

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Again, I just want to thank the gentleman from Florida for introducing this legislation, for bringing it to the floor, and I hope that we can get the Senate to give its timely attention.

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

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this is a commonsense piece of legislation that will make sure our neediest college students will not be forced to prematurely terminate their college education due to Hurricane Katrina or other natural disasters. Without this legislation, thousands of college students will be barred from enrolling in future college classes as a result of a hurricane that they had no control over whatsoever.

Let us join together now in a bipartisan spirit and help these college students by providing the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Pell grants and who have been adversely impacted by natural disasters. I urge all of my colleagues to vote "yes" on H.R. 3169.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3169, which would amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive requirements for Pell Grant repayments if student withdrawals from institutions of higher education are due to disasters. This bill essentially provides aid to those students who have been displaced as a result of the devastating forces of Hurricane Katrina. In Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama thousands of students are no longer able to attend classes at universities such as Dillard, Xaiver, and the University of New Orleans. These universities have historically provided minorities the opportunity to receive a college education.

Fortunately, universities such as Texas Southern, and the University of Houston are taking in displaced students so they can continue their education as we continue to address the many problems facing the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. KELLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3169, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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. 3650, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3169, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

FEDERAL JUDICIARY EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSIONS ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3650.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3650, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 456]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Capito	Edwards	Hensarling	McHugh	Ryun (KS)
Ackerman	Capps	Ehlers	Herger	McIntyre	Sabo
Aderholt	Capuano	Emanuel	Herseth	McKeon	Salazar
Akin	Cardin	Engel	Higgins	McKinney	Sánchez, Linda T.
Alexander	Cardoza	English (PA)	Hinchey	McMorris	Sanders
Allen	Carnahan	Eshoo	Hinojosa	Meehan	Saxton
Andrews	Carson	Etheridge	Hobson	Meek (FL)	Schakowsky
Baca	Carter	Evans	Holden	Meeks (NY)	Schiff
Bachus	Case	Everett	Holt	Menendez	Schmidt
Baird	Castle	Farr	Honda	Mica	Schwartz (PA)
Baldwin	Chabot	Fattah	Hooley	Michaud	Schwartz (MI)
Barrett (SC)	Chandler	Feeney	Hostettler	Millender-	Scott (GA)
Barrow	Chocola	Ferguson	Hoyer	McDonald	Scott (VA)
Bartlett (MD)	Clay	Filner	Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Barton (TX)	Cleaver	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Hunter	Miller (MI)	Serrano
Bass	Clyburn	Flake	Hyde	Miller (NC)	Sessions
Bean	Coble	Foley	Jackson (IL)	Miller, Gary	Shadegg
Beauprez	Cole (OK)	Forbes	Jackson-Lee	Miller, George	Shaw
Becerra	Conyers	Fortenberry	(TX)	Mollohan	Moore (KS)
Berman	Cooper	Fossella	Jefferson	Moore (WI)	Shays
Berry	Costa	Fox	Jenkins	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Biggert	Cramer	Frank (MA)	Jindal	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Franks (AZ)	Johnson (CT)	Murphy	Shimkus
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Frelinghuysen	Johnson (IL)	Murtha	Shuster
Bishop (NY)	Cubin	Gallegly	Johnson, E. B.	Musgrave	Simmons
Bishop (UT)	Cuellar	Garrett (NJ)	Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Simpson
Blackburn	Culberson	Gerlach	Jones (NC)	Nadler	Skelton
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gibbons	Jones (OH)	Napolitano	Slaughter
Blunt	Cunningham	Gilcrest	Kanjorski	Neal (MA)	Smith (NJ)
Boehlert	Davis (AL)	Gillmor	Kaptur	Neugebauer	Smith (TX)
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Gingrey	Keller	Ney	Smith (WA)
Bonilla	Davis (FL)	Gohmert	Kennedy (MN)	Northup	Snyder
Bonner	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez	Kennedy (RI)	Norwood	Sodrel
Bono	Davis (KY)	Goode	Kildee	Nunes	Solis
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Goodlatte	Lambeth	Nussle	Souder
Boren	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon	LaHood	Oberstar	Spratt
Boswell	Davis, Tom	Granger	Langevin	Obey	Stark
Boucher	Deal (GA)	Graves	LaTourette	Ortiz	Stearns
Boustany	Defazio	Green (WI)	Leach	Osborne	Strickland
Boyd	DeGette	Green, Al	Lantos	Pombo	Stupak
Bradley (NH)	Delahunt	Green, Gene	Larsen (WA)	Pollone	Sullivan
Brady (PA)	DeLauer	Grijalva	Larson (CT)	Pascrell	Tancredo
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Gutierrez	Latham	King (IA)	Tanner
Brown (SC)	Dent	Gutknecht	LaHood	King (NY)	Tauscher
Brown, Corrine	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall	Langevin	Kingston	Terry
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, M.	Harman	Kirk	Kirk	Tiberti
Ginny	Dicks	Harris	Kline	Kline	Tierney
Burgess	Dingell	Hart	Knollenberg	Kolbe	Towns
Burton (IN)	Doggett	Hastings (FL)	Kucinich	Kucinich	Turner
Calvert	Doolittle	Hastings (WA)	Linderman	Kuhl (NY)	Udall (CO)
Camp	Doyle	Hayes	Linder	LaTourette	Udall (NM)
Cannon	Drake	Hayworth	Lipinski	Leach	Upton
Cantor	Duncan	Hefley	LoBiondo	Lantos	Van Hollen
			Lofgren, Zoe	Larsen (WA)	Velázquez
			Lowey	Larson (CT)	Visclosky
			Linder	Latham	Walden (OR)
			Lipinski	LaTourette	Walsh
			LoBiondo	Linderman	Wasserman
			Lofgren, Zoe	Linder	Wexler
			Lowey	Lipinski	Whitfield
			Rangel	LoBiondo	Wicker
			Rangel	Lofgren, Zoe	Winters
			Rangel	Lowey	Withee
			Rangel	LoBiondo	Wolfe
			Rangel	Lofgren, Zoe	Woolsey
			Rangel	Lowey	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—24

