Sánchez, Linda

Sanchez, Loretta

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Sanders

Saxton

Schiff Schmidt

Schakowsky

Schwartz (PA)

Sensenbrenner

Schwarz (MI)

Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)

Serrano

Sessions

Shadegg

Sherman

Sherwood

Shimkus

Simmons

Simpson

Skelton

Slaughter

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)

Snyder

Sodrel

Spratt

Stark

Stearns

Stupak

Sullivan

Tancredo

Tauscher

Taylor (MS)

Taylor (NC)

Thornberry

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Tanner

Terry

Thomas

Tiahrt

Tiberi

Tierney

Towns

Turner

Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)

Upton Van Hollen

Velázquez

Walsh

Wamp

Waters

Watson

Waxman

Weldon (FL)

Weldon (PA)

Westmoreland

Weiner

Weller

Wexler

Wicker

Wolf

Wu

Wvnn

Woolsey

Whitfield

Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Strickland

Sweenev

Visclosky

Case

Watt

Walden (OR)

Wasserman

Schultz

Solis

Shuster

Shaw

Shays

Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy.".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# RECOGNIZING 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE OF ISRAEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 392, as amended.

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) to suspend the rules and agree to House Concurrent Resolution 392, as amended, on which the yeas and navs are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

## [Roll No. 112] YEAS—413

Abercrombie Capps Eshoo Ackerman Capuano Etheridge Aderholt Cardin Everett Akin Cardoza Farr Alexander Carnahan Fattah Allen Carter Feeney Andrews Case Ferguson Castle Filner Ba.ca. Fitzpatrick (PA) Bachus Chabot Baird Chandler Flake Chocola Baker Foley Baldwin Forbes Clay Barrett (SC) Cleaver Fortenberry Clyburn Fossella Barrow Bartlett (MD) Coble Cole (OK) Foxx Frank (MA) Barton (TX) Bass Conaway Franks (AZ) Bean Conyers Frelinghuysen Reauprez Cooper Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Becerra Costa Berkley Costello Gerlach Berman Cramer Gibbons Berry Crenshaw Gilchrest Biggert Crowley Gillmor Bilirakis Cubin Gingrev Bishop (GA) Cuellar Gohmert Bishop (NY) Culberson Gonzalez Blackburn Cummings Goode Goodlatte Blumenauer Davis (AL) Blunt Davis (CA) Gordon Boehlert Davis (IL) Granger Boehner Davis (KY) Graves Green, Al Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Tom Bonilla. Green, Gene Bonner Deal (GA) Bono Grijalva Boozman DeFazio Gutierrez Boswell DeGette Gutknecht Boucher Delahunt Hall Boustany DeLauro Harman Boyd DeLay Harris Bradley (NH) Dent Hart Diaz-Balart, L Hastings (FL) Brady (PA) Diaz-Balart, M. Brady (TX) Hastings (WA) Brown (OH) Dicks Hayes Dingell Hayworth Brown (SC) Brown, Corrine Doggett Hefley Hensarling Brown-Waite, Doolittle Ginny Dovle Herger Herseth Burgess Drake Burton (IN) Dreier Higgins Butterfield Duncan Hinchey Calvert Edwards Hinojosa Camp (MI) Ehlers Hobson Campbell (CA) Emanuel Hoekstra Cannon Emerson Holden Holt Cantor Engel English (PA) Capito Honda

Meek (FL) Hooley Hostettler Meeks (NY) Hoyer Melancon Hulshof Mica. Hunter Michaud Hyde Millender-Inglis (SC) McDonald Inslee Miller (FL) Israel Miller (MI) Issa. Miller (NC) Istook Miller, Garv Jackson (IL) Miller, George Jefferson Mollohan Jenkins Moore (KS) Jindal Moore (WI) Johnson (CT) Moran (KS) Johnson (IL) Moran (VA) Johnson, E. B. Murphy Johnson, Sam Murtha Jones (NC) Muserave Kaniorski Myrick Kaptur Nadler Keller Napolitano Kellv Neal (MA) Kennedy (MN) Neugebauer Kennedy (RI) Ney Kildee Northup Kilpatrick (MI) Norwood Kind Nunes King (IA) Oberstar King (NY) Obey Kingston Olver Kirk Ortiz Kline Otter Knollenberg Owens Kolbe Oxlev Kucinich Pallone Kuhl (NY) Pascrell LaHood Pastor Langevin Paul Lantos Pearce Larsen (WA) Pelosi Larson (CT) Pence Latham Peterson (MN) LaTourette Peterson (PA) Leach Petri Lee Pickering Levin Pitts Lewis (CA) Platts Lewis (GA) Poe Lewis (KY) Pombo Linder Lipinski

