

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
Lowe	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

Nunes
Otter
Oxley
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pombo
Porter
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Saxton
Schmidt
Schwarz (MI)
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Sodrel
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan

Sweeney
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—188

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Case
Chandler
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fitzpatrick (PA)
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Grijalva

NOT VOTING—7

Buyer
DeLay
Evans

Nussle
Osborne
Sabo

Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz (PA)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1506

Mr. BOYD changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having not responded in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

LOBBYING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 783 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4975.

□ 1507

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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4975) to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes, with Mr. CHOCOLA (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, all time for general debate had expired.

In lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, and Government Reform now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee print, dated April 21, 2006, modified by the amendment printed in part A of House Report 109-441, is adopted.

The text of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 4975

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Lobbying Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—ENHANCING LOBBYING DISCLOSURE

Sec. 101. Quarterly filing of lobbying disclosure reports.

Sec. 102. Electronic filing of lobbying registrations and disclosure reports.

Sec. 103. Public database of lobbying disclosure information.

Sec. 104. Disclosure by registered lobbyists of past executive branch and congressional employment.

Sec. 105. Disclosure of lobbyist contributions and gifts.

Sec. 106. Increased penalty for failure to comply with lobbying disclosure requirements.

Sec. 107. GAO study of employment contracts of lobbyists.

TITLE II—SLOWING THE REVOLVING DOOR

Sec. 201. Notification of post-employment restrictions.

Sec. 202. Disclosure by Members of the House of Representatives of employment negotiations.

Sec. 203. Wrongfully influencing, on a partisan basis, an entity's employment decisions or practices.

TITLE III—SUSPENSION OF PRIVATELY-FUNDED TRAVEL; CURBING LOBBYIST GIFTS

Sec. 301. Suspension of privately-funded travel.

Sec. 302. Recommendations on gifts and travel.

Sec. 303. Prohibiting registered lobbyists on corporate flights.

Sec. 304. Valuation of tickets to sporting and entertainment events.

TITLE IV—OVERSIGHT OF LOBBYING AND ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 401. Audits of lobbying reports by House Inspector General.

Sec. 402. House Inspector General review and annual reports.

TITLE V—INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

Sec. 501. Earmarking reform.

Sec. 502. Mandatory ethics training for House employees.

Sec. 503. Biennial publication of ethics manual.

TITLE VI—FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Sec. 601. Loss of pensions accrued during service as a Member of Congress for abusing the public trust.

TITLE I—ENHANCING LOBBYING DISCLOSURE

SEC. 101. QUARTERLY FILING OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE REPORTS.

(a) QUARTERLY FILING REQUIRED.—Section 5 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (in this title referred to as the “Act”) (2 U.S.C. 1604) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the heading, by striking “SEMI-ANNUAL” and inserting “QUARTERLY”;

(B) by striking “45” and inserting “20”;

(C) by striking “the semiannual period” and all that follows through “July of each year” and insert “the quarterly period beginning on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year”;

(D) by striking “such semiannual period” and insert “such quarterly period”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “semiannual report” and inserting “quarterly report”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “semiannual filing period” and inserting “quarterly period”;

(C) in paragraph (3), by striking “semiannual period” and inserting “quarterly period”; and

(D) in paragraph (4), by striking “semiannual filing period” and inserting “quarterly period”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) DEFINITION.—Section 3(10) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1602(10)) is amended by striking “six month period” and inserting “3-month period”.

(2) REGISTRATION.—Section 4 of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1603) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(3)(A), by striking “semiannual period” and inserting “quarterly period”; and

(B) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking “semiannual period” and inserting “quarterly period”.

(3) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 6(6) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1605(6)) is amended by striking