

well-managed forestry practices in the forests of the Congo Basin in Central Africa. The International Conservation Caucus, of which I am a founding member and co-chair, was formed in order to build support for the Congo Basin Forest Partnership initiative, and to help with other international conservation efforts in some of the most environmentally sensitive areas around the world. In the mission statement of the International Conservation Caucus, it is written that as members we share a conviction that the United States has the opportunity and the obligation to advance the protection of the worldwide environment for current and future generations. The mission of the Caucus is to act on this conviction by providing the strong U.S. leadership necessary to conserve the world's most biologically rich and diverse places. The Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act is one of the first steps in achieving our mission of international conservation, and I wish to thank my friend CLAY SHAW for recognizing this need and for introducing this important bipartisan bill.

The United States' contribution to the CBFP will focus on providing field-based conservation activities within 25,000,000 acres in Cameroon, The Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and the Republic of the Congo. Forests in these six countries are being depleted at alarming rates. It is estimated that forest areas in the Congo Basin are being depleted at a rate twice the size of Rhode Island every year. The author of H.R. 2264 says it best in section 7 of the findings of the bill. It states, "If current deforestation and wildlife depletion rates are not reversed, the six countries of the Congo Basin most immediately, but also the world, will pay an immense economic, environmental, and cultural price.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to vote in favor of H.R. 2264, the Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. CAPITO). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2264.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1834

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on one motion to suspend the rules previously postponed and on the motions to instruct postponed Thursday, October 2.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 274, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1 by Mr. BISHOP of New York, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1 by Mr. FLAKE, by the yeas and nays.

The votes on H. Res. 355 and H. Res. 372 will be taken tomorrow.

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.

COMMENDING NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT AROUND THE WORLD ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 274.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 274, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 1, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 532]

YEAS—391

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Abercrombie | Boozman | Conyers |
| Ackerman | Boswell | Cooper |
| Aderholt | Boucher | Costello |
| Akin | Boyd | Cramer |
| Alexander | Bradley (NH) | Crane |
| Allen | Brady (PA) | Crenshaw |
| Andrews | Brown (OH) | Crowley |
| Baca | Brown (SC) | Cubin |
| Bachus | Brown, Corrine | Culberson |
| Baird | Brown-Waite, | Cummings |
| Baker | Ginny | Cunningham |
| Baldwin | Burgess | Davis (AL) |
| Ballance | Burns | Davis (CA) |
| Ballenger | Burr | Davis (IL) |
| Barrett (SC) | Burton (IN) | Davis (TN) |
| Bartlett (MD) | Buyer | Davis, Jo Ann |
| Barton (TX) | Camp | Davis, Tom |
| Beauprez | Cannon | Deal (GA) |
| Becerra | Cantor | DeGette |
| Bell | Capito | Delahunt |
| Bereuter | Capps | DeLauro |
| Berman | Capuano | DeMint |
| Berry | Cardin | Deutsch |
| Biggert | Cardoza | Diaz-Balart, M. |
| Bilirakis | Carson (IN) | Dicks |
| Bishop (GA) | Carson (OK) | Dingell |
| Bishop (NY) | Carter | Doggett |
| Bishop (UT) | Case | Dooley (CA) |
| Blackburn | Chabot | Doolittle |
| Blumenauer | Chocola | Doyle |
| Blunt | Clay | Dreier |
| Boehkert | Clyburn | Duncan |
| Boehner | Coble | Dunn |
| Bonilla | Cole | Edwards |
| Bonner | Collins | Ehlers |

