

expertise in the law. He knows the issues that matter to eastern North Carolinians. I know that his contributions as a Member of Congress will be significant, and we look forward to working with him.

Congratulations to G.K. BUTTERFIELD.

Mr. COBLE. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present to my colleagues in the House the newly elected Member from North Carolina's First Congressional District, the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Mr. BUTTERFIELD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. COBLE), the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. PRICE) and to the other Members of this august body. It is my honor to join the 108th Congress to represent the citizens of the First District of North Carolina.

It has been a long night. Yesterday was election day in the First District, and I have the privilege of winning both the special election and the Democratic primary. I have traveling with me today many members of my family, friends and supporters. They are seated in the gallery. I would like to take this rare privilege to be able to point to them and to say to them, Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Mr. Speaker, North Carolina's First District is located in the northeastern part of our State. It is a largely rural community that once thrived upon tobacco as its main product. Tobacco farmers in North Carolina are facing a crisis that this Congress is now addressing.

The people of the First District are no different from your constituents. They want our government to work to enable all people to experience the American dream. Therefore, I look forward, Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues, to working with each of you as we serve our respective districts and as we serve America.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(c) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD), the whole number of the House is adjusted to 435.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). Under the previous order of the House, 5-minute voting will resume.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION FOR AMERICA'S JOB CREATORS ACT OF 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4840.

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. PORTMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4840, 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 424, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 405]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Conyers	Graves
Ackerman	Cooper	Green (TX)
Aderholt	Costello	Green (WI)
Akin	Cox	Greenwood
Alexander	Cramer	Grijalva
Allen	Crane	Gutierrez
Andrews	Crenshaw	Gutknecht
Baca	Crowley	Hall
Bachus	Cubin	Harman
Baird	Culberson	Harris
Baker	Cummings	Hart
Baldwin	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)
Ballenger	Davis (AL)	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (SC)	Davis (CA)	Hayes
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (FL)	Hayworth
Barton (TX)	Davis (IL)	Hefley
Bass	Davis (TN)	Hensarling
Beauprez	Davis, Jo Ann	Herger
Becerra	Davis, Tom	Hersteth
Bell	Deal (GA)	Hill
Bereuter	DeFazio	Hinchey
Berkley	DeGette	Hinojosa
Berman	Delahunt	Hobson
Berry	DeLauro	Hoeffel
Biggert	DeLay	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	DeMint	Holden
Bishop (GA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Holt
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Honda
Bishop (UT)	Dicks	Hooley (OR)
Blackburn	Dingell	Hostettler
Blumenauer	Doggett	Houghton
Blunt	Dooley (CA)	Hoyer
Boehlert	Doolittle	Hulshof
Boehner	Doyle	Hunter
Bonilla	Dreier	Hyde
Bonner	Duncan	Inslee
Bono	Dunn	Isakson
Boozman	Edwards	Israel
Boswell	Ehlers	Issa
Boucher	Emanuel	Istook
Boyd	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Bradley (NH)	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA)	English	(TX)
Brady (TX)	Eshoo	Jefferson
Brown (SC)	Etheridge	Jenkins
Brown, Corrine	Evans	John
Brown-Waite,	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Ginny	Farr	Johnson (IL)
Burgess	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Burns	Feeney	Johnson, Sam
Burr	Filner	Jones (NC)
Burton (IN)	Flake	Jones (OH)
Butterfield	Foley	Kanjorski
Buyer	Forbes	Kaptur
Calvert	Ford	Keller
Camp	Fossella	Kelly
Cannon	Frank (MA)	Kennedy (MN)
Cantor	Franks (AZ)	Kennedy (RI)
Capito	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Capps	Frost	Kilpatrick
Capuano	Gallegly	Kind
Cardin	Garrett (NJ)	King (IA)
Cardoza	Gephardt	King (NY)
Carson (OK)	Gerlach	Kingston
Carter	Gibbons	Kirk
Case	Gilchrest	Kleczka
Castle	Gillmor	Kline
Chabot	Gingrey	Knollenberg
Chandler	Gonzalez	Kolbe
Chocola	Goode	Kucinich
Clay	Goodlatte	LaHood
Clyburn	Gordon	Lampson
Coble	Goss	Langevin
Cole	Granger	Lantos

