

American democracy, to proclaim their reborn innocence. It scolds the lobbying community for the sins of their membership, and does nothing to change the culture of corruption here in the Congress and in the Executive Branch other than making people fill out a couple more forms.

I have served in this beloved institution for quite a while now. I love it with all my heart. In my time here I have always tried to do right by the people. I have always tried to spend their money wisely. I have tried to make sure that their government responds to their concerns. I have tried to make sure that the Executive Branch, whether it was run by Democrats or Republicans, understood Congressional prerogatives. And the Congress, as a whole, used to respect these privileges as well.

Things have changed. They have changed, not because there's a thriving business for lobbyists—lobbyists thrived when Congress was honest—but because this Congress now sees K Street's interests as its own. Not only have we seen a rise in a culture of corruption, but we have also seen the withering of the culture of skepticism.

Too many people here in the Congress accept, without a moment's hesitation, the priorities of a lobbyist. No questions are asked, no criticisms are made. Doing K Street's bidding is not our job, representing the American people is. Until the Majority figures that out, no amount of reform and self-congratulations is going to change our image or restore the faith of the American people.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LINDER) having assumed the chair, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4975) to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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. Con. Res. 359, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5253, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5254, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on House Resolution 781 will resume at a later time.

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

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of sus-

pending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 359.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. KUHLM) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 359, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 114]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Costa	Hastings (FL)
Ackerman	Costello	Hastings (WA)
Aderholt	Cramer	Hayes
Akin	Crenshaw	Hayworth
Alexander	Crowley	Hefley
Allen	Cubin	Hensarling
Andrews	Cuellar	Henger
Baca	Cummings	Herseth
Bachus	Davis (AL)	Higgins
Baird	Davis (CA)	Hinchoy
Baker	Davis (FL)	Hinojosa
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hobson
Barrett (SC)	Davis (KY)	Hoekstra
Barrow	Davis (TN)	Holden
Bartlett (MD)	Davis, Jo Ann	Holt
Bass	Davis, Tom	Honda
Bean	Deal (GA)	Hooley
Beauprez	DeFazio	Hostettler
Becerra	DeGette	Hoyer
Berkley	Delahunt	Hulshof
Berman	DeLauro	Hunter
Berry	Dent	Hyde
Biggert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Inglis (SC)
Billirakis	Diaz-Balart, M.	Inslee
Bishop (GA)	Dicks	Israel
Bishop (NY)	Doggett	Issa
Bishop (UT)	Doolittle	Istook
Blackburn	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Blumenauer	Drake	Jackson-Lee
Blunt	Dreier	(TX)
Boehlert	Duncan	Jefferson
Boehner	Edwards	Jenkins
Bonilla	Ehlers	Jindal
Bonner	Emanuel	Johnson (CT)
Bono	Emerson	Johnson (IL)
Boozman	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Boren	English (PA)	Johnson, Sam
Boswell	Eshoo	Jones (NC)
Boucher	Etheridge	Jones (OH)
Boustany	Everett	Kanjorski
Boyd	Farr	Kaptur
Bradley (NH)	Fattah	Keller
Brady (PA)	Feeney	Kelly
Brady (TX)	Ferguson	Kennedy (MN)
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kennedy (RI)
Brown (SC)	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kildee
Brown, Corrine	Flake	Kilpatrick (MI)
Brown-Waite,	Foley	Kind
Ginny	Forbes	King (IA)
Burgess	Ford	King (NY)
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Kirk
Butterfield	Fossella	Kline
Calvert	Fox	Knollenberg
Camp (MI)	Frank (MA)	Kolbe
Campbell (CA)	Franks (AZ)	Kucinich
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Kuhl (NY)
Cantor	Gallegly	LaHood
Capito	Garrett (NJ)	Langevin
Capps	Gerlach	Lantos
Capuano	Gibbons	Larsen (WA)
Cardin	Gilchrest	Larson (CT)
Cardoza	Gillmor	Latham
Carnahan	Gingrey	LaTourette
Carson	Gohmert	Leach
Carter	Gonzalez	Lee
Case	Goode	Levin
Castle	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Chabot	Gordon	Lewis (GA)
Chandler	Granger	Lewis (KY)
Chocola	Graves	Linder
Clay	Green (WI)	Lipinski
Cleaver	Green, Al	LoBiondo
Clyburn	Grijalva	Lofgren, Zoe
Coble	Gutierrez	Lowey
Cole (OK)	Gutknecht	Lucas
Conaway	Harman	Lungren, Daniel
Conyers	Harris	E.
Cooper	Hart	Lynch

