hart Hastings (FL)  
Hayes Hayworth  
Hefley Herger  
Hill Hilliard  
Hinchey Hinojosa  
Hobson Hoeft  
Hoekstra Holden  
Honda Hooley  
Horn Hulshof  
Hunter Hyde  
Inlee Inslee  
Isakson Israel  
Issa Istook  
Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson Jenkins  
John Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL) Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski Keller Kelly  
Kennedy (MN) Kerns  
Kildee Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI) Kingston  
Kirk Knollenberg  
Kolbe Kucinich  
LaFalce LaHood  
Lampson Langevin  
Lantos Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT) Latham  
LaTourette Leach  
Lee Levin  
Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY) Linder  
Lipinski LoBlundo  
Lofgren Lowey  
Lucas (KY) Lucas (OK)  
Luther Maloney (CT)  
Manzullo Markey  
Matheson Matsui  
McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum McDermott  
McGovern McHugh  
McInnis McIntyre  
McKeon McKinney  
McNulty McInnis  
McIntyre McKeon  
McKinney McNulty  
Meehan Meek (FL)  
Menendez Mica  
Millender-McDonald  
Miller, Dan Miller, Gary  
Mollohan Moore  
Moran (KS) Moran (VA)  
Murtha Myrick  
Nadler Napolitano  
Neal Nethercutt  
Ney Northup  
Norwood Nussle  
Oberstar Obey  
Oliver Ortiz  
Osborne Ose  
Otter Oxley  
Pallone Pallone  
Pascarelli Pastor  
Paul Payne  
Pelosi Pence  
Peterson (MN) Peterson (PA)  
Petri Phelps  
Pickering Pitts  
Platts Pomo  
Pomeroy Portman  
Price (NC) Pryce (OH)  
Putnam Quinn  
Radanovich Rahall  
Ramstad Rangel  
Regula Rehberg  
Reyes Reynolds  
Rivers Rodgers (KY)  
Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher  
Ross Rothman  
Roybal-Allard Royce  
Rush Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS) Sabo  
Sanchez Sanders  
Sandlin Sawyer  
Saxton Schakowsky  
Schiff Schrock  
Scott Sensenbrenner  
Sessions Shadegg  
Shaw Shays  
Sherman Sherman  
Sherwood Shimkus  
Shows Shuster  
Simmons Simpson  
Skeen Skelton  
Slaughter Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX) Smith (WA)  
Snyder Solis  
Spratt Stark  
Stearns Stenholm  
Strickland Stupak  
Sullivan Tancredo  
Tanner Tauscher  
Tauzin Taylor (MS)  
Terry Thomas  
Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry Thune  
Thurman Tiahrt  
Tiberi Tierney  
Toomey Turner  
Udall (CO) Udall (NM)  
Upton Visclosky  
Vitter Walden  
Watson (CA) Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK) Waxman  
Weiner Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA) Weller  
Wexler Whitfield  
Wicker Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC) Wolf

Woolsey Wu  
Akin Barrett  
Boehrlert Bonior  
Borski Brown (FL)  
Callahan Cardin  
Clement Collins  
Cox Crowley  
Cunningham Davis, Tom  
Delahunt Diaz-Balart  
Dooley Doolittle  
Ehrlich

NOT VOTING—55

Gibbons Gutknecht  
Hastings (WA) Hilleary  
Jones (NC) Kaptur  
Kennedy (RI) King (NY)  
Kleczka Lynch  
Maloney (NY) Mascara  
McCrery Meeks (NY)  
Miller, George Miller, Jeff  
Mink Morella  
Owens

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Mr. THOMAS changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381 and 382, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

#### EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SCLERODERMA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 320, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 320, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 369, nays 2, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 383]

YEAS—369

Abercrombie Bereuter Burr  
Ackerman Berman Burton  
Aderholt Berry Buyer  
Akin Biggert Calvert  
Allen Bilirakis Camp  
Andrews Bishop Cannon  
Armey Blagojevich Cantor  
Baca Blumenauer Capito  
Bachus Blunt Capps  
Baird Boehner Capuano  
Baker Bonilla Carson (IN)  
Baldacci Bono Carson (OK)  
Baldwin Boozman Castle  
Ballenger Boswell Chabot  
Barcia Boucher Chambliss  
Barr Boyd Clay  
Bartlett Brady (PA) Clayton  
Barton Brady (TX) Clyburn  
Bass Brown (OH) Coble  
Becerra Brown (SC) Combest  
Bentsen Bryant Condit