

H.R. 798 would provide federal support and guidance to our states with rapidly expanding number of closed methamphetamine laboratory sites. The bill would require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop the voluntary guidelines for use by state and local officials and would establish a research program to address the environmental effects from contamination caused by methamphetamine labs and examine ways to clean up such labs and minimize adverse health effects. H.R. 798 would also direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to conduct research into methamphetamine detection technologies and calls for a separate study by the National Academy of Sciences to examine research on the effects that methamphetamine labs have on the residents of the buildings in which the laboratories were located.

I look forward to continuing to work with any likeminded colleagues on our Congressional Methamphetamine Caucus and otherwise to provide the federal support we need in our collective fight against the national crisis of crystal methamphetamine.

Mahalo (thank you) for this opportunity to express support for H.R. 798.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to have joined Mr. GORDON and Mr. BOEHLERT as a lead sponsor of this legislation—H.R. 798, the Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2005. I thank Mr. GORDON for bringing this very important issue to the Congress' attention and Mr. BOEHLERT for steering the bill quickly through the Science Committee. I also thank the Science Committee's Majority and Minority staffs who have diligently worked together for the last two years to develop and revise this legislation.

As a Co-Chairman of the 135-member Congressional Caucus to Fight and Control Methamphetamine, I know the growing meth epidemic in our country shows no deference to district or party line. This is an issue everyone can agree is wreaking havoc on communities across the Nation. As mentioned by my colleagues, H.R. 798 focuses its efforts on the procedures and standards needed to decontaminate a site where a methamphetamine lab is found so our communities can more thoroughly remediate these sites. The creation of voluntary, health-based remediation guidelines for former meth labs, crafted by the Environmental Protection Agency, will protect and ensure the health of our citizens and the surrounding environment.

In my area of Riverside, California, methamphetamine production has reached epidemic proportions with many of these labs having the distinction of being labeled superlabs—these are labs that are capable of producing over ten pounds of finished methamphetamine per batch. One such lab which was seized in 2003 operated out of a barn in a rural area of Riverside County and produced over 6,000 pounds of finished product with a street resale value of over \$33 million dollars. Over 4 million pounds of contaminated toxic soil had to be removed with heavy equipment, costing in excess of \$226,000. Officials from the California Department of Toxic Substance Control have called this the most difficult and costly methamphetamine lab clean up in California's history.

This is a distressing issue with which my region, and quite frankly, most of America is becoming all too familiar. Our State and local agencies need all the resources and tools that

we can provide them within their efforts to address this epidemic. Although we are all aware that much more needs to be done to win the fight against this devastating drug, I am convinced H.R. 789 will be a good start in that fight and will be welcomed by our communities.

I strongly encourage my colleagues to vote yes in favor of H.R. 798 today.

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, 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 New York (Mr. BOEHLERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 798, as amended.

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

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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#### AFTER RECESS

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

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3199, USA PATRIOT IMPROVEMENT AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-343) on the resolution (H. Res. 595) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3199) to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST FURTHER CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3010, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-344) on the resolution (H. Res. 596) waiving points of order against the further conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services,

and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. Res. 487, by the yeas and nays;

S. 1047, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3422, 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.

#### SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF KOREAN AMERICAN DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 487.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CANNON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 487, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 0, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 623]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Brady (PA)	Davis (AL)
Ackerman	Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)
Aderholt	Brown (OH)	Davis (IL)
Akin	Brown (SC)	Davis (KY)
Alexander	Brown-Waite,	Davis (TN)
Allen	Ginny	Davis, Jo Ann
Andrews	Burgess	Davis, Tom
Baca	Burton (IN)	Deal (GA)
Baird	Butterfield	DeFazio
Baker	Buyer	Delahunt
Baldwin	Camp (MI)	DeLauro
Barrett (SC)	Campbell (CA)	DeLay
Barrow	Cannon	Dent
Bartlett (MD)	Cantor	Diaz-Balart, L.
Barton (TX)	Capito	Dicks
Bass	Capps	Dingell
Bean	Capuano	Doggett
Beauprez	Cardin	Doolittle
Becerra	Cardoza	Doyle
Berkley	Carnahan	Drake
Berman	Carson	Dreier
Berry	Carter	Duncan
Biggart	Case	Edwards
Billirakis	Castle	Ehlers
Bishop (GA)	Chabot	Emanuel
Bishop (NY)	Chandler	Emerson
Bishop (UT)	Chocola	Engel
Blackburn	Clay	English (PA)
Blumenauer	Cleaver	Eshoo
Blunt	Coble	Etheridge
Boehrlert	Cole (OK)	Evans
Boehner	Conaway	Farr
Bonilla	Conyers	Fattah
Bono	Cooper	Feeney
Boozman	Costa	Ferguson
Boren	Cramer	Fliner
Boswell	Crenshaw	Fitzpatrick (PA)
Boucher	Crowley	Flake
Boustany	Cuellar	Foley
Boyd	Culberson	Forbes
Bradley (NH)	Cummings	Fossella