Emerson	Olver
Ford	Pickering
Berkley	Reynolds
Brady (TX)	Sanchez, Loretta
Hoekstra	Taylor (MS)
Levin	Weiner
Buyer	Weldon (PA)
Maloney	Young (AK)
Conaway	
Marchant	
McNulty	
Costello	
Dreier	

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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.

Stated for:

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably delayed on rollcall No. 456. Had I been present, I would have voted aye.

PELL GRANT HURRICANE AND DISASTER RELIEF ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3169, 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 Florida (Mr. KELLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3169, 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 412, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 457]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Capito	Edwards	Hensarling	McHugh	Ryun (KS)
Ackerman	Capps	Ehlers	Herger	McIntyre	Sabo
Aderholt	Capuano	Emanuel	Herseth	McKeon	Salazar
Akin	Cardin	Engel	Higgins	McKinney	Sánchez, Linda
Alexander	Cardoza	English (PA)	Hinchey	McMorris	T.
Allen	Carnahan	Eshoo	Hinojosa	Meehan	Sanders
Andrews	Carson	Etheridge	Hobson	Meek (FL)	Saxton
Baca	Carter	Evans	Holden	Meeks (NY)	Schakowsky
Bachus	Case	Everett	Holt	Menendez	Schiff
Baird	Castle	Farr	Honda	Mica	Schmidt
Baldwin	Chabot	Fattah	Hooley	Michaud	Schwartz (PA)
Barrett (SC)	Chandler	Feeney	Hostettler	Millender-	Schwarz (MI)
Barrow	Chocola	Ferguson		Hoyer	McDonald
Bartlett (MD)	Clay	Filner		Hulshof	Miller (FL)
Barton (TX)	Cleaver	Fitzpatrick (PA)		Hunter	Miller (MI)
Bass	Clyburn	Flake		Hyde	Miller (NC)
Bean	Coble	Foley		Inglis (SC)	Miller, Gary
Beauprez	Cole (OK)	Forbes		Inslee	Miller, George
Becerra	Conyers	Fortenberry		Israel	Mollohan
Berman	Cooper	Fossella		Issa	Moore (KS)
Berry	Costa	Fox		Istook	Moore (WI)
Biggert	Cramer	Frank (MA)		Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Franks (AZ)		Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Frelinghuysen		(TX)	Murphy
Bishop (NY)	Cubin	Grefe		Jefferson	Murtha
Bishop (UT)	Cuellar	Gallagher		Jenkins	Musgrave
Blackburn	Culberson	Garrett (NJ)		Jindal	Myrick
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gerlach		Johnson (CT)	Nadler
Blunt	Cunningham	Gibbons		Johnson (IL)	Napolitano
Boehlert	Davis (AL)	Gilchrest		Johnson, E. B.	Neal (MA)
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Gillmor		Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer
Bonilla	Davis (FL)	Gingrey		Jones (NC)	Ney
Bonner	Davis (IL)	Gohmert		Jones (OH)	Northup
Bono	Davis (KY)	Gonzalez		Kanjorski	Norwood
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Goodlatte		Kaptur	Nunes
Boren	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon		Keller	Nussle
Boswell	Davis, Tom	Granger		Kennedy (MN)	Oberstar
Boucher	Deal (GA)	Graves		Kennedy (RI)	Obey
Boustany	DeFazio	Green (WI)		Kildee	Ortiz
Boyd	DeGette	Green, Al		Kilpatrick (MI)	Osborne
Bradley (NH)	Delahunt	Green, Gene		King (IA)	Otter
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Grijalva		King (NY)	Pallone
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Gutierrez		Kingston	Pascarella
Brown (SC)	Dent	Gutknecht		Kirk	Pastor