Larsen (WA)	Osborne	Shimkus
Larson (CT)	Ose	Shuster
Latham	Otter	Simmons
LaTourette	Owens	Simpson
Leach	Oxley	Skelton
Lee	Pallone	Slaughter
Levin	Pascarell	Smith (MI)
Lewis (CA)	Pastor	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (KY)	Paul	Smith (TX)
Linder	Payne	Smith (WA)
Lipinski	Pearce	Snyder
LoBiondo	Pelosi	Solis
Lofgren	Pence	Souder
Lowey	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Lucas (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Stark
Lucas (OK)	Petri	Stearns
Lynch	Pickering	Stenholm
Maloney	Pitts	Strickland
Manzullo	Platts	Stupak
Markey	Pombo	Sullivan
Marshall	Pomeroy	Sweeney
Matheson	Porter	Tancred
Matsui	Portman	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Price (NC)	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Tauzin
McCollum	Putnam	Taylor (MS)
McCotter	Radanovich	Taylor (NC)
McCrery	Rahall	Terry
McDermott	Ramstad	Thomas
McGovern	Rangel	Thompson (CA)
McHugh	Regula	Thompson (MS)
McInnis	Rehberg	Thornberry
McIntyre	Renzi	Tiahrt
McKeon	Reyes	Tiberi
McNulty	Rodriguez	Tierney
Meehan	Rogers (AL)	Toomey
Meek (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Towns
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Turner (OH)
Menendez	Rohrabacher	Turner (TX)
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Udall (CO)
Michaud	Ross	Udall (NM)
Millender-	Rothman	Upton
McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen
Miller (FL)	Royce	Velázquez
Miller (MI)	Ruppersberger	Visclosky
Miller (NC)	Rush	Vitter
Miller, Gary	Ryan (OH)	Walden (OR)
Miller, George	Ryan (WI)	Walsh
Mollohan	Ryun (KS)	Wamp
Moore	Sabo	Waters
Moran (KS)	Sánchez, Linda	Watson
Moran (VA)	T.	Watt
Murphy	Sanchez, Loretta	Waxman
Murtha	Sanders	Weiner
Musgrave	Sandlin	Weldon (FL)
Myrick	Saxton	Weldon (PA)
Nadler	Schakowsky	Weller
Napolitano	Schiff	Wexler
Neal (MA)	Schrock	Whitfield
Nethercutt	Scott (GA)	Wicker
Neugebauer	Scott (VA)	Wilson (NM)
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (SC)
Norwood	Serrano	Wolf
Nunes	Sessions	Woolsey
Nussle	Shadeegg	Wu
Oberstar	Shaw	Wynn
Obey	Shays	Young (AK)
Oliver	Sherman	Young (FL)
Ortiz	Sherwood	

NOT VOTING—10

Brown (OH)	Ferguson	Quinn
Carson (IN)	Lewis (GA)	Reynolds
Collins	Majette	
Deutscher	Ney	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1747

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.

