

Delahunt	Kanjorski	Pallone	Tierney	Wasserman	Whitfield	Boyd	Gerlach	Mack
DeLauro	Kaptur	Pascrell	Turner	Schultz	Wicker	Bradley (NH)	Gibbons	Maloney
Dent	Keller	Pastor	Udall (CO)	Waters	Wilson (NM)	Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kelly	Paul	Udall (NM)	Watson	Wilson (SC)	Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Marchant
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kennedy (MN)	Payne	Upton	Watt	Wolf	Brown (OH)	Gingrey	Markley
Dicks	Kennedy (RI)	Pearce	Van Hollen	Waxman	Woolsey	Brown (SC)	Gohmert	Marshall
Dingell	Kildee	Pelosi	Velázquez	Weiner	Wu	Brown, Corrine	Gonzalez	Matheson
Doggett	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pence	Visclosky	Weldon (FL)	Wynn	Brown-Waite,	Goode	Matsui
Doyle	King (IA)	Peterson (MN)	Walden (OR)	Weldon (PA)	Young (AK)	Ginny	Goodlatte	McCarthy
Drake	King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Walsh	Westmoreland	Young (FL)	Burgess	Gordon	McCaul (TX)
Dreier	Kingston	Petri	Wamp	Wexler		Burton (IN)	Granger	McCollum (MN)
Duncan	Kirk	Pickering				Butterfield	Graves	McCotter
Edwards	Kline	Pitts				Buyer	Green (WI)	McCrery
Ehlers	Knollenberg	Platts	Barton (TX)	Doolittle	Ortiz	Calvert	Green, Al	McDermott
Emanuel	Kolbe	Poe	Becerra	Fossella	Sanders	Cannon	Green, Gene	McGovern
Emerson	Kucinich	Pombo	Boswell	Hefley	Towns	Cantor	Grijalva	McHenry
Engel	Kuhl (NY)	Pomerooy	Camp	Kind	Weller	Capito	Gutierrez	McHugh
English (PA)	LaHood	Porter	DeLay	Linder		Capps	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Eshoo	Langevin	Price (GA)				Capuano	Hall	McKeon
Etheridge	Lantos	Price (NC)				Cardin	Harman	McKinney
Evans	Larsen (WA)	Pryce (OH)				Cardoza	Harris	McMorris
Everett	Larson (CT)	Putnam				Carnahan	Hart	McNulty
Farr	Latham	Radanovich				Carson	Hastings (FL)	Meehan
Fattah	LaTourette	Rahall				Carter	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
Feeney	Leach	Ramstad				Case	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
Ferguson	Lee	Rangel				Castle	Hayworth	Melancon
Filner	Levin	Regula				Chabot	Hensarling	Menendez
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lewis (CA)	Rehberg				Chandler	Herger	Mica
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Reichert				Chocola	Herseth	Michaud
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Renzi				Clay	Higgins	Millender-
Forbes	Lipinski	Reyes				Cleaver	McDonald	
Ford	LoBiondo	Reynolds				Clyburn	Hinchee	
Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (AL)				Coble	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)
Fox	Lowey	Rogers (KY)				Cole (OK)	Hobson	Miller (MI)
Frank (MA)	Lucas	Rogers (MI)				Conaway	Hoekstra	Miller (NC)
Franks (AZ)	Lungren, Daniel	Rohrabacher				Conyers	Holden	Miller, Gary
Frelinghuysen	E.	Ros-Lehtinen				Cooper	Holt	Miller, George
Gallegly	Lynch	Ross				Costa	Honda	Mollohan
Garrett (NJ)	Mack	Rothman				Costello	Hoolley	Moore (KS)
Gerlach	Maloney	Roybal-Allard				Cramer	Hostettler	Moore (WI)
Gibbons	Manzullo	Royce				Crenshaw	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Gilchrest	Marchant	Ruppersberger				Crowley	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Gillmor	Markley	Rush				Cubin	Hunter	Murphy
Gingrey	Marshall	Ryan (OH)				Culler	Hyde	Murtha
Gohmert	Matheson	Ryan (WI)				Cuellar	Inglis (SC)	Musgrave
Gonzalez	Matsui	Ryan (KS)				Culberson	Inslee	Myrick
Goode	McCarthy	Sabo				Cummings	Israel	Nadler
Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)	Salazar				Cunningham	Issa	Napolitano
Gordon	McCollum (MN)	Sánchez, Linda				Davis (AL)	Istook	Neal (MA)
Granger	McCotter	T.				Davis (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer
Graves	McCrery	Sanchez, Loretta				Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Ney
Green (WI)	McDermott	Saxton				Davis (IL)	(TX)	Northup
Green, Al	McGovern	Schakowsky				Davis (KY)	Jefferson	Norwood
Green, Gene	McHenry	Schiff				Davis (TN)	Jenkins	Nunes
Grijalva	McHugh	Schmidt				Davis, Jo Ann	Jindal	Nussle
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Schwartz (PA)				Davis, Tom	Johnson (CT)	Oberstar
Gutknecht	McKeon	Schwarz (MI)				Deal (GA)	Johnson (IL)	Obey
Hall	McKinney	Scott (GA)				DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Oliver
Harman	McMorris	Scott (VA)				DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Osborne
Harris	McNulty	Sensenbrenner				DeLauro	Jones (NC)	Otter
Hart	Meehan	Serrano				Dent	Jones (OH)	Owens
Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Sessions				Diaz-Balart, L.	Kanjorski	Oxley
Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)	Shadegg				Diaz-Balart, M.	Kaptur	Pallone
Hayes	Melancon	Shaw				Dicks	Keller	Pascrell
Hayworth	Menendez	Shays				Dingell	Kelly	Pastor
Hensarling	Mica	Sherman				Doggett	Kennedy (MN)	Paul
Herger	Michaud	Sherwood				Doyle	Kennedy (RI)	Payne
Herseth	Millender-	Shimkus				Drake	Kildee	Pearce
Higgins	McDonald	Shuster				Dreier	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pelosi
Hinchee	Miller (FL)	Simmons				Duncan	King (IA)	Pence
Hinojosa	Miller (MI)	Simpson				Edwards	King (NY)	Peterson (MN)
Hobson	Miller (NC)	Skelton				Ehlers	Kingston	Peterson (PA)
Hoekstra	Miller, Gary	Slaughter				Emanuel	Kirk	Petri
Holden	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)				Emerson	Kline	Pickering
Holt	Mollohan	Smith (TX)				Engel	Knollenberg	Pitts
Honda	Moore (KS)	Smith (WA)				English (PA)	Kolbe	Platts
Hoolley	Moore (WI)	Snyder				Eshoo	Kucinich	Poe
Hostettler	Moran (KS)	Sodrel				Etheridge	Kuhl (NY)	Pombo
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Solis				Evans	LaHood	Pomerooy
Hulshof	Murphy	Souder				Everett	Langevin	Porter
Hunter	Murtha	Spratt				Farr	Lantos	Price (GA)
Hyde	Musgrave	Stark				Fattah	Larson (WA)	Price (NC)
Inglis (SC)	Myrick	Stearns				Feeney	Larson (CT)	Pryce (OH)
Inslee	Nadler	Strickland				Ferguson	Latham	Putnam
Israel	Napolitano	Stupak				Filner	LaTourette	Radanovich
Issa	Neal (MA)	Sullivan				Fitzpatrick (PA)	Leach	Rahall
Istook	Neugebauer	Sweeney				Flake	Lee	Ramstad
Jackson (IL)	Ney	Tancred				Foley	Levin	Rangel
Jackson-Lee	Northup	Tanner				Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Regula
(TX)	Norwood	Tauscher				Ford	Lewis (GA)	Rehberg
Jefferson	Nunes	Taylor (MS)				Fortenberry	Lewis (KY)	Reichert
Jenkins	Nussle	Taylor (NC)				Fossella	Lipinski	Renzi
Jindal	Oberstar	Terry				Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Reyes
Johnson (CT)	Obey	Thomas				Franks (AZ)	Lofgren, Zoe	Reynolds
Johnson (IL)	Oliver	Thompson (CA)				Fung	Lowey	Rogers (AL)
Johnson, E. B.	Osborne	Thompson (MS)				Gallegly	Lucas	Rogers (KY)
Johnson, Sam	Otter	Thornberry				Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (MI)
Jones (NC)	Owens	Tiahrt				Garrett (NJ)	E.	Rohrabacher
Jones (OH)	Oxley	Tiberi					Lynch	Ros-Lehtinen

