

VELÁZQUEZ changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX, the vote on the question of adopting the resolution will be followed by one additional 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 874 that was debated yesterday.

The remaining suspension on House Resolution 213 will be taken later today.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 221, noes 196, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 171]

AYES—221

Aderholt	Emerson	LaTourette
Akin	English	Leach
Bachus	Everett	Lewis (CA)
Baker	Ferguson	Lewis (KY)
Ballenger	Flake	Linder
Barrett (SC)	Foley	LoBiondo
Bartlett (MD)	Forbes	Lucas (OK)
Barton (TX)	Fossella	Manzullo
Bass	Franks (AZ)	McCotter
Beauprez	Frelinghuysen	McCreary
Bereuter	Gallegly	McHugh
Biggett	Garrett (NJ)	McInnis
Billirakis	Gerlach	McKeon
Bishop (UT)	Gilchrest	Mica
Blackburn	Gillmor	Miller (FL)
Blunt	Gingrey	Miller (MI)
Boehrlert	Goode	Moran (KS)
Boehner	Goodlatte	Murphy
Bonilla	Goss	Musgrave
Bonner	Granger	Myrick
Bono	Graves	Nethercutt
Boozman	Green (WI)	Ney
Bradley (NH)	Greenwood	Northup
Brady (TX)	Gutknecht	Norwood
Brown (SC)	Hall	Nunes
Brown-Waite,	Harris	Nussle
Ginny	Hart	Osborne
Burgess	Hastings (WA)	Ose
Burns	Hayes	Otter
Burr	Hayworth	Oxley
Burton (IN)	Hefley	Paul
Buyer	Hensarling	Pearce
Calvert	Herger	Pence
Camp	Hobson	Peterson (MN)
Cannon	Hoekstra	Peterson (PA)
Cantor	Hostettler	Petri
Capito	Houghton	Pickering
Carter	Hulshof	Pitts
Castle	Hunter	Platts
Chabot	Isakson	Pombo
Chocola	Issa	Porter
Coble	Istook	Portman
Cole	Janklow	Pryce (OH)
Collins	Jenkins	Putnam
Crane	Johnson (CT)	Quinn
Crenshaw	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich
Cubin	Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Regula
Cunningham	Keller	Rehberg
Davis, Jo Ann	Kelly	Renzi
Davis, Tom	Kennedy (MN)	Reynolds
Deal (GA)	King (IA)	Rogers (AL)
DeMint	King (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Rogers (MI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Rohrabacher
Doolittle	Kline	Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier	Knollenberg	Royce
Duncan	Kolbe	Ryan (WI)
Dunn	LaHood	Ryun (KS)
Ehlers	Latham	Saxton

Sensenbrenner	Stearns
Sessions	Sullivan
Shadegg	Sweeney
Shaw	Tancredo
Shays	Tauzin
Sherwood	Taylor (NC)
Shimkus	Terry
Shuster	Thomas
Simmons	Thornberry
Simpson	Tiahrt
Smith (MI)	Tiberi
Smith (NJ)	Toomey
Smith (TX)	Turner (OH)
Souder	Upton

Vitter	Walden (OR)
Walsh	Wamp
Weldon (FL)	Weldon (PA)
Weller	Whitfield
Wicker	Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)	Wolf
Young (AK)	Young (FL)

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So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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RAIL PASSENGER DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 874.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. QUINN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 874, 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—ayes 414, noes 15, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 172]

YEAS—414

NOES—196

Abercrombie	Harman
Ackerman	Hastings (FL)
Alexander	Hill
Allen	Hinchey
Baca	Hinojosa
Baird	Hoefl
Baldwin	Holden
Ballance	Holt
Becerra	Honda
Bell	Hooley (OR)
Berkley	Hoyer
Berman	Inslee
Berry	Israel
Bishop (GA)	Jackson (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Jackson-Lee
Blumenauer	(TX)
Boswell	Jefferson
Boucher	John
Boyd	Johnson, E. B.
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski
Brown, Corrine	Kaptur
Capps	Kennedy (RI)
Capuano	Kildee
Cardin	Kilpatrick
Cardoza	Kind
Carson (IN)	Kleczka
Carson (OK)	Kucinich
Case	Lampson
Clay	Langevin
Conyers	Lantos
Cooper	Larsen (WA)
Costello	Larson (CT)
Cramer	Lee
Crowley	Levin
Cummings	Lewis (GA)
Davis (AL)	Lipinski
Davis (CA)	Lofgren
Davis (FL)	Lowe
Davis (IL)	Lucas (KY)
Davis (TN)	Lynch
DeFazio	Majette
DeGette	Maloney
Delahunt	Markey
DeLauro	Marshall
Deutsch	Matheson
Dicks	Matsui
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)
Doolley (CA)	McCarthy (NY)
Doyle	McCollum
Edwards	McDermott
Emanuel	McGovern
Engel	McIntyre
Eshoo	McNulty
Etheridge	Meehan
Evans	Meeke (FL)
Farr	Meeke (NY)
Fattah	Menendez
Filner	Michaud
Ford	Millender-
Frank (MA)	McDonald
Frost	Miller (NC)
Gonzalez	Miller, George
Gordon	Mollohan
Green (TX)	Moore
Grijalva	Moran (VA)
Gutierrez	Murtha