MILITARY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4879.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4879, 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 423, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 406]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie	Conyers	Graves
Ackerman	Cooper	Green (TX)
Aderholt	Costello	Green (WI)
Akin	Cox	Greenwood
Alexander	Cramer	Grijalva
Allen	Crane	Gutierrez
Andrews	Crenshaw	Gutknecht
Baca	Crowley	Hall
Bachus	Cubin	Harman
Baird	Culberson	Harris
Baker	Cummings	Hart
Baldwin	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)
Ballenger	Davis (AL)	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (SC)	Davis (CA)	Hayes
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (FL)	Hayworth
Barton (TX)	Davis (IL)	Hefley
Bass	Davis (TN)	Hensarling
Beauprez	Davis, Jo Ann	Herger
Becerra	Davis, Tom	Herseth
Bell	Deal (GA)	Hill
Bereuter	DeFazio	Hinchey
Berkley	DeGette	Hinojosa
Berman	Delahunt	Hobson
Berry	DeLauro	Hoeffel
Biggert	DeLay	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	DeMint	Holden
Bishop (GA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Holt
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Honda
Bishop (UT)	Dicks	Hooley (OR)
Blackburn	Dingell	Hostettler
Blumenauer	Doggett	Houghton
Blunt	Dooley (CA)	Hoyer
Boehlert	Doolittle	Hulshof
Boehner	Doyle	Hunhof
Bonilla	Dreier	Hyde
Bonner	Duncan	Inslee
Bono	Dunn	Isakson
Boozman	Edwards	Norwood
Boswell	Ehlers	Israel
Boucher	Emanuel	Issa
Boyd	Emerson	Istook
Bradley (NH)	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Brady (PA)	English	Jackson-Lee
Brady (TX)	Eshoo	(TX)
Brown (SC)	Etheridge	Jefferson
Brown, Corrine	Evans	Jenkins
Brown-Waite,	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Ginny	Farr	Johnson (IL)
Burgess	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Burns	Feeney	Johnson, Sam
Burr	Filner	Jones (NC)
Burton (IN)	Flake	Jones (OH)
Butterfield	Foley	Kanjorski
Buyer	Forbes	Kaptur
Calvert	Ford	Keller
Camp	Fossella	Kelly
Cannon	Frank (MA)	Kennedy (MN)
Cantor	Franks (AZ)	Kildee
Capito	Frelinghuysen	Kilpatrick
Capps	Frost	Kind
Capuano	Gallely	King (IA)
Cardin	Garrett (NJ)	King (NY)
Cardoza	Gephardt	Kingston
Carson (OK)	Gerlach	Kirk
Carter	Gibbons	Kleczka
Case	Gilchrest	Kline
Castle	Gillmor	Knollenberg
Chabot	Gingrey	Kolbe
Chandler	Gonzalez	Kucinich
Chocola	Goode	LaHood
Clay	Goodlatte	Lampson
Clyburn	Gordon	Langevin
Coble	Goss	Lantos
Cole	Granger	Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)	Osborne	Shimkus
Latham	Ose	Shuster
LaTourette	Otter	Simmons
Leach	Owens	Simpson
Lee	Oxley	Skelton
Levin	Pallone	Slaughter
Lewis (CA)	Pascarell	Smith (MI)
Lewis (GA)	Pastor	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (KY)	Paul	Smith (TX)
Linder	Payne	Smith (WA)
Lipinski	Pearce	Snyder
LoBiondo	Pelosi	Solis
Lofgren	Pence	Souder
Lowey	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Lucas (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Stark
Lucas (OK)	Petri	Stearns
Lynch	Pickering	Stenholm
Maloney	Pitts	Strickland
Manzullo	Platts	Stupak
Markey	Pombo	Sullivan
Marshall	Pomeroy	Sweeney
Matheson	Porter	Tancredo
Matsui	Portman	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Price (NC)	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (MS)
McCollum	Putnam	Taylor (NC)
McCotter	Radanovich	Terry
McCrery	Rahall	Thomas
McDermott	Ramstad	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
McHugh	Regula	Thornberry
McInnis	Rehberg	Tiahrt
McIntyre	Renzi	Tiberi
McKeon	Reyes	Tierney
McNulty	Rodriguez	Toomey
Meehan	Rogers (AL)	Towns
Meek (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Turner (OH)
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Turner (TX)
Menendez	Rohrabacher	Udall (CO)
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Udall (NM)
Michaud	Ross	Upton
Millender	Rothman	Van Hollen
McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Velázquez
Miller (FL)	Royce	Visclosky
Miller (MI)	Ruppersberger	Vitter
Miller (NC)	Rush	Walden (OR)
Miller, Gary	Ryan (OH)	Walsh
Miller, George	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Mollohan	Ryun (KS)	Waters
Moore	Sabo	Watson
Moran (KS)	Sánchez, Linda	Watt
Moran (VA)	T.	Waxman
Murphy	Sanchez, Loretta	Weiner
Murtha	Sanders	Weldon (FL)
Murphy	Sandlin	Weldon (PA)
Musgrave	Saxton	Weller
Myrick	Schakowsky	Wexler
Nadler	Schiff	Whitfield
Napolitano	Schrock	Wicker
Neal (MA)	Scott (GA)	Wilson (NM)
Nethercutt	Scott (VA)	Wilson (SC)
Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner	Wolf
Northup	Serrano	Woolsey
Norwood	Sessions	Wu
Nunes	Shadegg	Wynn
Nussle	Shaw	Young (AK)
Oberstar	Shays	Young (FL)
Obey	Sherman	
Oliver	Sherwood	
Ortiz		

NOT VOTING—11

Brown (OH)	Ferguson	Quinn
Carson (IN)	Kennedy (RI)	Reynolds
Collins	Majette	Tauzin
Deutscher	Ney	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1755

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. NEY. Mr. Speaker, on July 21, 2004, I was unable to be present for rollcall vote No. 404, on agreeing to the Conference Report to

H.R. 2443, the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2003; rollcall vote No. 405, on final passage of H.R. 4840, the Tax Simplification for America's Job Creators Act of 2004; and rollcall vote No. 406, on final passage of H.R. 4879, the Military Housing Improvement Act. Had I been present I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote No. 404, "yes" on rollcall vote No. 405, and "yes" on rollcall vote No. 406.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on additional motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or on the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

Furthermore, the following votes postponed yesterday will be taken tomorrow:

H.R. 4175, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 728, by the yeas and nays; and Motion to instruct on H.R. 1308.

SUPPORTING GOALS OF NATIONAL MARINA DAY

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 647) supporting the goals of National Marina Day and urging marinas to continue providing environmentally friendly gateways to boating.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 647

Whereas the people of the United States highly value their recreational time and their ability to access the waterways of the United States, one of the Nation's greatest natural resources;

Whereas in 1928, the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers first used the word "marina" to describe a recreational boating facility;

Whereas the United States is home to more than 12,000 marinas that contribute substantially to local communities by providing safe and reliable gateways to boating;

Whereas the marinas of the United States serve as stewards of the environment and actively seek to protect the waterways that surround them for the enjoyment of this generation and generations to come;

Whereas the marinas of the United States provide communities and visitors with a place where friends and families, united by a passion for the water, can come together for recreation, rest, and relaxation; and

Whereas the Marina Operators Association of America has designated August 14, 2004 as "National Marina Day" to increase awareness among citizens, policymakers, and elected officials about the many contributions that marinas make to communities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals of National Marina Day; and

(2) urges that the marinas of the United States continue to provide environmentally friendly gateways to boating for the people of the United States.