

Weiner Wilson (NM) Wu  
Wexler Woolsey Wynn

Green, Gene McCotter  
Grijalva McDermott  
Gutknecht McGovern  
Harris McHenry  
Hart McIntyre  
Hastings (FL) McMorris  
Hastings (WA) Meehan  
Hayworth Meek (FL)  
Hefley Meeke (NY)  
Hensarling Melancon  
Herger Menendez  
Herseth Mica  
Higgins Michaud  
Hinchey Millender-  
Hobson McDonald  
Holden Miller (MI)  
Holt Miller (NC)  
Honda Miller, George  
Hooley Mollohan  
Hoyer Moore (KS)  
Inglis (SC) Moore (WI)  
Inslee Moran (VA)  
Israel Murphy  
Issa Musgrave  
Jackson (IL) Nadler  
Jackson-Lee Napolitano  
(TX) Neugebauer

Sanders  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schwartz (PA)  
Schwarz (MI)  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Sodrel  
Solis  
Souder  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stearns  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Oliver  
Osborne  
Otter  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Kind  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickering  
Platts  
Poe  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Putnam  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Salazar  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta

Johnson, Sam Miller (FL)  
Jones (NC) Miller, Gary  
Kolbe Moran (KS)  
Larson (CT) Murtha  
LaTourette Myrick  
Leach Neal (MA)  
Lewis (CA) Obey  
Lynch Ortiz  
McCrery Pearce  
McHugh Peterson (PA)  
McKeon Petri  
McKinney Pitts  
McNulty Pryce (OH)

Radanovich  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rohrabacher  
Myrick  
Roybal-Allard  
Ryan (WI)  
Sherwood  
Slaughter  
Thornberry  
Velázquez  
Waters

NOT VOTING—16

Baca Hyde Myrick  
Davis, Jo Ann Istook Radanovich  
Emanuel Johnson, Sam  
Gutierrez Jones (NC) Reyes  
Harman Kolbe Roybal-Allard  
Hostettler Miller, Gary

□ 0607

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING EDUCATION CURRICULUM IN SAUDI ARABIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 275.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 275, 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 351, nays 1, answered “present” 2, not voting 79, as follows:

[Roll No. 671]

YEAS—351

Aderholt Butterfield Dicks  
Akin Camp (MI) Dingell  
Alexander Campbell (CA) Doggett  
Allen Cannon Doolittle  
Andrews Cantor Drake  
Bachus Capito Dreier  
Baird Capps Duncan  
Baldwin Capuano Edwards  
Barrett (SC) Carnahan Ehlers  
Barrow Carson Emerson  
Bartlett (MD) Case Engel  
Bass Castle English (PA)  
Bean Chabot Eshoo  
Beauprez Chandler Etheridge  
Becerra Clay Evans  
Berkley Cleaver Farr  
Berman Clyburn Fattah  
Berry Cole (OK) Feeney  
Biggart Conaway Ferguson  
Bilirakis Conyers Filner  
Bishop (GA) Cooper Fitzpatrick (PA)  
Bishop (NY) Costa Foley  
Bishop (UT) Costello Ford  
Blackburn Cramer Fortenberry  
Blumenauer Crenshaw Foxx  
Boehlert Cubin Frank (MA)  
Boehner Cuellar Franks (AZ)  
Bonner Culberson Frelinghuysen  
Bono Cummings Gallegly  
Boozman Davis (AL) Garrett (NJ)  
Boren Davis (CA) Gilchrest  
Boswell Davis (FL) Gibbons  
Boucher Davis (IL) Gilchrist  
Boustany Davis (KY) Gillmor  
Boudy Davis (TN) Greig  
Bradley (NH) Davis, Tom Gohmert  
Brady (PA) Deal (GA) Gonzalez  
Brown (SC) DeFazio Goode  
Brown, Corrine DeGette Goodlatte  
Brown-Waite, DeLauro Gordon  
Ginny DeLay Green (WI)  
Burgess Dent Green, Al

Jefferson  
Jindal  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick (MI)  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kucinich  
Kuhl (NY)  
LaHood  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Latham  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McCaul (TX)  
McCollum (MN)

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Abercrombie Taylor (NC)

NOT VOTING—79

Ackerman  
Baca  
Baker  
Barton (TX)  
Blunt  
Bonilla  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carter  
Chocola  
Coble  
Crowley  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Delahunt  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Doyle  
Emanuel  
Everett  
Flake  
Forbes  
Fossella  
Granger  
Graves  
Gutierrez  
Hall  
Harman  
Hayes  
Hinojosa  
Hoekstra  
Hostettler  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Istook  
Jenkins  
Johnson (CT)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 0614

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) 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.

THANKS TO THE STAFF

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

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I want to first thank all of the staff that worked so hard to bring us to this point in time and the leadership on the Budget Committee, and I would like to pay a special thanks to the floor staff and the official reporters and the clerk staff and everyone who stuck around with us on this very late day and night and into the morning. The sacrifices that everyone makes for us we really do deeply appreciate, and we give you our heartiest thanks and best wishes these holidays.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on S. 1932, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 just passed.

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

There was no objection.

JUNIOR DUCK STAMP REAUTHORIZATION AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2005

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Resources be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3179) to reauthorize and amend the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 3179

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Junior Duck Stamp Reauthorization Amendments Act of 2005”.