Nadler	Rothman
Napolitano	Roybal-Allard
Neal (MA)	Ruppersberger
Oberstar	Rush
Obey	Ryan (OH)
Olver	Sabo
Owens	Sanchez, Linda
Pallone	T.
Pascrell	Sanchez, Loretta
Pastor	Sanders
Payne	Sandlin
Pelosi	Schakowsky
Pomeroy	Schiff
Price (NC)	Scott (GA)
Rahall	Scott (VA)
Rangel	Serrano
Ross	Sherman
Rothman	Skelton
Roybal-Allard	Slaughter
Ruppersberger	Smith (WA)
	Snyder
	Solis
	Spratt
	Stenholm
	Strickland
	Stupak
	Tanner
	Tauscher
	Taylor (MS)
	Thompson (CA)
	Thompson (MS)
	Tierney
	Towns
	Turner (TX)
	Udall (CO)
	Udall (NM)
	Van Hollen
	Velazquez
	Visclosky
	Waters
	Watson
	Watt
	Waxman
	Weiner
	Wexler
	Woolsey
	Wu
	Wynn

Abercrombie	Cardin	Ferguson
Ackerman	Cardoza	Filner
Aderholt	Carson (IN)	Foley
Akin	Carson (OK)	Forbes
Alexander	Carter	Ford
Allen	Case	Fossella
Baca	Castle	Frank (MA)
Bachus	Chabot	Franks (AZ)
Baird	Chocola	Frelinghuysen
Baker	Clay	Frost
Baldwin	Coble	Gallegly
Ballance	Cole	Garrett (NJ)
Ballenger	Collins	Gerlach
Barrett (SC)	Conyers	Gilchrest
Bartlett (MD)	Bartlett (MD)	Cooper
Barton (TX)	Barton (TX)	Costello
Bass	Bass	Cox
Beauprez	Beauprez	Cramer
Becerra	Becerra	Crane
Bell	Bell	Crenshaw
Bereuter	Bereuter	Crowley
Berkley	Berkley	Cubin
Berman	Berman	Culberson
Berry	Berry	Cummings
Biggett	Biggett	Cunningham
Billirakis	Billirakis	Davis (AL)
Bishop (GA)	Bishop (GA)	Davis (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Bishop (NY)	Davis (FL)
Bishop (UT)	Bishop (UT)	Davis (IL)
Blackburn	Blackburn	Davis (TN)
Blumenauer	Blumenauer	Davis, Jo Ann
Blunt	Blunt	Davis, Tom
Boehrlert	Boehrlert	Deal (GA)
Boehner	Boehner	DeFazio
Bonilla	Bonilla	DeGette
Bonner	Bonner	Delahunt
Bono	Bono	DeLauro
Boozman	Boozman	DeMint
Boswell	Boswell	Deutsch
Boucher	Boucher	Diaz-Balart, L.
Boyd	Boyd	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bradley (NH)	Bradley (NH)	Dicks
Brady (PA)	Brady (PA)	Doggett
Brady (TX)	Brady (TX)	Doolley (CA)
Brown (OH)	Brown (OH)	Doolittle
Brown (SC)	Brown (SC)	Doyle
Brown, Corrine	Brown, Corrine	Dreier
Brown-Waite,	Brown-Waite,	Duncan
Ginny	Ginny	Dunn
Burgess	Burgess	Edwards
Burns	Burns	Ehlers
Burr	Burr	Emanuel
Burton (IN)	Burton (IN)	Emerson
Buyer	Buyer	Engel
Calvert	Calvert	English
Camp	Camp	Inslee
Cannon	Cannon	Eshoo
Cantor	Cantor	Etheridge
Capito	Capito	Everett
Capps	Capps	Farr
Capuano	Capuano	Fattah

NOT VOTING—17

Andrews	Feeney	Ortiz
Clyburn	Fletcher	Reyes
Combest	Gephardt	Rodriguez
Cox	Gibbons	Schrock
DeLay	Hyde	Stark
Dingell	Miller, Gary	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain to vote.