Foxx	Lucas	Rogers (KY)		NOT VOTING—28	Kildee	Moran (VA)	Schakowsky
Frank (MA)	Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (MI)	Bachus	Everett	Kilpatrick (MI)	Murtha	Schiff
Franks (AZ)	E.	Rohrabacher	Bonner	Ford	King (NY)	Nadler	Schwartz (PA)
Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Ross	Brown, Corrine	Fortenberry	Kirk	Napolitano	Schwarz (MI)
Garrett (NJ)	Mack	Rothman	Calvert	Gallegly	Knollenberg	Neal (MA)	Scott (GA)
Gerlach	Maloney	Roybal-Allard	Clyburn	Goode	Kucinich	Ney	Scott (VA)
Gibbons	Manzullo	Royce	Costello	Harris	LaHood	Northup	Serrano
Gilchrest	Marchant	Ruppersberger	Cubín	Hayworth	Langevin	Nunes	Shaw
Gillmor	Markey	Rush	Davis (FL)	Hinchev	Lantos	Nussle	Shays
Gingrey	Marshall	Ryan (OH)	DeGette	Hyde	Larsen (WA)	Oberstar	Sherman
Gohmert	Matheson	Ryan (WI)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kind	Larson (CT)	Obey	Sherwood
Gonzalez	Matsui	Ryun (KS)			Latham	Olver	Shimkus
Goodlatte	McCarthy	Salazar			LaTourette	Ortiz	Simmons
Gordon	McCaul (TX)	Sánchez, Linda			Leach	Osborne	Simpson
Granger	McCollum (MN)	T.			Lee	Owens	Skelton
Graves	McCotter	Sanchez, Loretta			Levin	Oxley	Slaughter
Green (WI)	McCrery	Sanders			Lewis (CA)	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Green, Al	McGovern	Saxton			Lewis (GA)	Pascrell	Smith (TX)
Green, Gene	McHenry	Schakowsky			Linder	Pastor	Smith (WA)
Grijalva	McHugh	Schiff			Lipinski	Payne	Snyder
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Schmidt			Lofgren, Zoe	Pearce	Solis
Gutknecht	McKeon	Schwartz (PA)			Lowey	Pelosi	Spratt
Hall	McKinney	Schwarz (MI)			Lucas	Peterson (MN)	Stark
Harman	McMorris	Scott (GA)			Lynch	Petri	Stupak
Hart	McNulty	Scott (VA)			Maloney	Pickering	Tancredó
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Sensenbrenner			Manzullo	Pombo	Tanner
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Serrano			Marchant	Pomeroy	Tauscher
Hayes	Meeks (NY)	Sessions			Markey	Porter	Taylor (MS)
Hefley	Melancon	Shadegg			Marshall	Price (NC)	Thomas
Hensarling	Menendez	Shaw			Matheson	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (CA)
Herger	Mica	Shays			Matsui	Putnam	Thompson (MS)
Hersteth	Michaud	Sherman			McCarthy	Radanovich	Tierney
Higgins	Millender-	Sherwood			McCaul (TX)	Rahall	Towns
Hinojosa	McDonald	Shimkus			McCollum (MN)	Ramstad	Udall (NM)
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Shuster			McGovern	Rangel	Van Hollen
Hoekstra	Miller (MI)	Simmons			McHugh	Regula	Velázquez
Holden	Miller (NC)	Simpson			McIntyre	Rehberg	Visclosky
Holt	Miller, Gary	Skelton			McKeon	Reichert	Walden (OR)
Honda	Miller, George	Slaughter			McKinney	Renzi	Walsh
Hooley	Mollohan	Smith (NJ)			McNulty	Reyes	Wasserman
Hostettler	Moore (KS)	Smith (TX)			Meehan	Rogers (AL)	Schultz
Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Smith (WA)			Meek (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Waters
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Snyder			Meeks (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Watson
Hunter	Moran (VA)	Sodrel			Melancon	Rohrabacher	Watt
Inglis (SC)	Murphy	Solis			Menendez	Ross	Waxman
Insee	Murtha	Souder			Mica	Rothman	Weldon (PA)
Israel	Musgrave	Spratt			Michaud	Roybal-Allard	Weller
Issa	Myrick	Stark			Millender-	Ruppersberger	Wexler
Istook	Nadler	Stearns			McDonald	Rush	Wilson (NM)
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Strickland			Miller (NC)	Ryan (OH)	Wilson (SC)
Jackson-Lee	Neal (MA)	Stupak			Miller, George	Salazar	Wolf
(TX)	Neugebauer	Sullivan			Mollohan	Sánchez, Linda	Woolsey
Jefferson	Ney	Sweeney			Moore (KS)	T.	Wu
Jenkins	Northup	Tancredó			Moore (WI)	Sanchez, Loretta	
Jindal	Norwood	Tanner			Moran (KS)	Sanders	
Johnson (CT)	Nunes	Tauscher					
Johnson (IL)	Nussle	Taylor (MS)					
Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)					
Johnson, Sam	Obey	Terry					
Jones (NC)	Olver	Thomas					
Jones (OH)	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)					
Kanjorski	Osborne	Thompson (MS)					
Kaptur	Otter	Thornberry					
Keller	Owens	Tiahrt					
Kelly	Oxley	Tiberi					
Kennedy (MN)	Pallone	Tierney					
Kennedy (RI)	Pascrell	Towns					
Kildee	Pastor	Turner					
Kilpatrick (MI)	Paul	Udall (NM)					
King (IA)	Payne	Upton					
King (NY)	Pearce	Van Hollen					
Kingston	Pelosi	Velázquez					
Kirk	Pence	Visclosky					
Kline	Peterson (MN)	Walden (OR)					
Knollenberg	Peterson (PA)	Walsh					
Kolbe	Petri	Wamp					
Kucinich	Pickering	Wasserman					
Kuhl (NY)	Pitts	Schultz					
LaHood	Platts	Waters					
Langevin	Poe	Watson					
Lantos	Pombo	Watt					
Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Waxman					
Larson (CT)	Porter	Weldon (FL)					
Latham	Price (GA)	Weldon (PA)					
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Weller					
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Westmoreland					
Lee	Putnam	Wexler					
Levin	Radanovich	Whitfield					
Lewis (CA)	Rahall	Wicker					
Lewis (GA)	Ramstad	Wilson (NM)					
Lewis (KY)	Rangel	Wilson (SC)					
Linder	Regula	Wolf					
Lipinski	Reichert	Woolsey					
LoBiondo	Renzi	Wu					
Lofgren, Zoe	Reyes	Young (AK)					
Lowey	Rogers (AL)	Young (FL)					

