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Moore (WI)	Sabo	Udall (CO)
Moran (VA)	Sánchez, Linda	Udall (NM)
Nadler	T.	Van Hollen
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Neal (MA)	Schiff	Visclosky
Oberstar	Schwartz (PA)	Wasserman
Olver	Scott (VA)	Schultz
Owens	Serrano	Waters
Pallone	Shays	Watson
Pascrill	Sherman	Watt
Pastor	Slaughter	Waxman
Paul	Smith (WA)	Baca
Payne	Snyder	Baird
Pelosi	Solis	Baldwin
Price (NC)	Stark	Hinojosa
Rangel	Tauscher	Barrow
Rothman	Thompson (MS)	Bean
Ruppersberger	Tierney	Becerra

NOT VOTING—6

Boswell	DeLay	Musgrave
Davis (FL)	Keller	Royal-Allard

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Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. DICKS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. MUSGRAVE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 534 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN PAKISTAN, INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all Members to stand and observe a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the recent earthquake in Pakistan, India and Afghanistan.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, proceedings will resume with a 5-minute vote.

There was no objection.

MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE ON H.R. 2744, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MS. DELAUR

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2744 offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAUR) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to instruct.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 209, nays 216, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 535]

YEAS—209

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Napolitano
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Neal (MA)
Allen	Harman	Oberstar
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Obe
Baca	Herseth	Franks (AZ)
Baird	Higgins	Oliver
Baldwin	Hinchey	Gibbons
Barrow	Hinojosa	Gilchrest
Bean	Holden	Payne
Becerra	Holt	Gillmor
Berkley	Honda	Gingrey
Berman	Hooley	McCrery
Berry	Hoyer	McHenry
Bishop (GA)	Inslee	Mack
Bishop (NY)	Israel	Saxton
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Manzullo
Boren	Jackson-Lee	Schmidt
Boucher	(TX)	Schwarz (MI)
Boyd	Jefferson	Sensenbrenner
Brady (PA)	Johnson (CT)	Shadegg
Brown (OH)	Johnson (IL)	Shaw
Brown, Corrine	Johnson, E. B.	Smith (KS)
Butterfield	Jones (NC)	Smith (MI)
Camp	Jones (OH)	Smith (TX)
Capps	Kanjorski	Smith (WA)
Capuano	Kaptur	Schmidt
Cardin	Kennedy (RI)	Schwarz (MI)
Cardoza	Kildee	Sensenbrenner
Carnahan	Kilpatrick (MI)	Shadegg
Carson	Kind	Shaw
Case	Kucinich	Sherwood
Chandler	Langevin	Shimkus
Clay	Lantos	Shuster
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)	Simpson
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Smith
Conyers	Leach	Smith (NJ)
Cooper	Lee	Smith (TX)
Costa	Levin	Sodrel
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Souder
Cramer	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Crowley	Lipinski	Steubing
Cuellar	Lofgren, Zoe	Tancredo
Cummings	Lowey	Taylor (NC)
Cunningham	Lynch	Terry
Davis (AL)	Maloney	Torode
Davis (CA)	Markey	Thomas
Davis (IL)	Marshall	Thornberry
Davis (TN)	Matheson	Tiaht
DeFazio	Matsui	Tiberti
DeGette	McCarthy	Tighe
Delahunt	McCullum (MN)	Wade
DeLauro	McDermott	Wade
Dicks	McGovern	Wade
Dingell	McIntyre	Wade
Doggett	McKinney	Wade
Doyle	McNulty	Wade
Edwards	Meehan	Wade
Emanuel	Meek (FL)	Wade
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Wade
Eshoo	Melancon	Wade
Etheridge	Menendez	Wade
Evans	Michaud	Wade
Farr	Millender	Wade
Fattah	McDonald	Wade
Filner	Miller (NC)	Wade
Ford	Miller, George	Wade
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Wade
Gonzalez	Moore (KS)	Wade
Gordon	Moore (WI)	Wade
Green, Al	Murtha	Wade
Green, Gene	Nadler	Wade

NAYS—216

Aderholt	Bono	Coble
Akin	Boozman	Cole (OK)
Alexander	Boustany	Conaway
Bachus	Bradley (NH)	Crenshaw
Baker	Brady (TX)	Cubin
Barrett (SC)	Brown (SC)	Culberson
Bartlett (MD)	Brown-Waite,	Davis (KY)
Barton (TX)	Ginny	Davis, Jo Ann
Bass	Burgess	Davis, Tom
Beauprez	Burton (IN)	Deal (GA)
Biggert	Buyer	Dent
Bilirakis	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bishop (UT)	Cannon	Diaz-Balart, M.
Blackburn	Cantor	Doolittle
Blunt	Capito	Drake
Boehlert	Carter	Dreier
Boehner	Castle	Duncan
Bonilla	Chabot	Ehlers
Bonner	Chocola	Emerson

