

Pryce (OH)	Sensenbrenner	Thornberry
Putnam	Serrano	Tiahrt
Quinn	Sessions	Tiberi
Radanovich	Shadegg	Tierney
Rahall	Shaw	Towns
Ramstad	Shays	Turner (OH)
Rangel	Sherman	Turner (TX)
Regula	Sherwood	Udall (CO)
Rehberg	Shimkus	Udall (NM)
Renzi	Shuster	Upton
Reyes	Simmons	Van Hollen
Reynolds	Simpson	Velázquez
Rodriguez	Skelton	Visclosky
Rogers (AL)	Slaughter	Vitter
Rogers (KY)	Smith (MI)	Walden (OR)
Rogers (MI)	Smith (NJ)	Walsh
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Wamp
Ross	Smith (WA)	Waters
Rothman	Snyder	Watson
Roybal-Allard	Solis	Watt
Royce	Souder	Waxman
Ruppersberger	Spratt	Weiner
Rush	Stark	Weldon (FL)
Ryan (OH)	Stenholm	Weldon (PA)
Ryan (WI)	Strickland	Weller
Ryun (KS)	Stupak	Wexler
Sabo	Sullivan	Whitfield
Sánchez, Linda	Sweeney	Wicker
T.	Tancred	Wilson (NM)
Sanchez, Loretta	Tanner	Wilson (SC)
Sanders	Tauscher	Wolf
Sandlin	Taylor (MS)	Woolsey
Schakowsky	Taylor (NC)	Wu
Schiff	Terry	Wynn
Schrock	Thomas	Young (AK)
Scott (GA)	Thompson (CA)	Young (FL)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (MS)	

NOES—8

Flake	Jones (NC)	Stearns
Franks (AZ)	Oxley	Toomey
Hensarling	Paul	

NOT VOTING—15

Boehlert	Diaz-Balart, M.	Meeks (NY)
Brown, Corrine	Harman	Nethercutt
Cannon	Harris	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)	Saxton
Diaz-Balart, L.	Meek (FL)	Tauzin

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1230

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 5183.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alaska?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will resume. There was no objection.

WELFARE REFORM EXTENSION ACT, PART VIII

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5149.

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. HERGER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5149, 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 416, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 482]

YEAS—416

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

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

NOT VOTING—16

Boehlert	Diaz-Balart, M.	Meeks (NY)
Brady (TX)	Gephardt	Nethercutt
Brown, Corrine	Harman	Ros-Lehtinen
Cannon	Harris	Tauzin
Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)	
Diaz-Balart, L.	Meek (FL)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1239

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.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NURSE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT OF 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4231, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4231, 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 411, nays 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 483]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Davis (AL)	Hostettler
Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Houghton
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Hoyer
Akin	Davis (TN)	Hulshof
Alexander	Davis, Jo Ann	Hunter
Andrews	Davis, Tom	Hyde
Baca	Deal (GA)	Inlee
Bachus	DeFazio	Isakson
Baird	DeGette	Israel
Baker	DeLahunt	Issa
Baldwin	DeLauro	Istook
Ballenger	DeLay	Jackson (IL)
Barrett (SC)	DeMint	Jackson-Lee
Bartlett (MD)	Deutsch	(TX)
Barton (TX)	Dicks	Jefferson
Bass	Dingell	Jenkins
Beauprez	Doggett	John
Becerra	Dooley (CA)	Johnson (CT)
Bell	Doolittle	Johnson (IL)
Berkley	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Berman	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Berry	Duncan	Jones (NC)
Biggert	Dunn	Jones (OH)
Bilirakis	Edwards	Kanjorski
Bishop (GA)	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bishop (NY)	Emanuel	Keller
Bishop (UT)	Emerson	Kelly
Blackburn	Engel	Kennedy (MN)
Blumenauer	English	Kennedy (RI)
Blunt	Etheridge	Kildee
Boehner	Evans	Kilpatrick
Bonilla	Everett	Kind
Bonner	Farr	King (IA)
Bono	Fattah	King (NY)
Boozman	Feeney	Kingston
Boswell	Ferguson	Kirk
Boucher	Filner	Kleczka
Boyd	Flake	Kline
Bradley (NH)	Foley	Knollenberg
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Kolbe
Brady (TX)	Ford	Kucinich
Brown (OH)	Fossella	LaHood
Brown (SC)	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Brown-Waite,	Franks (AZ)	Langevin
Ginny	Frelinghuysen	Lantos
Burgess	Frost	Larsen (WA)
Burns	Galleghy	Larson (CT)
Burr	Garrett (NJ)	Latham
Burton (IN)	Gerlach	LaTourrette
Butterfield	Gibbons	Leach
Buyer	Gilchrest	Lee
Calvert	Gillmor	Levin
Camp	Gingrey	Lewis (CA)
Cantor	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Capito	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Capps	Goodlatte	Linder
Capuano	Gordon	Lipinski
Cardin	Granger	LoBiondo
Cardoza	Graves	Lofgren
Carson (IN)	Green (TX)	Lowey
Carson (OK)	Green (WI)	Lucas (KY)
Carter	Greenwood	Lucas (OK)
Case	Grijalva	Lynch
Castle	Gutierrez	Majette
Chabot	Gutknecht	Maloney
Chandler	Hall	Manzullo
Chocoma	Hart	Markey
Clay	Hastings (WA)	Marshall
Clyburn	Hayes	Matheson
Coble	Hayworth	Matsui
Cole	Hefley	McCarthy (MO)
Collins	Hensarling	McCarthy (NY)
Conyers	Hesler	McCollum
Cooper	Herseth	McCotter
Costello	Hill	McCrery
Cox	Hinchey	McDermott
Cramer	Hinojosa	McGovern
Crane	Hobson	McHugh
Crenshaw	Hoeffel	McInnis
Crowley	Hoekstra	McIntyre
Cubin	Holden	McKeon
Culberson	Holt	McNulty
Cummings	Honda	Meehan
Cunningham	Hooley (OR)	Menendez

