

the Bureau of Land Management, certain activities have taken place there. The legislation ensures that existing uses may continue. The Tribes have agreed to honor existing mining claims, right of way, utility corridors, hunting, and public access.

In addition, several provisions have been added related to water rights and prohibition of gaming on the lands. While I feel that these restrictions may impose upon tribal sovereignty, the Tribe itself has indicated its willingness to accept these provisions in order to achieve passage of the legislation, and I defer to them on that matter.

Madam Speaker, this bill honors our agreements and our commitments to the Native peoples of my district by returning what rightfully belongs to them. I am pleased to be joined by my colleagues from Arizona and California on both sides of the aisle in promoting this long-overdue legislation, and I particularly want to thank the leadership within the Committee on Resources for making this bill a priority for passage again in this Congress. It is my joy to see this important piece of legislation move to the House floor and come one step closer to resolution. The Colorado River Indian people have been waiting 90 years for return of their lands, and it is my hope that they will not wait much longer.

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

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I urge passage of this bill. I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 794.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill 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 2 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1831

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KLINE) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 134, REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO PLAN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF SINGLE-EMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

Mr. BOEHNER, from the Committee on Education and the Workforce, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-34) on the resolution (H. Res. 134) requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plan assets and liabilities of single-employer pension plans, 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.R. 135, by the yeas and nays.
H.R. 541, by the yeas and nays.
These will both be 15-minute votes.

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WATER COMMISSION ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 135.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 135, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 22, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 96]
YEAS—402

- Abercrombie Bonner Chabot
Ackerman Bono Chandler
Aderholt Boozman Chocola
Akin Boren Clay
Alexander Boswell Cleaver
Allen Boucher Clyburn
Andrews Boustany Cole (OK)
Baca Boyd Conaway
Bachus Bradley (NH) Conyers
Baird Brady (PA) Cooper
Baker Brady (TX) Costa
Baldwin Brown (OH) Costello
Barrett (SC) Brown (SC) Cox
Barrow Brown, Corrine Cramer
Bartlett (MD) Brown-Waite, Crenshaw
Barton (TX) Ginny Crowley
Bass Burgess Cuellar
Bean Burton (IN) Cummings
Beauprez Butterfield Cunningham
Becerra Buyer Davis (AL)
Berkley Calvert Davis (CA)
Berman Camp Davis (FL)
Berry Cannon Davis (IL)
Biggert Cantor Davis (KY)
Bilirakis Capito Davis (TN)
Bishop (GA) Capps Davis, Tom
Bishop (NY) Capuano Deal (GA)
Bishop (UT) Cardin DeFazio
Blumenauer Cardoza DeGette
Blunt Carnahan Delahunt
Boehlert Carson DeLauro
Boehner Case DeLay
Bonilla Castle Dent