## NOT VOTING—14

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1402

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 479 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, September 21, 2005, I was unable to cast my floor vote on rollcall 479. The vote I missed was a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 61, supporting the goals and ideals of Gold Star Mothers Day.

Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 479.

PROVIDING FOR CONCURRENCE BY HOUSE WITH AMENDMENT IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3768, KATRINA EMERGENCY TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 454.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. MCCRERY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 454, 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 422, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 480]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Barrow	Bishop (UT)
Ackerman	Bartlett (MD)	Blackburn
Aderholt	Bass	Blumenauer
Akin	Blunt	Blunt
Alexander	Beauprez	Boehert
Allen	Becerra	Boehner
Andrews	Berkley	Bonilla
Baca	Berman	Bonner
Bachus	Berry	Bono
Baird	Biggert	Boozman
Baker	Bilirakis	Boren
Baldwin	Bishop (GA)	Boucher
Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)	Boustany

Ross	Shuster	Turner
Rothman	Simmons	Udall (CO)
Roybal-Allard	Simpson	Udall (NM)
Royce	Skelton	Upton
Ruppersberger	Slaughter	Van Hollen
Rush	Smith (NJ)	Velázquez
Ryan (OH)	Smith (TX)	Visclosky
Ryan (WI)	Smith (WA)	Walden (OR)
Ryun (KS)	Snyder	Walsh
Sabo	Sodrel	Wamp
Salazar	Solis	Wasserman
Sánchez, Linda	Souder	Schultz
T.	Spratt	Waters
Sanchez, Loretta	Stark	Watson
Sanders	Stearns	Watt
Saxton	Strickland	Waxman
Schakowsky	Stupak	Weiner
Schiff	Sullivan	Weldon (FL)
Schmidt	Sweeney	Weldon (PA)
Schwartz (PA)	Tancredo	Westmoreland
Schwarz (MI)	Tanner	Wexler
Scott (GA)	Tauscher	Whitfield
Scott (VA)	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	Wilson (NM)
Serrano	Terry	Wilson (SC)
Sessions	Thomas	Wolf
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Woolsey
Shaw	Thompson (MS)	Wu
Shays	Thornberry	Wynn
Sherman	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Sherwood	Tiberi	Young (FL)
Shimkus	Tierney	

## NOT VOTING—11

Barton (TX)	Doolittle	Ortiz
Boswell	Hefley	Towns
Camp	Kind	Weller
DeLay	Linder	

□ 1412

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BOEHLERT. Madam 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. 250, as amended.

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

There was no objection.

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY  
COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 451 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 250.

□ 1414

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 250) to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes, with Mrs. CAPITO in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from New York (Mr. BOEHLERT) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. GORDON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. BOEHLERT).

Mr. BOEHLERT. Madam Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in support of H.R. 250, and I want to congratulate the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. EHLERS) and all the members of the Committee on Science on both sides of the aisle who contributed so significantly to this bill; but before I begin to speak about the bill, let me say something about the rule because I was not available to participate in the debate.

□ 1415

The Committee on Rules acted reasonably, following my request, for not making the amendments on the Advanced Technology Program in order. We did debate ATP fully in committee. I suspect we will debate ATP again during a motion to recommit. This is not a subject on which anyone has been denied process.

But our goal with this bill is to improve the lot of American manufacturers. ATP is a controversial issue that will weigh down the progress on this bill. There is no reason for that to happen. We ought to debate this bill on its merits, which are not contested, and then handle ATP separately. I support ATP. I helped create the program. I will work with the appropriators to try to keep it funded. But I also support this bill, and I see no reason to kill this important bill to allow a political debate on ATP.

Now, let me turn to the bill we are actually debating. This bill passed the House by voice vote last year, and this time around we should have enough to get time to get this measure to the President's desk. I expect another strong show of support from the House today.

It is easy to see why this bill has garnered such overwhelming support. It deals with a real problem by bolstering successful programs and authorizing innovative new approaches based on those programs. The problem the bill addresses is the decline of U.S. manufacturing. Our Nation needs a diverse economy, and that economy must include manufacturing. We cannot be wholly dependent on others for the goods that enable American families and American businesses to function. Manufacturing provides high-paying jobs and helps us hone our technical edge. Yet the signs of manufacturing decline are all about us.

So what can we do? Well, for starters, we can be sure we are adequately funding programs that have already proven themselves successful at helping domestic manufacturers. This bill does

that by authorizing funding for the laboratories of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, for its Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and for the Advanced Technology Education program of the National Science Foundation.

All these programs have proven track records. NIST, the Nation's oldest Federal laboratory, has long been a reliable partner of the private sector, conducting research needed to keep American industry at the cutting edge of technology. The MEP program, which provides technical assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturers, has helped ensure that smaller businesses can apply the latest advances in technology and manufacturing know-how. Every study of this popular program has found that it has saved and created new jobs. And the ATE program has channeled critical funding to community colleges to enable the U.S. to have the technical workforce we need to retain manufacturing jobs. So this bill targets money to programs that have truly made a difference in helping American manufacturing.

But we cannot rest on our laurels, because the U.S. manufacturing sector is still not as robust as we would like. So while being mindful of fiscal constraints, and we have to be mindful of that, our bill authorizes pilot efforts to see if programs like MEP can be made even more effective. We create a program that would bring manufacturers and universities together to conduct research on specific problems of concern to manufacturers. We create fellowships to encourage more students to pursue research in areas related to manufacturing. In short, this is a targeted, practical bill that will provide real assistance to the Nation's manufacturers.

For that reason, the bill is endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers, and I urge my colleagues to continue their overwhelming bipartisan support for this meritorious bill.

Madam Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GORDON. Madam Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Chairman, the bill we have before us today is, in essence, an authorization for the National Institute of Standards and Technology. H.R. 250 authorizes all of NIST programs, except for the Advanced Technology Program.

I strongly support NIST and realize the importance of all its programs to the U.S. industrial sector. Dollar for dollar, NIST represents an excellent return for the investment to the American taxpayer in terms of its impact on our economy. However, H.R. 250 purports to be a bill to help the U.S. manufacturing base and to stimulate innovation. Unfortunately, H.R. 250 falls far short of these goals.

U.S. manufacturing is facing a crisis. Since 2001, we have lost 2.8 million