English (PA)	Kline	Regula
Everett	Knollenberg	Rehberg
Feeley	Kolbe	Reichert
Ferguson	Kuhl (NY)	Renzi
Fitzpatrick (PA)	LaHood	Reynolds
Flake	Latham	Rogers (AL)
Foley	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Fortenberry	Linder	Rohrabacher
Fossella	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Fox	Lucas	Royce
Franks (AZ)	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (WI)
Galegley	E.	Ryun (KS)
Garrett (NJ)	Mack	Saxton
Goodlatte	Manzullo	Schmidt
Graves	Moran (KS)	Schwarz (MI)
Granger	Harris	Sodrel
Graves	Hart	Souder
Hall	Hastings (WA)	Steubing
Hefley	Hayes	Sweeney
Hensarling	Hayworth	Tancredo
Hicks	Hefley	Taylor (NC)
Hobson	Hornwood	Terry
Hoekstra	Hofbauer	Thomas
Hostettler	Hofbauer	Thornberry
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Platts	Hofbauer	Wade
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Pombo	Hofbauer	Wade
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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR H.R. 1461, FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE REFORM ACT OF 2005

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee may meet next week to grant a rule which could limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 1461, the Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2005. The bill was introduced on April 5 and referred to the Committee on Financial Services which ordered the bill reported out by a vote of 65–5 on May 25 and filed in the House on July 14.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment to the Rules Committee in room H-312 of the Capitol by noon on Tuesday, October 25, 2005. Members should draft their amendments to the text of the bill as reported by the Committee on Financial Services on July 14. Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format. Members are advised to check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SESSIONS. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman: the bill which you just indicated would be on the floor next week and you asked for amendments to be filed in a timely fashion is a very important bill. It came out, as you pointed out, with overwhelming bipartisan support. I think you said 65–7. Since that time, it is my understanding that there has been some change in the bill. In particular, I refer to the provision which deals with the ability of those who may receive dollars under the provisions of the bill for the purposes of constructing affordable housing, that if they receive Federal funds that they will be unable to thereafter participate in encouraging voter registration drives or getting more people on the rolls to vote. That is something that I think the whole House ought to address.

I believe the ranking member is going to ask that that be struck from the bill so that there not be a preclusion on voter registration drives or participation. The Catholic Conference is very concerned about that. I would presume a number of faith-based organizations are very concerned about that provision. I may have a discussion briefly with the acting majority leader on that issue as well.

But can the gentleman tell me whether or not he believes the Rules

Committee will allow the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) to offer an amendment which would put the bill back in the position which 65 people in the committee supported at the time it was reported out.

I thank my colleague for yielding and would ask him if he can give us some thought on that issue, which we feel very strongly about, and hope that that amendment can be protected and made in order by the committee and that we will have a full and fair debate on the floor of the House with reference to that amendment.

Mr. SESSIONS. Reclaiming my time, I appreciate the gentleman not only asking these questions but bringing up and talking about some important issues.

First of all, I would be the first one to admit that we have for the last few weeks been dealing with issues related to Katrina and other important matters as it relates to housing.

To answer the gentleman most directly, I must say that the instructions that I have given are that we are going back to the bill of July 14. There have been no changes made at this time to that. That will be the text that will be considered by the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee, as we deliberate, we take into consideration amendments of how people would wish for the bill to be changed, new thoughts and ideas; and that will be just as current as the filing date that we have set. So it is my hope that you would have the opportunity to work with Members of your party, and that this announcement would be available for Members of my party to say that we are open to any amendment, any thought process that people would like to come to the Rules Committee.

It is not unusual for us to hold hearings and take testimony that may take hours and hours and we hear from people. That thought process will be considered next week. The chairman of the Rules Committee, the gentleman from California, has instructed me to advise Members that we will be ready to do business next week and be open to the amendment process as Members choose.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that information. There has been some suggestion, I understand, however, that although the bill may be in the same shape now, that there is a manager's amendment proposed and that the vote on the manager's amendment, which we presume, we have not seen it, would cover a multitude of subjects that are in the bill; that the vote on the issue that I have raised could be made on that manager's amendment. Therefore, you would have to vote against the manager's amendment if it changes the provision to which I referred.

I would hope, and this is not a question, just an expression, that the majority would make in order an amendment so that we could have a debate on that issue if in fact the manager's

amendment does what we are concerned about and some people are proposing undermining the ability of some groups, faith-based groups. That is why the Catholic Conference is so concerned about it, faith-based groups or other groups who would build affordable housing, get money under the bill and then be precluded from participating in any efforts, not partisan efforts but nonpartisan efforts to get people on the rolls.

I would just urge the gentleman, who is a distinguished member of the Rules Committee, to consider, very hopefully, favorably the request of Ranking Member FRANK to have made in order an amendment to deal with that subject. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. SESSIONS. I would say to the gentleman, reclaiming my time, that the Rules Committee has been visited by the gentleman from Massachusetts. He is no stranger to the Rules Committee. You also in your leadership capacities and otherwise as a Member of Congress representing your constituents from Maryland have been very vigorous in your support of the things which you believe, the ideas which you choose to press to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee is very open, and our esteemed chairman will make available that time.

We do not know the content of that manager's amendment that you are talking about at this time. We once again encourage all Members, including the process that will be followed for the manager's amendment, to be filed on that date, October 25.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the distinguished acting majority leader, for the purpose of inquiring about the schedule for the week to come.

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I thank my good friend for yielding and would say that we intend to convene the House next Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider several measures under suspension of the rules. A final list of those bills will be sent to Members' offices by the end of the week. Any vote called on these measures on Tuesday will be rolled until 6:30 p.m.

For Wednesday and the balance of the week, the House will consider additional legislation under suspension of the rules, as well as several measures under a rule. One will be the Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2005 that has just been discussed; two, the Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2005. The third bill that we would expect to see under a rule would be House Joint Resolution 65, which would be a resolution necessary under the Defense Base Closure Commission for the House to