Mack	Pearce	Simpson
Maloney	Pelosi	Skelton
Manzullo	Pence	Slaughter
Marchant	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Markey	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Marshall	Petri	Smith (WA)
Matheson	Pickering	Snyder
Matsui	Pitts	Sodrel
McCarthy	Platts	Solis
McCollum (MN)	Pombo	Souder
McCotter	Pomeroy	Spratt
McCrery	Porter	Stark
McDermott	Price (GA)	Stearns
McGovern	Price (NC)	Strickland
McHenry	Pryce (OH)	Stupak
McHugh	Radanovich	Sullivan
McIntyre	Rahall	Sweeney
McKeon	Ramstad	Tancred
McKinney	Rangel	Tanner
McMorris	Regula	Tauscher
McNulty	Rehberg	Taylor (MS)
Meehan	Reichert	Taylor (NC)
Meek (FL)	Renzi	Terry
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Thomas
Melancon	Reynolds	Thompson (CA)
Mica	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (MS)
Michaud	Rogers (KY)	Thornberry
Millender-	Rogers (MI)	Tiahrt
McDonald	Rohrabacher	Tiberi
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Miller (MI)	Ross	Towns
Miller (NC)	Rothman	Turner
Miller, Gary	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
Miller, George	Royce	Udall (NM)
Mollohan	Ruppersberger	Upton
Moore (KS)	Rush	Van Hollen
Moore (WI)	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez
Moran (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Moran (VA)	Ryun (KS)	Walden (OR)
Murphy	Salazar	Walsh
Murtha	Sánchez, Linda	Wamp
Musgrave	T.	Wasserman
Myrick	Sanchez, Loretta	Schultz
Nadler	Sanders	Waters
Napolitano	Saxton	Watson
Neal (MA)	Schakowsky	Watt
Neugebauer	Schiff	Waxman
Ney	Schmidt	Weiner
Northup	Schwartz (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Norwood	Schwarz (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Nunes	Scott (GA)	Weller
Oberstar	Scott (VA)	Westmoreland
Obey	Sensenbrenner	Wexler
Olver	Serrano	Whitfield
Ortiz	Sessions	Wicker
Otter	Shadegg	Wilson (NM)
Owens	Shaw	Wilson (SC)
Oxley	Shays	Wolf
Pallone	Sherman	Woolsey
Pascarella	Sherwood	Wu
Pastor	Shimkus	Wynn
Paul	Shuster	Young (AK)
Payne	Simmons	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Barton (TX)	Evans	Nussle
Buyer	Green, Gene	Osborne
Culberson	Hall	Poe
DeLay	Kingston	Putnam
Dingell	McCaul (TX)	Sabo

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1447

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 114 I was unavoidably detained at the White House. Had I been present, I would have noted "yea."

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 114 I was unavoidably detained at an energy meeting. Had I been present, I would have noted "yea."

FEDERAL ENERGY PRICE PROTECTION ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5253.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BARTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5253, 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 389, nays 34, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 115]

