

the medical community, producing great frustration among concerned parents. For reasons that are far from clear, children with autism often lack the normal means of communicating and interacting with others, making their transitions to adult society extraordinarily difficult.

Achieving a better understanding of autism will take time, money, and the dedication of researchers and volunteers across the country. That is why I call on my colleagues to support additional funding for autism research and surveillance activities performed by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health. It is also vital that we support the basic science research being performed at the National Science Foundation and other institutions, which provide the knowledge base for the more advanced health research performed by medical researchers.

One of the key questions that these researchers are trying to answer is the potential of a connection between environmental factors and the prevalence of developmental disorders like autism. That is why Representative SAXTON and I have formed the Children's Environmental Health Caucus, which will serve to educate members and staff here on the Hill about the latest scientific research into the impact of environmental factors on children's health. I hope my colleagues can join this caucus and work with us to further this type of research.

It is also critical that we provide the services needed to educate and care for those who do have autism. That is why I would like to call on the Congress to establish mandatory full funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. It is time for the federal government to step up and fulfill its obligation on special education funding for the sake of children with special needs and for the sake of our constituents who often face high property taxes.

I would also like to commend the work of all of the nonprofit groups that do so much to provide for children with autism and their families. Groups like the New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (NJCOSAC) provide information, services, advocacy, and education. Others, like the National Alliance for Autism Research (NAAR), support and fund research into science-based approaches for determining the causes, effective treatments, and potential cures for autism. NAAR, headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey, was founded by two of my constituents, Karen and Eric London, whose son Zachary was diagnosed with autism when he was only twenty-two months old.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support this resolution and to remember those children with autism when it comes time to debate appropriations. Funding scientific and biomedical research is not just about giving jobs to scientists—it's about giving hope to people like Karen and Eric London and their son Zachary.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Resolution 605 which recognizes the importance of increasing awareness of autism as well as calling for greater investments in Research and Development to combat this disability as well as improving training and support for individuals with autism and their caregivers.

I echo the comments of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle on this important issue—that our government must not only fight autism but also the stigma of autism.

As we know, the statistics surrounding autism are staggering.

About 5 out of every 10,000 children are diagnosed with autism, with boys suffering at a rate of four times that of girls.

More concerning is that the rates of autism are increasing at an alarming rate at between 10–17% annual growth in new cases diagnosed.

Autism does not discriminate between races or nationalities and strikes so many, while our knowledge base of this disability is so little.

The facts tell one story, but I would also like to focus on the more human side of autism.

Recently, a father from my district visited my office to tell the story of his son, Adam, who is autistic.

We must combat both the lack of scientific knowledge surrounding autism as well as the public ignorance about this disability.

On behalf of the people that live with autism, like Adam, it is my hope that not only will this resolution be enacted, but that the Congress will follow up on it with new funding to learn more about, treat, and eventually combat autism.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 605, 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the motion to instruct on S. Con. Res. 95 and on the motion to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to instruct on S. Con. Res. 95, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 605, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

#### MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON S. CON. RES. 95, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on the

Senate concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 95.

The Clerk will designate the motion.

The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MOORE) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 208, nays 215, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 145]

YEAS—208

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Neal (MA)
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Alexander	Harman	Obey
Allen	Hastings (FL)	Oliver
Andrews	Hill	Ortiz
Baca	Hinchey	Owens
Baird	Hinojosa	Pallone
Baldwin	Hoeffel	Pascrell
Ballance	Holden	Pastor
Bass	Holt	Payne
Becerra	Honda	Pelosi
Bell	Hooley (OR)	Peterson (MN)
Bereuter	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Berkley	Inslee	Price (NC)
Berman	Israel	Rahall
Berry	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Bishop (GA)	Jackson-Lee	Reyes
Bishop (NY)	(TX)	Rodriguez
Blumenauer	Jefferson	Ross
Boswell	John	Rothman
Boucher	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Ruppersberger
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Rush
Brown, Corrine	Kaptur	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Kennedy (RI)	Sabo
Capuano	Kildee	Sánchez, Linda
Cardin	Kind	T.
Cardoza	Kleczka	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson (IN)	Kolbe	Sanders
Carson (OK)	Kucinich	Sandlin
Case	Lampson	Schakowsky
Castle	Langevin	Schiff
Chandler	Lantos	Scott (GA)
Clay	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Conyers	Leach	Shays
Cooper	Lee	Sherman
Costello	Levin	Skelton
Cramer	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Crowley	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Cummings	Lofgren	Snyder
Davis (AL)	Lowe	Spratt
Davis (CA)	Lucas (KY)	Stark
Davis (FL)	Lynch	Stenholm
Davis (IL)	Majette	Strickland
Davis (TN)	Maloney	Stupak
DeFazio	Markey	Tanner
DeGette	Marshall	Tauscher
Delahunt	Matheson	Taylor (MS)
DeLauro	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
Deutscher	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Dingell	McCollum	Towns
Doggett	McDermott	Turner (TX)
Dooley (CA)	McGovern	Udall (CO)
Doyle	McIntyre	Udall (NM)
Edwards	McNulty	Upton
Emanuel	Meehan	Van Hollen
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez
Eshoo	Menendez	Visclosky
Etheridge	Michaud	Waters
Evans	Millender	Watson
Farr	McDonald	Watt
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Waxman
Ford	Miller, George	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Wexler
Frost	Moore	Woolsey
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Wu
Gonzalez	Murtha	Wynn
Gordon	Nadler	
Green (TX)	Napolitano	