- Diaz-Balart, L. Kolbe Pryce (OH)
Diaz-Balart, M. Kucinich Putnam
Dicks Kuhl (NY) Radanovich
Dingell Langevin Rahall
Doggett Lantos Ramstad
Doolittle Larsen (WA) Rangel
Doyle Larson (CT) Regula
Drake Latham Rehberg
Dreier LaTourette Reichert
Duncan Leach Renzi
Ehlers Lee Reyes
Emanuel Levin Reynolds
Engel Lewis (CA) Rogers (AL)
English (PA) Lewis (GA) Rogers (KY)
Eshoo Linder Rogers (MI)
Etheridge Lipinski Rohrabacher
Evans LoBiondo Ros-Lehtinen
Everett Lofgren, Zoe Ross
Farr Lowey Rothman
Feeney Lucas Roybal-Allard
Ferguson Lungren, Daniel Royce
Filner E. Ruppertsberger
Fitzpatrick (PA) Lynch Rush
Foley Mack Ryan (OH)
Forbes Maloney Ryan (WI)
Fortenberry Marchant Ryan (KS)
Fossella Markey Sabo
Frank (MA) Marshall Salazar
Franks (AZ) Matheson Sánchez, Linda
Frelinghuysen Matsui T.
Gallegly McCarthy Sanchez, Loretta
Garrett (NJ) McCaul (TX) Sanders
Gerlach McCollum (MN) Saxton
Gibbons McCotter Schakowsky
Gilchrest McCrery Schiff
Gingrey McDermott Schwartz (PA)
Gohmert McGovern Schwarz (MI)
Gonzalez McHenry Scott (GA)
Goodlatte McHugh Scott (VA)
Gordon McIntyre Sensenbrenner
Granger McKeon Serrano
Graves McKinney Sessions
Green (WI) McMorris Shadegg
Green, Al McNulty Shaw
Green, Gene Meehan Shays
Grijalva Meek (FL) Sherman
Gutierrez Meeks (NY) Sherwood
Hall Melancon Shimkus
Harman Menendez Shuster
Harris Mica Simmons
Hart Michaud Simpson
Hastings (FL) Millender Skelton
Hastings (WA) McDonald Slaughter
Hayes Miller (NC) Smith (NJ)
Hayworth Miller, Gary Smith (TX)
Hefley Miller, George Snyder
Herger Mollohan Sodrel
Herseth Moore (KS) Solis
Higgins Moore (WI) Souder
Hinchev Moran (KS) Spratt
Hinojosa Moran (VA) Stearns
Hobson Murphy Strickland
Hoekstra Murtha Stupak
Holden Musgrave Sullivan
Holt Nadler Sweeney
Honda Napolitano Tancredo
Hooley Neal (MA) Tanner
Hostettler Neugebauer Tauscher
Hoyer Ney Taylor (MS)
Hulshof Northup Taylor (NC)
Hunter Norwood Terry
Hyde Nunes Thomas
Inslee Nussle Thompson (CA)
Israel Oberstar Thompson (MS)
Issa Obey Thornberry
Jackson (IL) Olver Tiahrt
Jackson-Lee Cooper Ortiz Tiberi
(TX) Osborne Tierney
Jefferson Owens Towns
Jindal Oxley Turner
Johnson (CT) Pallone Udall (CO)
Johnson (IL) Pascarell Udall (NM)
Johnson, E. B. Pastor Upton
Jones (OH) Payne Van Hollen
Kanjorski Pearce Velázquez
Kaptur Pelosi Visclosky
Keller Peterson (MN) Walden (OR)
Kelly Peterson (PA) Walsh
Kennedy (MN) Petri Wamp
Kennedy (RI) Pickering Wasserman
Kildee Pitts Schultz
Kilpatrick (MI) Platts Waters
Kind Poe Watson
King (IA) Pombo Watt
King (NY) Pomeroy Waxman
Kingston Porter Weiner
Kirk Portman Weldon (FL)
Kline Price (GA) Weldon (PA)
Knollenberg Price (NC) Weller

Westmoreland Wilson (NM) Wu  
 Wexler Wilson (SC) Wynn  
 Whitfield Wolf Young (AK)  
 Wicker Woolsey Young (FL)

NAYS—22

Blackburn Goode Miller (FL)  
 Coble Gutknecht Miller (MI)  
 Cubin Hensarling Myrick  
 Culberson Istook Otter  
 Davis, Jo Ann Johnson, Sam Paul  
 Emerson Jones (NC) Pence  
 Flake LaHood  
 Foxx Manzullo

NOT VOTING—10

Carter Gillmor Smith (WA)  
 Edwards Inglis (SC) Stark  
 Fattah Jenkins  
 Ford Lewis (KY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1900

Messrs. MANZULLO, PENCE, LAHOOD, ISTOOK, and Mrs. EMERSON changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. LATHAM changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

LANDER COUNTY AND EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA, LAND CONVEYANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 541.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 541, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 423, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 97]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie Bishop (GA) Burgess  
 Ackerman Bishop (NY) Burton (IN)  
 Aderholt Bishop (UT) Butterfield  
 Akin Blackburn Buyer  
 Alexander Blumenauer Calvert  
 Allen Blunt Camp  
 Andrews Boehlert Cannon  
 Baca Boehner Cantor  
 Bachus Bonilla Capito  
 Baird Bonner Capps  
 Baker Bono Capuano  
 Baldwin Boozman Cardin  
 Barrett (SC) Boren Cardoza  
 Barrow Boswell Carnahan  
 Bartlett (MD) Boucher Carson  
 Barton (TX) Boustany Case  
 Bass Boyd Castle  
 Bean Bradley (NH) Chabot  
 Beauprez Brady (PA) Chandler  
 Becerra Brady (TX) Chocola  
 Berkley Brown (OH) Clay  
 Berman Brown (SC) Cleaver  
 Berry Brown, Corrine Clyburn  
 Biggert Brown-Waite, Coble  
 Bilirakis Ginny Cole (OK)