Pomerov Porter LoBiondo Price (GA) Lofgren, Zoe Price (NC) Lowey Prvce (OH) Lucas Putnam Lungren, Daniel Radanovich E. Lynch Rahall Ramstad Mack Maloney Rangel Manzullo Regula Rehberg Marchant Reichert Markey Marshall Renzi Reves Matheson Matsui Reynolds McCarthy Rogers (AL) McCaul (TX) Rogers (KY) McCollum (MN) Rogers (MI) McCotter Rohrabacher McCrery Ros-Lehtinen McDermott Ross McGovern Rothman Roybal-Allard McHenry McHugh Royce McIntyre Ruppersberger Rvan (OH) McKeon Ryan (WI) McKinney

McMorris

McNulty

Bishop (UT)

Meehan

Boren

Buver

NOT VOTING—19

Ford Payne
Green (WI) Rush
Jackson-Lee Souder

 Carson
 (TX)

 Davis (FL)
 Jones (OH)

 Davis (TN)
 Nussle

 Evans
 Osborne

Rvun (KS)

Sabo

Salazar

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

□ 1902

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF WORLD WATER DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POE). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 658, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the 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 resolution, H. Res. 658, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 397, nays 14, not voting 21, as follows:

# [Roll No. 113] YEAS—397

Abercrombie Castle Gallegly Ackerman Gerlach Chabot Aderholt Chocola Gibbons Gillmor Akin Clay Alexander Cleaver Gingrey Allen Clyburn Gonzalez Andrews Coble Goode Cole (OK) Baca Goodlatte Bachus Convers Gordon Baird Cooper Granger Baker Costa Graves Baldwin Costello Green, Al Barrett (SC) Green, Gene Cramer Barrow Crenshaw Grijalva Bartlett (MD) Crowley Gutierrez Barton (TX) Cubin Gutknecht Bass Cuellar Hall Bean Culberson Harman Beauprez Cummings Harris Becerra. Davis (AL) Hart Davis (CA) Hastings (FL) Berkley Berman Davis (IL) Hastings (WA) Berry Davis (KY) Haves Hayworth Biggert Davis, Jo Ann Hefley Hensarling Bilirakis Davis, Tom Bishop (GA) Deal (GA) Bishop (NY) DeFazio Herger Blackburn DeGette Herseth Blumenauer Delahunt Higgins Blunt DeLauro Hinchey Boehlert DeLay Hinojosa Boehner Dent Hobson Diaz-Balart, L. Bonilla Holden Bonner Diaz-Balart, M. Holt Honda Bono Dicks Boozman Dingell Hooley Boswell Doggett Hostettler Doolittle Boucher Hover Boustany Doyle Hulshof Boyd Drake Hunter Bradley (NH) Hvde Dreier Inglis (SC) Brady (PA) Duncan Brady (TX) Edwards Inslee Brown (OH) Ehlers Israel Brown (SC) Emanuel Issa Brown, Corrine Emerson Istook Jackson (IL) Brown-Waite, Engel Ginny English (PA) Jefferson Burgess Eshoo Jenkins Burton (IN) Etheridge Jindal Butterfield Everett Johnson (CT) Calvert Farr Johnson (IL) Camp (MI) Fattah Johnson, E. B. Campbell (CA) Feeney Johnson, Sam Cannon Ferguson Jones (NC) Cantor Filner Kanjorski Capito Fitzpatrick (PA) Kaptur Capps Foley Keller Capuano Forbes Kellv Cardin Fortenberry Kennedy (MN) Cardoza Fossella Kennedy (RI) Carnahan Foxx Kildee Carter Frank (MA) Kilpatrick (MI)

Frelinghuysen

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Schwarz (MI) Scott (GA) Scott (VA) Serrano Sessions Shaw Shavs Sherman Sherwood Shimkus Shuster Simmons Simpson Skelton Slaughter Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Snyder Sodrel Solis Spratt Stark Stearns Stupak Sullivan Tancredo Tanner Tauscher Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC) Terry Thomas Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tiahrt Tiberi Tierney Towns Turner Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Upton Van Hollen Velázquez Walden (OR) Walsh Wamp Wasserman Schultz Waters Watson