Brown, Corrine	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall		Kline	Paul
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, M.	Harman		Knollenberg	Payne
Ginny	Dicks	Harris		Kolbe	Pearce
Burgess	Dingell	Hart		Kucinich	Pelosi
Burton (IN)	Doggett	Hastings (FL)		Kuhl (NY)	Pence
Calvert	Doolittle	Hastings (WA)		LaHood	Peterson (MN)
Camp	Doyle	Hayes		Langevin	Peterson (PA)
Cannon	Drake	Hayworth		Lantos	Petri
Cantor	Duncan	Hefley		Larsen (WA)	Pitts
				Larson (CT)	Platts
				Latham	Poe
				LaTourette	Pombo
				Leach	Pomeroy
				Lee	Porter
				Lind	Priest
				Lipinski	Rahall
				LoBiondo	Ramstad
				Lofgren, Zoe	Rangel
				Lohrey	Regula
				Lucas	Rehberg
				Lungren, Daniel	Reichert
				E.	Renzi
				Lynch	Reyes
				Mack	Reynolds
				Manzullo	Rogers (AL)
				Markey	Rogers (KY)
				Marshall	Rogers (MI)
				Matheson	Rohrabacher
				Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen
				McCarthy	Ross
				McCaull (TX)	Rothman
				McCollum (MN)	Royal-Allard
				McCotter	Royce
				McCrary	Ruppersberger
				McDermott	Rush
				McGovern	Ryan (OH)
				McHenry	Ryan (WI)
					NOT VOTING—21
				Baker	Dreier
				Berkley	Emerson
				Brady (TX)	Ford
				Butterfield	Hoekstra
					Maloney
					McNulty
					Melancon
					Olver
					Pickering
					Sanchez, Loretta
					Taylor (MS)
					Weiner
					Young (AK)

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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.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1642

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1642.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

WHATEVER WE CAN DO

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, in Tennessee we are called “volunteers,” and that is for good reason because when our Nation is in need, our State responds. And such is the case we see this week and over the past several days as those who are the victims, the evacuees, from Hurricane Katrina have needed our help. Our Nation and our State have responded.

This headline in the Williamson AM pretty much says it: “Whatever we can do.” And that is the way the people of Tennessee have responded, opening their churches, opening their homes, opening town halls to help those who are in need of supplies, in need of schooling for children, in need of a place to live, food to eat.

I want to say thank you to all of those volunteers who have risen to the occasion in Tennessee, and I thank the volunteers all across the Nation who have responded to those who have found themselves in need because of the storm that we experienced last week.

HONORING ADOLFO AGUILAR ZINSER

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

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, Adolfo Aguilar Zinser was a scholarly and outspoken Mexican diplomat and politician whose independent struggle for democracy helped end 71 years of single-party rule.

Ambassador Zinser was killed in a traffic accident while driving back from his country home south of Mexico City. He was only 55.

It is my honor to lend my voice to the many admirers of Ambassador Zinser whose untimely death is a tremendous loss for all of us who believe