**SEC. 2. USE OF PROCEEDS FROM LICENSING AND MARKETING OF JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS AND JUNIOR DUCK STAMP DESIGNS.**

Section 3(c) of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 719a(c)) is amended to read as follows:

“(c) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Amounts received under subsection (b)—

“(1) shall be available to the Secretary until expended, without further appropriations, solely for—

“(A) awards, prizes, and scholarships to individuals who submit designs in competitions under subsection (a), that are—

“(i) selected in such a competition as winning designs; or

“(ii) otherwise determined in such a competition to be superior;

“(B) awards and prizes to schools, students, teachers, and other participants to further education activities related to the conservation education goals of the Program;

“(C) award ceremonies for winners of national and State Junior Duck Stamp competitions;

“(D) travel expenses for winners of national and State Junior Duck Stamp competitions to award ceremonies, if—

“(i) the event is intended to honor students for winning a national competition; or

“(ii) the event is intended to honor students for winning a State competition;

“(E) expenses for licensing and marketing under subsection (b);

“(F) expenses for migratory bird reference materials or supplies awarded to schools that participate in the Program; and

“(G) expenses for marketing and educational materials developed to promote the Program.”.

**SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

Section 6 of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 719c) is amended—

(1) by striking “\$250,000” and inserting “\$350,000”;

(2) by striking “fiscal years 2001 through 2005” and inserting “fiscal years 2006 through 2010”;

(3) by inserting “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—” before the first sentence; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) LIMITATIONS ON USE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO STATE AND REGIONAL COORDINATORS TO IMPLEMENT COMPETITIONS.—Of the amount appropriated under this section for a fiscal year—

“(1) not more than \$100,000 may be used by the Secretary to administer the Program; and

“(2) not more than \$250,000 may be distributed to State and regional coordinators to implement competitions under the Program.”.

**SEC. 4. REPEAL.**

The second section 6 of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 668dd note), relating to an environmental education center and refuge headquarters, is repealed.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**AUTHORIZING CERTAIN REPAYMENT CONTRACTS**

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Resources be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4000) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 4000

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. BOSTWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN NEBRASKA; REPAYMENTS EQUALIZED AND RESERVE FUNDS CONTRIBUTIONS EXTENDED.**

The Secretary of the Interior may revise the repayment contract with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska numbered 009D6B0121 and all amendatory contracts thereto, by equalizing the annual total repayment obligation under the contracts for the distribution works construction charge and the water supply repayment obligation for the remaining years of the contract relying upon the annual water supply repayment obligation as of the date of the enactment of this Act as the base for equalizing the annual total payments and by extending the date for adjusting the annual deposits into the distribution works reserve fund and the district water supply reserve fund for an additional 10 years.

**SEC. 2. KANSAS BOSTWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 2; REPAYMENTS EQUALIZED AND RESERVE FUNDS CONTRIBUTIONS EXTENDED.**

The Secretary of the Interior may revise the repayment contract with the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2 numbered 009D6B0120 and all amendatory contracts thereto, by equalizing the annual total repayment obligation under the contracts for the distribution works construction charge and the water supply repayment obligation for the remaining years of the contract relying upon the annual water supply repayment obligation as of the date of the enactment of this Act as the base for equalizing the annual total payments and by extending the date for adjusting the annual deposits into the distribution works reserve fund and the district water supply reserve fund for an additional 10 years.

**SEC. 3. FRENCHMAN-CAMBRIDGE IRRIGATION DISTRICT; REPAYMENTS EQUALIZED AND RESERVE FUNDS CONTRIBUTIONS EXTENDED.**

The Secretary of the Interior may revise the repayment contract with the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District numbered 009D6B0122 and all amendatory contracts thereto, by equalizing the annual total repayment obligation under the contracts for the distribution works construction charge and the water supply repayment obligation for the remaining years of the contract relying upon the annual water supply repayment obligation as of the date of the enactment of

this Act as the base for equalizing the annual total payments and by extending the date for adjusting the annual deposits into the distribution works reserve fund and the district water supply reserve fund for an additional 10 years.

**SEC. 4. WEBSTER IRRIGATION DISTRICT; REPAYMENTS EQUALIZED AND RESERVE FUNDS CONTRIBUTIONS EXTENDED.**

The Secretary of the Interior may revise the repayment contract with the Webster Irrigation District numbered 039D6B0002 and all amendatory contracts thereto, by equalizing the annual total repayment obligation under the contracts for the distribution works construction charge and the water supply repayment obligation for the remaining years of the contract relying upon the annual water supply repayment obligation as of the date of the enactment of this Act as the base for equalizing the annual total payments and by extending the date for adjusting the annual deposits into the distribution works reserve fund and the district water supply reserve fund for an additional 10 years.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM CONFORMING AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2005**

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Financial Services be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4636) to enact the technical and conforming amendments necessary to implement the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, we have before us a very well-done bill, and what is before us is good and useful and constructive.

I do have to call attention, however, to a glaring omission caused by the Senate. When our committee considered this measure to merge the insurance funds, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) offered a proposal to establish what we call lifeline banking, a provision to extend to very low-income people the ability to get into the banking system at no cost to themselves, lessening the likelihood that they would go to payday lenders or check-cashing institutions to send excessively expensive money orders.

And we worked this out and there were discussions with the representatives of the bankers, and we arrived at a satisfactory means of paying for it. It is not a very expensive proposal, and it would have done significant social good.

Unfortunately, the Senate simply refused to consider it. The Senate procedure on a number of the bills we have sent over has been arbitrary and the result has been unfortunate. What is