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| Emanuel | Langevin | Renzi |
| Emerson | Lantos | Reyes |
| Engel | Larsen (WA) | Reynolds |
| English | Larson (CT) | Rodriguez |
| Etheridge | Latham | Rogers (AL) |
| Evans | LaTourette | Rogers (KY) |
| Everett | Leach | Rogers (MI) |
| Farr | Lee | Rohrabacher |
| Fattah | Levin | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Feeney | Lewis (CA) | Ross |
| Ferguson | Lewis (GA) | Rothman |
| Filner | Lewis (KY) | Roybal-Allard |
| Flake | Linder | Royce |
| Forbes | Lipinski | Ruppersberger |
| Ford | LoBiondo | Rush |
| Fossella | Lowey | Ryan (OH) |
| Frank (MA) | Lucas (KY) | Ryan (WI) |
| Franks (AZ) | Lucas (OK) | Sabo |
| Frelinghuysen | Lynch | Sanchez, Linda T. |
| Frost | Majette | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Galleghy | Maloney | Sanders |
| Garrett (NJ) | Manzullo | Sandlin |
| Gerlach | Markey | Saxton |
| Gibbons | Marshall | Schakowsky |
| Gillmor | Matheson | Schiff |
| Gingrey | McCarthy (MO) | Schrock |
| Gonzalez | McCarthy (NY) | Scott (GA) |
| Goode | McCollum | Scott (VA) |
| Goodlatte | McCotter | Sensenbrenner |
| Gordon | McCreery | Serrano |
| Goss | McDermott | Sessions |
| Granger | McGovern | Shadegg |
| Graves | McHugh | Shays |
| Green (TX) | McInnis | Sherman |
| Green (WI) | McIntyre | Sherwood |
| Greenwood | McKeon | Shuster |
| Grijalva | McNulty | Simmons |
| Gutierrez | Meehan | Simpson |
| Gutknecht | Meek (FL) | Skelton |
| Hall | Menendez | Slaughter |
| Harris | Mica | Smith (MI) |
| Hart | Michaud | Smith (NJ) |
| Hastings (FL) | Miller (FL) | Smith (TX) |
| Hastings (WA) | Miller (MI) | Smith (WA) |
| Hayes | Miller (NC) | Snyder |
| Hefley | Miller, Gary | Souder |
| Hensarling | Miller, George | Spratt |
| Herger | Mollohan | Stark |
| Hill | Moore | Stearns |
| Hincheey | Moran (KS) | Stenholm |
| Hinojosa | Moran (VA) | Strickland |
| Hobson | Murphy | Stupak |
| Hoefel | Murtha | Sullivan |
| Hoekstra | Musgrave | Sweeney |
| Holden | Myrick | Tancredo |
| Holt | Nadler | Tanner |
| Honda | Neal (MA) | Tauscher |
| Hooley (OR) | Nethercutt | Tauzin |
| Hostettler | Neugebauer | Taylor (NC) |
| Hoyer | Ney | Terry |
| Hulshof | Northup | Thompson (CA) |
| Hunter | Norwood | Thompson (MS) |
| Hyde | Nussle | Thornberry |
| Inslee | Oberstar | Tiahrt |
| Isakson | Obey | Tiberi |
| Israel | Olver | Tierney |
| Istook | Ortiz | Towns |
| Jackson (IL) | Osborne | Turner (OH) |
| Jackson-Lee | Ose | Turner (TX) |
| (TX) | Otter | Udall (CO) |
| Janklow | Owens | Udall (NM) |
| Jefferson | Oxley | Van Hollen |
| Jenkins | Pallone | Pastor |
| John | Pascarell | Paul |
| Johnson (CT) | Pasteur | Payne |
| Johnson (IL) | Pastor | Pearce |
| Johnson, E. B. | Paul | Pelosi |
| Johnson, Sam | Payne | Pence |
| Jones (NC) | Pearce | Peterson (MN) |
| Kaptur | Pelosi | Peterson (PA) |
| Keller | Pence | Petri |
| Kelly | Peterson (MN) | Pickering |
| Kennedy (MN) | Peterson (PA) | Pitts |
| Kennedy (RI) | Petri | Pombo |
| Kildee | Pickering | Pomeroy |
| Kilpatrick | Pitts | Porter |
| King (IA) | Pompeo | Portman |
| King (NY) | Porter | Price (NC) |
| Kingston | Portman | Pryce (OH) |
| Kirk | Price (NC) | Quinn |
| Klecza | Pryce (OH) | Rahall |
| Kline | Quinn | Ramstad |
| Knollenberg | Rahall | Rangel |
| Kolbe | Ramstad | Regula |
| Kucinich | Rangel | Rehberg |
| LaHood | Regula | |
| Lampson | Rehberg | |

NAYS—1

Kanjorski

NOT VOTING—42

Bass
Berkley
Bono
Brady (TX)
Calvert
Castle
Cox
Davis (FL)
DeFazio
DeLay
Diaz-Balart, L.
Eshoo
Fletcher
Foley
Gephardt

Gilchrest
Harman
Hayworth
Houghton
Issa
Jones (OH)
Kind
Lofgren
Matsui
Meeks (NY)
Millender-
McDonald
Napolitano
Nunes
Platts

Putnam
Radanovich
Ryun (KS)
Shaw
Shimkus
Solis
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Toomey
Upton
Walden (OR)
Watson
Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1853

Messrs. RYAN of Wisconsin, KENNEDY of Minnesota, CANNON and COSTELLO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 532 on H. Con. Res. 274, Commending the National Endowment for Democracy, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the next vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1, MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1.

The Clerk will designate the motion. The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct conferees offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. BISHOP) 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 181, nays 214, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 533]

YEAS—181

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Ballance

Becerra
Bell
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boswell

Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza

Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Clay
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Emanuel
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall
Hastings (FL)
Hill
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hoefel
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson

John
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleccka
Kucinich
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowe
Lynch
Majette
Maloney
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi

NAYS—214

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Beauprez
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Boozman
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burgess
Burns
Burr
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Case
Chabot
Chocola
Coble
Cole
Collins
Cox
Crane

Crenshaw
Cubin
Culberson
Cunningham
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dooley (CA)
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Everett
Feeney
Ferguson
Flake
Forbes
Fossella
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gingrey
Goode
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Granger
Graves
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Harris
Hart
Hastings (WA)
Hayes

Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wu
Wynn

McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Quinn
Moran (KS)
Murphy
Musgrave
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Oxley
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts

Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Sullivan
Sweeney
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Saxton
Schrock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherwood
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Taucer
Tanz
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberti
Turner (OH)
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—39

Bass
Berkley
Harman
Bono
Brady (TX)
Calvert
Castle
Jones (OH)
Kind
Lofgren
Matsui
DeLay
Diaz-Balart, L.
Eshoo
Fletcher
Foley
Gephardt

Gilchrest
Radanovich
Reynolds
Ryun (KS)
Houghton
Issa
Shaw
Shimkus
Solis
Taylor (MS)
Toomey
Upton
Walden (OR)
Watson
Woolsey

SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1904

Ms. DUNN changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 533 on the Bishop Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. THOMAS. Madam Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The gentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. THOMAS. Madam Speaker, my understanding is the next motion is a motion to instruct conferees, and my understanding is motions to instruct conferees are nonbinding; is that correct?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is correct, the motion is non-binding.

Mr. THOMAS. And the motion to instruct is to request that we retain language in the bill the House passed; is that correct?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The motion is available to Members.