

For me, it is a personal sense of pride, because it was the first bill that was a freestanding bill that I authored that was signed into law, and I have the momentous pen in my office. I can look back on my career in Congress and know that in some small way we played a critical role in helping those voices who may be in the minority but are suffering just as those who are suffering from better-known diseases, if you will. I am delighted to be part of this, and I am glad it was brought to the floor today, and I encourage all of my colleagues to join me in recognizing this very important year for the millions of men and women and children in this medical minority.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN).

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in voting for Hon. Con. Res. 147, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization for Rare Diseases. As the principal author of the Orphan Drug Act, I am extremely proud of what has been achieved as a result of this landmark legislation.

Almost one in 10 of us is afflicted with what are called rare diseases, diseases that affect fewer than 200,000 people. And yet before 1983 if you were unlucky enough to suffer from such a disease, you had little or no hope that a treatment or cure would be developed. The market for a drug for an individual with a rare disease simply was not large enough for the pharmaceutical companies to justify the high cost of developing a potential treatment.

The Orphan Drug Act was the first in a line of important laws that utilized creative new market incentives to encourage pharmaceutical innovation. No one was more important in the fight to pass orphan drug legislation than Abbey Meyers and the group she founded, the National Organization for Rare Disorders, or NORD. For the last 20 years, NORD has fought tirelessly for people with rare diseases, supported research, pushed for Federal funding and spread information about rare diseases. NORD's work, and the strides we have made against rare diseases thanks to the Orphan Drug Act, justly deserve to be honored in this resolution. I want to join my colleagues in urging that this matter be passed by the House.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 147, 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. BILIRAKIS. 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.

□ 1432

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 166, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1018, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 147, by the yeas and nays.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF BUCKLE UP AMERICA WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 166.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 166, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 2, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 192]

YEAS—377

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen

Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Ballance

Ballenger
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez

Becerra
Bell
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boucher
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Chocola
Clay
Clyburn
Coble
Cole
Collins
Combest
Cooper
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Culberson
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doggett
Dooley (CA)
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Foley
Forbes
Ford

Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grijalva
Gutknecht
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Hill
Hinchee
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holt
Honda
Hoolley (OR)
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Janklow
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kleczka
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)

Lucas (OK)
Majette
Maloney
Manzullo
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, George
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders

Sandlin	Spratt	Van Hollen	[Roll No. 193]	Quinn	Schiff	Thompson (CA)
Saxton	Stearns	Visclosky		Radanovich	Schrock	Thompson (MS)
Schakowsky	Stenholm	Vitter	YEAS—380	Rahall	Scott (GA)	Thornberry
Schiff	Strickland	Walden (OR)	Abercrombie	Ramstad	Scott (VA)	Tiberi
Schrock	Sullivan	Wamp	Ackerman	Rangel	Sensenbrenner	Tierney
Scott (GA)	Sweeney	Watson	Aderholt	Regula	Serrano	Towns
Scott (VA)	Tancredo	Watt	Akin	Rehberg	Shaw	Turner (OH)
Sensenbrenner	Tanner	Waxman	Alexander	Renzi	Shays	Turner (TX)
Serrano	Tauscher	Weiner	Allen	Reyes	Sherman	Udall (NM)
Shaw	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)	Andrews	Reynolds	Shimkus	Upton
Shays	Terry	Weldon (PA)	Baca	Rodriguez	Simmons	Van Hollen
Sherman	Thomas	Weller	Bachus	Rogers (AL)	Simpson	Visclosky
Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Wexler	Baird	Rogers (MI)	Skelton	Vitter
Simmons	Thompson (MS)	Whitfield	Baldwin	Rohrabacher	Slaughter	Walden (OR)
Simpson	Thornberry	Wicker	Ballance	Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (MI)	Wamp
Skelton	Tiberi	Wilson (NM)	Ballenger	Ross	Smith (NJ)	Watson
Slaughter	Tierney	Wilson (SC)	Barrett (SC)	Rothman	Smith (TX)	Watt
Smith (NJ)	Towns	Wolf	Bartlett (MD)	Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Smith (TX)	Turner (OH)	Woolsey	Barton (TX)	Royce	Snyder	Weiner
Smith (WA)	Turner (TX)	Wu	Bass	Ruppersberger	Solis	Weldon (FL)
Snyder	Udall (NM)	Wynn	Beauprez	Rush	Spratt	Weldon (PA)
Solis	Upton	Young (AK)	Becerra	Ryan (OH)	Stearns	Weller

NAYS—2

Paul	Smith (MI)
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NOT VOTING—55

Baker	Gephardt	Rogers (KY)
Boswell	Graves	Sessions
Burns	Gutierrez	Shadegg
Burr	Holden	Sherwood
Case	Hyde	Shuster
Conyers	Jefferson	Souder
Deal (GA)	Jenkins	Stark
Delahunt	Kanjorski	Stupak
DeLay	Lipinski	Tauzin
Dicks	Lynch	Taylor (NC)
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Tiahrt
Doyle	Miller (NC)	Toomey
Ehlers	Miller, Gary	Udall (CO)
English	Mollohan	Velazquez
Everett	Nadler	Walsh
Fattah	Neal (MA)	Waters
Feeney	Owens	Young (FL)
Fletcher	Pelosi	
Galleghy	Peterson (PA)	

□ 1850

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution 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. MILLER of Florida). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the next vote in this series will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

JAMES L. WATSON UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1018.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1018, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

Baldwin	Ballenger	Barrett (SC)	Bartlett (MD)	Barton (TX)	Bass	Beauprez	Becerra	Bereuter	Berkley	Berman	Berry	Biggart	Bilirakis	Bishop (GA)	Bishop (NY)	Bishop (UT)	Blackburn	Blumenauer	Blunt	Boehlert	Boehner	Bonilla	Bonner	Bono	Boozman	Boucher	Boyd	Bradley (NH)	Brady (PA)	Brady (TX)	Brown (OH)	Brown (SC)	Brown, Corrine	Brown-Waite,	Ginny	Burgess	Burton (IN)	Buyer	Calvert	Camp	Cannon	Cantor	Capito	Capps	Capuano	Cardin	Cardoza	Carson (IN)	Carson (OK)	Carter	Castle	Chabot	Chocola	Clay	Clyburn	Coble	Cole	Collins	Combest	Cooper	Costello	Cox	Cramer	Crane	Crenshaw	Crowley	Cubin	Culberson	Cummings	Cunningham	Davis (AL)	Davis (CA)	Davis (FL)	Davis (IL)	Davis (TN)	Davis, Jo Ann	Davis, Tom	DeFazio	DeGette	DeLauro	DeMint	Deutsch	Diaz-Balart, L.													
Diaz-Balart, M.	Dogett	Dooley (CA)	Doolittle	Dreier	Duncan	Dunn	Edwards	Emanuel	Emerson	Engel	Eshoo	Etheridge	Evans	Farr	Ferguson	Filner	Flake	Foley	Forbes	Ford	Fossella	Frank (MA)	Franks (AZ)	Frelinghuysen	Frost	Garrett (NJ)	Gerlach	Gibbons	Gilchrest	Gillmor	Greig	Greene (GA)	McCollum	McCotter	McCrery	McDermott	McGovern	McHugh	McInnis	McIntyre	McKeon	McNulty	Meehan	Meek (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Menendez	Mica	Michaud	Millender-	McDonald	Miller (FL)	Miller (MI)	Miller, George	Moore	Moran (KS)	Moran (VA)	Murphy	Murtha	Musgrave	Myrick	Napolitano	Nethercutt	Ney	Northup	Norwood	Nunes	Nussle	Oberstar	Obey	Olver	Ortiz	Osborne	Ose	Otter	Owens	Oxley	Pallone	Pascarell	Pastor	Paul	Payne	Pearce	Pelosi	Pence	Peterson (MN)	Petri	Pickering	Pitts	Platts	Pombo	Pomeroy	Porter	Portman	Price (NC)	Pryce (OH)	Putnam

Sanchez, Loretta	Tanner	Wolf
Sanders	Tauscher	Woolsey
Sandlin	Taylor (MS)	Wu
Saxton	Terry	Wynn
Schakowsky	Thomas	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—54

Baker	Galleghy	Peterson (PA)
Boswell	Gephardt	Rogers (KY)
Burns	Graves	Sessions
Burr	Gutierrez	Shadegg
Case	Holden	Sherwood
Conyers	Honda	Shuster
Deal (GA)	Hyde	Souder
Delahunt	Jefferson	Stark
DeLay	Jenkins	Stupak
Dicks	Kanjorski	Tauzin
Dingell	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Doyle	Lynch	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McCarthy (NY)	Toomey
English	Miller (NC)	Udall (CO)
Everett	Miller, Gary	Velazquez
Fattah	Mollohan	Walsh
Feeney	Nadler	Waters
Fletcher	Neal (MA)	Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1856

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. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 192 and 193, I was not recorded due to travel delays because of attending a memorial service. If recorded, I would have voted "yea" on 192 and "yea" on 193.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 192 and 193, I missed these votes because my airplane flight was delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both.

COMMEMORATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORPHAN DRUG ACT AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the