Mica	Radanovich	Spratt
Michaud	Rahall	Stark
Millender-	Ramstad	Stearns
McDonald	Rangel	Stenholm
Miller (FL)	Regula	Strickland
Miller (MI)	Rehberg	Stupak
Miller (NC)	Renzi	Sullivan
Miller, Gary	Reyes	Sweeney
Miller, George	Reynolds	Tancredo
Mollohan	Rodriguez	Tanner
Moran (KS)	Rogers (AL)	Tauscher
Moran (VA)	Rogers (KY)	Taylor (MS)
Murphy	Rogers (MI)	Taylor (NC)
Murtha	Rohrabacher	Terry
Musgrave	Ross	Thomas
Myrick	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Napolitano	Royce	Thornberry
Neal (MA)	Ruppersberger	Tiahrt
Neugebauer	Rush	Tiberi
Ney	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Northup	Ryan (WI)	Toomey
Norwood	Ryun (KS)	Towns
Nunes	Sabo	Turner (OH)
Nussle	Sánchez, Linda	Udall (CO)
Oberstar	T.	Udall (NM)
Obey	Sanchez, Loretta	Upton
Oliver	Sanders	Van Hollen
Ortiz	Sandlin	Velázquez
Osborne	Saxton	Visclosky
Ose	Schakowsky	Vitter
Otter	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Owens	Schrock	Walsh
Oxley	Scott (GA)	Wamp
Pallone	Scott (VA)	Waters
Pascarell	Sensenbrenner	Watson
Pastor	Serrano	Watt
Paul	Sessions	Waxman
Payne	Shadegg	Weiner
Pearce	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Pelosi	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (MN)	Sherman	Weller
Peterson (PA)	Sherwood	Wexler
Petri	Shimkus	Whitfield
Pickering	Shuster	Wicker
Pitts	Simmons	Wilson (NM)
Platts	Simpson	Wilson (SC)
Pombo	Skelton	Wolf
Pomeroy	Slaughter	Woolsey
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Portman	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Pryce (OH)	Snyder	Young (FL)
Putnam	Solis	
Quinn	Souder	

NAYS—1

Smith (MI)
NOT VOTING—20

Allen	Eshoo	Moore
Boehlert	Gephardt	Nethercutt
Brown, Corrine	Harman	Pence
Cannon	Harris	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)	Tauzin
Diaz-Balart, L.	Meek (FL)	Turner (TX)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Meeks (NY)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1247

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, due to unavoidable circumstances this morning, I was unable to participate in the first series of votes in the House of Representatives. Had I been present, the following affirms my voting intent: On rollcall vote No. 480: "No." On rollcall vote No. 481: "Aye." On rollcall vote No. 482: "Aye." On rollcall vote No. 483: "Aye."

□ 1245

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. Res. 106, MARRIAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 801 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 801

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 106) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours and 30 minutes of debate on the joint resolution equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. During consideration of H.J. Res. 106 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, the Committee on Rules met and granted a closed rule for H.R. 106, the marriage protection amendment. The rule provides 2 hours and 30 minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader or their designees.

H.J. Res. 106 proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage. The amendment states that "Marriage in the United States shall consist solely of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than a man and a woman."

The constitutional amendment process is the most democratic process in our Federal system, and it requires approval from two-thirds of each House of Congress and three-quarters of the States by votes of their State legislators.

This bill has come up because same-sex marriage advocates have been using the courts and even local officials who have intentionally violated the law to circumvent the democratic process. Passing a constitutional amendment will place the debate where it belongs, with the American people.

Forty-four States have already enacted laws that provide that marriage