NAYS—215

Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Boehlert
Akin	Beauprez	Boehner
Bachus	Biggart	Bonilla
Baker	Bilirakis	Bonner
Ballenger	Bishop (UT)	Boozman
Barrett (SC)	Blackburn	Bradley (NH)
Bartlett (MD)	Blunt	Brady (TX)

Brown (SC)	Hayes	Petri
Brown-Waite,	Hayworth	Pickering
Ginny	Hefley	Pitts
Burgess	Hensarling	Platts
Burns	Herger	Pombo
Burr	Hobson	Porter
Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Portman
Buyer	Hostettler	Pryce (OH)
Calvert	Houghton	Putnam
Camp	Hulshof	Quinn
Cannon	Hunter	Radanovich
Cantor	Hyde	Ramstad
Capito	Isakson	Regula
Carter	Issa	Rehberg
Chabot	Istook	Renzi
Chocola	Jenkins	Reynolds
Coble	Johnson (CT)	Rogers (AL)
Cole	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (KY)
Collins	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (MI)
Cox	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher
Crane	Keller	Ros-Lehtinen
Crenshaw	Kelly	Royce
Cubin	Kennedy (MN)	Ryan (WI)
Culberson	King (IA)	Ryun (KS)
Cunningham	King (NY)	Saxton
Davis, Jo Ann	Kingston	Schrock
Davis, Tom	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Deal (GA)	Kline	Sessions
DeLay	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaHood	Shaw
Diaz-Balart, M.	Latham	Sherwood
Doolittle	LaTourette	Shimkus
Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Duncan	Lewis (KY)	Simmons
Dunn	Linder	Simpson
Ehlers	LoBiondo	Smith (MI)
English	Lucas (OK)	Smith (NJ)
Everett	Manzullo	Smith (TX)
Feeney	McCotter	Souder
Ferguson	McCrery	Stearns
Flake	McHugh	Sullivan
Foley	McInnis	Sweeney
Forbes	McKeon	Tancred
Fossella	Mica	Taylor (NC)
Franks (AZ)	Miller (FL)	Terry
Frelinghuysen	Miller (MI)	Thomas
Gallely	Miller, Gary	Thornberry
Garrett (NJ)	Moran (KS)	Tiahrt
Gerlach	Murphy	Tiberi
Gibbons	Musgrave	Toomey
Gilchrest	Myrick	Turner (OH)
Gillmor	Nethercutt	Vitter
Gingrey	Neugebauer	Walden (OR)
Goode	Ney	Walsh
Goodlatte	Northup	Wamp
Goss	Norwood	Weldon (FL)
Granger	Nunes	Weldon (PA)
Graves	Nussle	Weller
Green (WI)	Osborne	Whitfield
Gutknecht	Otter	Wicker
Hall	Oxley	Wilson (NM)
Harris	Paul	Wilson (SC)
Hart	Pearce	Wolf
Hastert	Pence	Young (AK)
Hastings (WA)	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—11

Bono	Filner	Ose
Boyd	Greenwood	Solis
DeMint	Kilpatrick	Tauzin
Emerson	Meek (FL)	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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Ms. HARRIS and Messrs. LAHOOD, CAMP, HOEKSTRA, and OSBORNE changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. LIPINSKI changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 145, I was unavoidably detained, and I missed

the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 145 on the motion to instruct conferees on S. Con. Res. 95 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mr. OSE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 145, I was unavoidably detained questioning a witness in a subcommittee hearing. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

# RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING AWARENESS OF AUTISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 605, 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 Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 605, 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 421, nays 0, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 146]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie	Camp	Doolittle
Ackerman	Cannon	Doyle
Aderholt	Cantor	Dreier
Akin	Capito	Duncan
Alexander	Capps	Dunn
Allen	Capuano	Edwards
Andrews	Cardin	Ehlers
Baca	Cardoza	Emanuel
Bachus	Carson (IN)	Engel
Baird	Carson (OK)	English
Baker	Carter	Eshoo
Case	Case	Etheridge
Baldwin	Castle	Evans
Ballance	Chabot	Everett
Ballenger	Chandler	Farr
Barrett (SC)	Chocoma	Fattah
Bartlett (MD)	Clay	Feeney
Barton (TX)	Clyburn	Ferguson
Bass	Coble	Flake
Beauprez	Cole	Foley
Becerra	Collins	Forbes
Bell	Conyers	Ford
Berkley	Cooper	Fossella
Berman	Costello	Frank (MA)
Berry	Cox	Franks (AZ)
Biggett	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Crane	Frost
Bishop (GA)	Crenshaw	Gallegly
Bishop (NY)	Crowley	Garrett (NJ)
Bishop (UT)	Cubin	Gephardt
Blackburn	Culberson	Gerlach
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gibbons
Blunt	Cunningham	Gilchrest
Boehlert	Davis (AL)	Gillmor
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Gingrey
Bonilla	Davis (FL)	Gonzalez
Bonner	Davis (IL)	Goode
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Goodlatte
Boswell	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon
Boucher	Davis, Tom	Goss
Bradley (NH)	Deal (GA)	Granger
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Graves
Brady (TX)	DeGette	Green (TX)
Brown (OH)	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Brown (SC)	DeLauro	Grijalva
Brown, Corrine	DeLay	Gutierrez
Brown-Waite,	Ginny	Gutknecht
Ginny	Burgess	Hall
Burgess	Burns	Harman
Burns	Dicks	Harris
Burr	Dingell	Hart
Burton (IN)	Doggett	Hastings (FL)
Buyer	Dooley (CA)	Hastings (WA)
Calvert		

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

## NOT VOTING—12

Bereuter	Emerson	Meek (FL)
Bono	Filner	Ryan (WI)
Boyd	Greenwood	Solis
DeMint	Kilpatrick	Tauzin