Conaway Holden  
 Conyers Holt  
 Cooper Honda  
 Costa Hooley  
 Costello Hostettler  
 Cox Hoyer  
 Cramer Hulshof  
 Crenshaw Hunter  
 Crowley Hyde  
 Cubin Insee  
 Cuellar Israel  
 Culberson Issa  
 Cummings Istook  
 Cunningham Jackson (IL)  
 Davis (AL) Jackson-Lee  
 Davis (CA) (TX)  
 Davis (FL) Jefferson  
 Davis (IL) Jindal  
 Davis (KY) Johnson (CT)  
 Davis (TN) Johnson (IL)  
 Davis, Jo Ann Johnson, E. B.  
 Davis, Tom Johnson, Sam  
 Deal (GA) Jones (OH)  
 DeFazio Jones (NC)  
 DeGette Kanjorski  
 Delahunt Kaptur  
 DeLauro Keller  
 DeLay Kelly  
 Dent Kennedy (MN)  
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kennedy (RI)  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kildee  
 Dicks Kilpatrick (MI)  
 Dingell Kind  
 Doggett King (IA)  
 Doolittle King (NY)  
 Doyle Kingston  
 Drake Kirk  
 Dreier Kline  
 Duncan Knollenberg  
 Ehlers Kolbe  
 Emanuel Kucinich  
 Emerson Kuhl (NY)  
 Engel LaHood  
 English (PA) Langevin  
 Eshoo Lantos  
 Etheridge Larsen (WA)  
 Evans Larson (CT)  
 Everett Latham  
 Farr LaTourrette  
 Fattah Leach  
 Feeney Lee  
 Ferguson Levin  
 Filner Lewis (CA)  
 Fitzpatrick (PA) Lewis (GA)  
 Flake Linder  
 Foley Lipinski  
 Forbes LoBiondo  
 Fortenberry Lofgren, Zoe  
 Fossella Lowey  
 Foxx Lucas  
 Frank (MA) Lungren, Daniel  
 Franks (AZ) E.  
 Frelinghuysen Lynch  
 Galleghy Mack  
 Garrett (NJ) Maloney  
 Gerlach Manzullo  
 Gibbons Marchant  
 Gilchrest Markey  
 Gingrey Marshall  
 Gohmert Matheson  
 Gonzalez Matsui  
 Goode McCarthy  
 Goodlatte McCaul (TX)  
 Gordon McCollum (MN)  
 Granger McCotter  
 Graves McCrery  
 Green (WI) McDermott  
 Green, Al McGovern  
 Green, Gene McHenry  
 Grijalva McHugh  
 Gutierrez McIntyre  
 Gutknecht McKeon  
 Hall McKinney  
 Harman McMorris  
 Harris McNulty  
 Hart Meehan  
 Hastings (FL) Meek (FL)  
 Hastings (WA) Meeks (NY)  
 Hayes Melancon  
 Hayworth Menendez  
 Hefley Mica  
 Hensarling Michaud  
 Herger Millender-  
 Herseth McDonald  
 Higgins Miller (FL)  
 Hinchey Miller (MI)  
 Hinojosa Miller (NC)  
 Hobson Miller, Gary  
 Hoekstra Mollohan

Moore (KS) Smith (NJ)  
 Moore (WI) Smith (TX)  
 Moran (KS) Snyder  
 Moran (VA) Sodrel  
 Murphy Solis  
 Murtha Tierney  
 Musgrave Souder  
 Myrick Spratt  
 Nadler Stearns  
 Napolitano Strickland  
 Neal (MA) Stupak  
 Neugebauer Sullivan  
 Ney Sweeney  
 Northup Tancredo  
 Norwood Tanner  
 Nunes Tauscher  
 Nussle Taylor (MS)  
 Oberstar Taylor (NC)  
 Obey Terry  
 Olver Thomas  
 Ortiz  
 Osborne  
 Otter  
 Owens  
 Oxley  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 Paul  
 Payne  
 Pearce  
 Pelosi  
 Pence  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Pickering  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Poe  
 Pombo  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Portman  
 Price (GA)  
 Price (NC)  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Putnam  
 Radanovich  
 Rahall  
 Ramstad  
 Rangel  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Renzi  
 Reyes  
 Reynolds  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Ryun (KS)  
 Sabo  
 Salazar  
 Sánchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sanders  
 Saxton  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schwartz (PA)  
 Schwarz (MI)  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Shadegg  
 Shaw  
 Shays  
 Sherman  
 Sherwood  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Simmons  
 Simpson  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter

NOT VOTING—11

Carter Inglis (SC) Smith (WA)  
 Edwards Jenkins Stark  
 Ford Lewis (KY) Thornberry  
 Gillmor Miller, George

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1917

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. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, on April 12, 2005, during voting on H.R. 135, the Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act and H.R. 541, the Lander County and Eureka County, Nevada land conveyance, I was unavoidably detained due to matters in my Congressional District. If I had been present, I would have voted yea on both votes.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8, DEATH TAX REPEAL PERMANENCY ACT OF 2005

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-35) on the resolution (H. Res. 202) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PAYING TRIBUTE AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF TRAVIS BRUCE

(Mr. GUTKNECHT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and to honor the memory of Travis Bruce.

Mr. Speaker, it is perhaps ironic that, as the family of Specialist Travis Bruce was learning the tragic news, I was at the military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany.

We all ask ourselves the questions that have haunted leaders from Washington to Grant to this very day: Are