# Schwartz (PA) NAYS-14

Sánchez, Linda

Sanders

Saxton

Schiff

Schmidt

Schakowsky

Sanchez, Loretta

Conaway Hoekstra Flake Kingston Franks (AZ) Neugebauer Garrett (NJ) Paul Gohmert Poe

Miller (MI)

Miller (NC)

Mollohan

Moore (KS)

Moore (WI)

Moran (KS)

Moran (VA)

Miller, Gary

Miller, George

Royce Sensenbrenner Shadegg Thornberry

Watt

Waxman

Weldon (FL)

Weldon (PA)

Westmoreland

Weiner

Weller

Wexler

Wicker

Wolf

Wu

Wynn

Woolsey

Whitfield

Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING-21

Bishop (UT) Ford Pavne Gilchrest Boren Rush Green (WI) Buyer Souder Carson Jackson-Lee Strickland Chandler (TX) Sweeney Davis (FL) Jones (OH) Visclosky Davis (TN) Nussle Osborne Evans

#### □ 1919

Mr. POE changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my home district and unable to record my vote for rollcall votes 111-113. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4297, TAX RELIEF EXTENSION RECONCILI-ATION ACT OF 2005

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, under rule XXII, clause 7(c), I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 4297, the tax reconciliation conference report.

The form of the motion is as follows: I move that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4297 be instructed-

(1) to agree to the following provisions of the Senate amendment: section 461 (relating to revaluation of LIFO inventories of large integrated oil companies), section 462 (relating to elimination of amortization of geological and geophysical expenditures for major integrated oil companies), and section 470 (relating to modifications of foreign tax credit rules applicable to large integrated oil companies which are dual capacity taxpayers), and

(2) to recede from the provisions of the House bill that extend the lower tax rate on dividends and capital gains that would otherwise terminate at the close of 2008.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2830, PEN-SION PROTECTION ACT OF 2005

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, under rule XXII, clause 7(c), I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 2830. the pension conference report.

The form of the motion is as follows: I move that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2830 be instructed to recede to the provisions contained in the Senate amendment regarding restrictions on funding of nonqualified deferred compensation plans, except that-

(1) to the maximum extent possible within the scope of the conference, the managers on the part of the House shall insist that the restrictions under the bill as reported from conference regarding executive compensation, including under nonqualified plans, be the same as restrictions under the bill regarding benefits for workers and retirees under qualified pension plans,

(2) the managers on the part of the House shall insist that the definition of "covered employee" for purposes of such provisions contained in the Senate amendment include the chief executive officer of the plan sponsor, any other employee of the plan sponsor who is a "covered employee" within the meaning of such term specified in the provisions contained in the Senate amendment (applied by disregarding the chief executive officer), and any other individual who is, with respect to the plan sponsor, an officer or employee within the meaning of section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and

(3) in lieu of the effective date specified in such provisions contained in the Senate amendment, the managers on the part of the House shall insist on the effective date specified in the provisions of the bill as passed the House relating to treatment of nonqualified deferred compensation plans when the employer's defined benefit plan is in at-risk status.

## GAS PRICES

(Ms. PRYCE of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, it is business as usual for Congress today. Democrats are bemoaning the rising energy prices, while Republicans are looking for solutions. Democrats have done a lot of complaining about energy prices, but when it comes to offering ideas and solutions and ways to get out of this, they are noticeably silent.

Time and time again, Republicans have offered solutions to our Nation's energy crisis. We will have two bills up just this week. But the Democrats continue to say no. No to renewable fuels and nuclear energy, no to opening up resources in the ANWR, no to refineries, no to pipelines, no to cracking down on price gouging, no to a comprehensive energy policy.

Mr. Speaker, it is time the Democrats realize that no is not an energy policy. Democrats want a campaign issue; Republicans want a solution. Republicans once again are offering the American people a clear choice; Democrats, obstruction.

# "FIRST" ROBOTICS COMPETITION

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

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, this past Friday I had a wonderful opportunity to witness, firsthand, America's innovative spirit in action. An organization named For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, FIRST, held its 15th annual Robotic Competition Championship in Atlanta.

Founded in 1989 by Dean Kamen, FIRST is a world-renowned organization that promotes the study and application of science, math, engineering and technology. Over the 3 days of competition, 28,000 participants from seven different countries took part, including students from Wheeler High School in my own district. During the events, students were immersed in an intense competitive environment where they employed innovative solusolve real-life engineering tions to problems in a sports-like activity. Teamwork, ingenuity, flexibility and cooperation are all rewarded.

In a continually evolving and competitive global market, Americans