YEAS—389

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

Kirk	Neal (MA)	Shays
Kline	Ney	Sherman
Knollenberg	Northup	Sherwood
Kolbe	Norwood	Shimkus
Kuhl (NY)	Nunes	Shuster
LaHood	Oberstar	Simmons
Langevin	Obey	Simpson
Lantos	Oliver	Skelton
Larsen (WA)	Ortiz	Slaughter
Larson (CT)	Owens	Smith (NJ)
LaTourette	Oxley	Smith (TX)
Leach	Pallone	Smith (WA)
Lee	Pascarella	Snyder
Levin	Pastor	Sodrel
Lewis (CA)	Payne	Solis
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Souder
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Stark
Lipinski	Petri	Stearns
LoBiondo	Pickering	Strickland
Loftgren, Zoe	Platts	Stupak
Lowey	Pombo	Sweeney
Lucas	Pomeroy	Tancred
Lynch	Porter	Tanner
Mack	Price (GA)	Tauscher
Maloney	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
Marchant	Putnam	Terry
Markley	Radanovich	Thomas
Marshall	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
Matheson	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
Matsui	Rangel	Thornberry
McCarthy	Regula	Tiahrt
McCaul (TX)	Rehberg	Tiberi
McCollum (MN)	Reichert	Tierney
McCotter	Renzi	Towns
McCrery	Reyes	Udall (CO)
McDermott	Reynolds	Udall (NM)
McGovern	Rogers (AL)	Upton
McHugh	Rogers (KY)	Van Hollen
McIntyre	Rogers (MI)	Velázquez
McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Visclosky
McKinney	Ross	Walden (OR)
McMorris	Rothman	Walsh
McNulty	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Meehan	Royce	Wasserman
Meek (FL)	Ruppersberger	Schultz
Meeks (NY)	Rush	Waters
Melancon	Ryan (OH)	Watson
Mica	Ryan (WI)	Watt
Michaud	Ryun (KS)	Waxman
Millender-	Salazar	Weiner
McDonald	Sánchez, Linda	Weldon (FL)
Miller (FL)	T.	Weldon (PA)
Miller (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Weller
Miller (NC)	Sanders	Wexler
Miller, George	Saxton	Whitfield
Mollohan	Schakowsky	Wicker
Moore (KS)	Schiff	Wilson (NM)
Moore (WI)	Schmidt	Wolf
Moran (KS)	Schwartz (PA)	Woolsey
Moran (VA)	Schwarz (MI)	Wu
Murphy	Scott (GA)	Wynn
Murtha	Scott (VA)	Young (AK)
Myrick	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)
Nadler	Serrano	
Napolitano	Shaw	

NAYS—34

Akin	Hoekstra
Burton (IN)	Hostettler
Campbell (CA)	Johnson, Sam
Cannon	King (IA)
Conaway	Kucinich
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel
Feeney	E.
Flake	McHenry
Franks (AZ)	Miller, Gary
Garrett (NJ)	Musgrave
Gingrey	Neugebauer
Hensarling	Otter

NOT VOTING—9

Baker	Evans	Osborne
Buyer	Latham	Sabo
DeLay	Nussle	Turner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1457

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

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

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) 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. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 115, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

REFINERY PERMIT PROCESS SCHEDULE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5254.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BARTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5254, 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 237, nays 188, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 116]

YEAS—237

Aderholt	Dent	Issa
Akin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Istook
Alexander	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jenkins
Bachus	Doolittle	Jindal
Baker	Drake	Johnson (CT)
Barrett (SC)	Dreier	Johnson (IL)
Barrow	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Bartlett (MD)	Edwards	Jones (NC)
Barton (TX)	Ehlers	Keller
Bass	Emerson	Kelly
Beauprez	English (PA)	Kennedy (MN)
Biggert	Everett	King (IA)
Bilirakis	Feeney	King (NY)
Bishop (UT)	Ferguson	Kingston
Blackburn	Flake	Kirk
Blunt	Foley	Kline
Boehlert	Forbes	Knollenberg
Boehner	Fortenberry	Kolbe
Bonilla	Fossella	Kuhl (NY)
Bonner	Fox	LaHood
Bono	Franks (AZ)	Latham
Boozman	Frelinghuysen	LaTourette
Boren	Gallegly	Leach
Boustany	Garrett (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Boyd	Gerlach	Lewis (KY)
Bradley (NH)	Gibbons	Linder
Brady (TX)	Gilchrist	LoBiondo
Brown (SC)	Gillmor	Lucas
Brown-Waite,	Gingrey	Lungren, Daniel
Ginny	Gohmert	E.
Burgess	Goode	Lynch
Burton (IN)	Goodlatte	Mack
Calvert	Granger	Manzullo
Camp (MI)	Graves	Marchant
Campbell (CA)	Green (WI)	Marshall
Cannon	Green, Gene	McCaul (TX)
Cantor	Gutknecht	McCotter
Capito	Hall	McCrery
Carter	Harris	McHenry
Castle	Hart	McHugh
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Chocola	Hayes	McMorris
Coble	Hayworth	Melancon
Cole (OK)	Hefley	Mica
Conaway	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Costello	Herger	Miller (MI)
Crenshaw	Herseth	Miller, Gary
Cubin	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Cuellar	Hoekstra	Murphy
Culberson	Holden	Musgrave
Davis (KY)	Hostettler	Myrick
Davis (TN)	Hulshof	Neugebauer
Davis, Jo Ann	Hunter	Ney
Davis, Tom	Hyde	Northup
Deal (GA)	Inglis (SC)	Norwood