Jackson-Lee (TX)	Miller (NC)	Schakowsky
Janklow	Miller, George	Scott
Jefferson	Mollohan	Scott (GA)
Jenkins	Moore	Scott (VA)
John	Moran (KS)	Sensenbrenner
Johnson (CT)	Moran (VA)	Serrano
Johnson (IL)	Murphy	Sessions
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Shadegg
Johnson, Sam	Musgrave	Shaw
Jones (NC)	Myrick	Shays
Jones (OH)	Nadler	Sherman
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Sherwood
Kaptur	Neal (MA)	Shimkus
Keller	Nethercutt	Shuster
Kelly	Ney	Simmons
Kennedy (MN)	Northup	Simpson
Kennedy (RI)	Norwood	Skelton
Kildee	Nunes	Slaughter
Kilpatrick	Nussle	Smith (MI)
Kind	Oberstar	Smith (NJ)
King (IA)	Obey	Smith (WA)
King (NY)	Olver	Snyder
Kingston	Ortiz	Solis
Kirk	Osborne	Souder
Kleczka	Ose	Spratt
Kline	Otter	Stearns
Knollenberg	Owens	Stenholm
Kolbe	Oxley	Strickland
Kucinich	Pallone	Stupak
LaHood	Pascrell	Sullivan
Lampson	Pastor	Sweeney
Langevin	Payne	Tancredo
Lantos	Pelosi	Tanner
Larsen (WA)	Pence	Tauscher
Larson (CT)	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
Latham	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
LaTourette	Petri	Taylor (NC)
Leach	Pickering	Terry
Lee	Pitts	Thomas
Levin	Platts	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (CA)	Pombo	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Tiahrt
Linder	Portman	Tiberi
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Tierney
LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)	Toomey
Lofgren	Putnam	Towns
Lowe	Quinn	Turner (OH)
Lucas (KY)	Radanovich	Turner (TX)
Lucas (OK)	Rahall	Udall (CO)
Lynch	Ramstad	Udall (NM)
Majette	Rangel	Upton
Maloney	Regula	Van Hollen
Manzullo	Rehberg	Velazquez
Markey	Renzi	Visclosky
Marshall	Reyes	Vitter
Matheson	Reynolds	Walden (OR)
Matsui	Rodriguez	Walsh
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (AL)	Wamp
McCollum	Rogers (KY)	Waters
McCotter	Rogers (MI)	Watson
McCrery	Rohrabacher	Watt
McGovern	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McHugh	Ross	Weiner
McInnis	Rothman	Weldon (FL)
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (PA)
McKeon	Royce	Weller
McNulty	Ruppersberger	Wexler
Meehan	Rush	Whitfield
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Wicker
Meeks (NY)	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (NM)
Menendez	Ryan (KS)	Wilson (SC)
Mica	Sabo	Wolf
Michaud	Sanchez, Linda	Woolsey
Millender-McDonald	T.	Wu
Miller (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Wynn
Miller (MI)	Sanders	Young (AK)
	Sandlin	Young (FL)
	Saxton	

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Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.” So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 170, 171, and 172, I was detained in a closed intelligence briefing. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, May 8, 2003, had I been present for rollcall vote Nos. 170, 171, and 172, I would have voted the following way: rollcall vote No. 170—“aye”; rollcall vote No. 171—“aye”; and rollcall vote No. 172—“aye.”

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1261.

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

There was no objection.

WORKFORCE REINVESTMENT AND ADULT EDUCATION ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 221 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1261.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1261) to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes, with Mr. LAHOOD in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER) and the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER).

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, as we stand here today, hundreds of thousands of Americans are searching for good, stable new jobs. The unemployment rate in April rose to 6 percent. As the economy works toward recovery, hundreds of thousands of Americans are searching for jobs and careers that can help them ensure security and safety for their families. The President has made it clear that we need more jobs and we need a stronger economy. The backbone of economic growth is a strong workforce. As we move towards enacting the President's jobs and growth initiative this week, we also have a chance to strengthen job training opportunities for American workers.

The legislation before us is H.R. 1261, the Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act. I want to commend the gentleman from California (Mr. MCKEON), the subcommittee chairman, for his leadership in bringing this bill to the floor. The bill would reauthorize and strengthen the Workforce Investment Act, or WIA, major legislation passed 5 years ago that provided important reforms to Federal job training programs. Prior to 1998, the Nation's job training system was a mess. It was fragmented, contained overlapping programs, and did not serve anyone very well, job seekers or employers. WIA consolidated employment and training services at the local level and produced a more unified workforce development system.

WIA provides funding for States and local communities to establish one-stop shops for workers seeking new jobs and new careers. Through the WIA system, job seekers now have access to labor market information, job counseling and job training to help them get back on their feet. WIA has generally worked well, but it could work even better. Duplication and confusion are keeping the WIA system from reaching its true potential for American workers. Duplication of services under the current law results in significant resources being squandered, resources that could be used to help those in need at a time when they need the help most. Overlap in training programs under the current WIA law has contributed to the growth of a confusing patchwork at the State and local level. Governors and State and local officials need the flexibility to target these resources toward the unique needs of the men and women in their communities.

The legislation before us would give our Nation's Governors and communities new tools to meet the unique needs of these people that they serve. It would streamline the bureaucracy to give workers better access to WIA benefits. Congress has an obligation this year to improve worker access to these WIA benefits and provide Americans with an even stronger job training system at a time when it is needed most.

State and local communities should be given greater flexibility to tailor their WIA systems to their own unique

NAYS—5

Flake	McDermott	Stark
Hinchey	Paul	

NOT VOTING—15

Andrews	Feeney	McCarthy (MO)
Clyburn	Fletcher	Miller, Gary
Combest	Gephardt	Pearce
DeLay	Gibbons	Schrock
Dingell	Hyde	Smith (TX)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). The Chair advises that there are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.