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PRESIDENTIAL \$1 COIN ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1047.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. OXLEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1047, 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 291, nays 113, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 624]

YEAS—291

Abercrombie	Chandler	Gerlach
Ackerman	Clay	Gibbons
Aderholt	Cleaver	Gilchrest
Allen	Conyers	Gillmor
Andrews	Cooper	Gonzalez
Baca	Costa	Gordon
Baird	Cramer	Graves
Baker	Crenshaw	Green, Al
Baldwin	Crowley	Green, Gene
Barrow	Cuellar	Grijalva
Barton (TX)	Cummings	Gutierrez
Bass	Davis (AL)	Gutknecht
Bean	Davis (CA)	Harman
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Berkley	Davis (TN)	Hastings (WA)
Berman	Deal (GA)	Hersteth
Berry	DeFazio	Higgins
Biggert	DeLaunt	Hinojosa
Bishop (GA)	DeLauro	Hobson
Bishop (NY)	Dent	Hoekstra
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart, L.	Holden
Boehlert	Dicks	Holt
Boehner	Dingell	Honda
Boren	Doggett	Hooley
Boswell	Doyle	Hostettler
Boucher	Dreier	Hoyer
Boustany	Edwards	Hulshof
Boyd	Ehlers	Inglis (SC)
Bradley (NH)	Emanuel	Insee
Brady (PA)	Emerson	Israel
Brady (TX)	Engel	Issa
Brown (OH)	English (PA)	Jackson (IL)
Brown (SC)	Eshoo	Jackson-Lee
Butterfield	Etheridge	(TX)
Cantor	Evans	Jefferson
Capito	Farr	Jenkins
Capps	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Capuano	Ferguson	Johnson, Sam
Cardin	Filner	Jones (OH)
Cardoza	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kanjorski
Carnahan	Foley	Kaptur
Carson	Fossella	Keller
Case	Frank (MA)	Kelly
Castle	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (RI)

NAYS—113

Akin	Gingrey	Norwood
Alexander	Gohmert	Otter
Barrett (SC)	Goodlatte	Paul
Bartlett (MD)	Granger	Pence
Beauprez	Green (WI)	Peterson (PA)
Bilirakis	Hall	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Hart	Poe
Blackburn	Hayes	Price (GA)
Blunt	Hefley	Royce
Bonilla	Hensarling	Ryan (WI)
Bono	Herger	Ryan (KS)
Boozman	Hunter	Saxton
Brown-Waite,	Istook	Schmidt
Ginny	Jindal	Sensenbrenner
Burgess	Johnson (IL)	Sessions
Burton (IN)	Johnson, E. B.	Shadegg
Buyer	Jones (NC)	Shuster
Camp (MI)	Kennedy (MN)	Sodrel
Campbell (CA)	King (IA)	Souder
Cannon	Kingston	Stearns
Carter	Kline	Strickland
Chabot	Kolbe	Sullivan
Chocola	Kuhl (NY)	Sweeney
Coble	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (NC)
Conaway	LoBiondo	Terry
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Thornberry
Davis (KY)	E.	Tiahrt
Davis, Jo Ann	Mack	Tiberi
Davis, Tom	McCotter	Turner
DeLay	McCrery	Upton
Doolittle	McHenry	Wamp
Drake	McMorris	Weldon (FL)
Duncan	Miller (FL)	Westmoreland
Feeney	Miller (MI)	Whitfield
Flake	Miller, Gary	Wicker
Forbes	Murphy	Young (AK)
Foxx	Musgrave	Young (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Myrick	
Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer	