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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON H.R. 5441, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. LEWIS of California, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-476) on the bill (H.R. 5441) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

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:

S. 1235, by the yeas and nays,

H.R. 3858, by the yeas and nays.

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

VETERANS' HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1235, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1235, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 372, nays 0, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 177]

YEAS—372

Abercrombie	Berkley	Boswell
Ackerman	Berry	Boucher
Aderholt	Biggert	Boustany
Akin	Bilirakis	Boyd
Alexander	Bishop (GA)	Bradley (NH)
Allen	Bishop (NY)	Brady (PA)
Baca	Bishop (UT)	Brady (TX)
Bachus	Blackburn	Brown (OH)
Baker	Blumenauer	Brown (SC)
Baldwin	Blunt	Brown-Waite,
Barrett (SC)	Boehlert	Ginny
Barrow	Boehner	Burgess
Bartlett (MD)	Bonilla	Burton (IN)
Barton (TX)	Bonner	Butterfield
Bass	Bono	Buyer
Bean	Boozman	Calvert
Beauprez	Boren	Campbell (CA)

Cantor	Herger	Napolitano
Capito	Higgins	Neal (MA)
Capps	Hobson	Neugebauer
Cardin	Hoekstra	Ney
Cardoza	Holden	Northup
Carnahan	Holt	Norwood
Carson	Honda	Nunes
Carter	Hooley	Obey
Case	Hostettler	Olver
Castle	Hoyer	Ortiz
Chabot	Hulshof	Osborne
Chandler	Hyde	Otter
Chocola	Inslee	Pallone
Clay	Israel	Pascarell
Cleaver	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Paul
Coble	(TX)	Payne
Cole (OK)	Jefferson	Pearce
Conaway	Jindal	Pelosi
Conyers	Johnson (CT)	Pence
Cooper	Johnson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Costa	Johnson, E. B.	Petri
Costello	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
Cramer	Jones (NC)	Poe
Crenshaw	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Crowley	Kaptur	Porter
Cubin	Kelly	Price (GA)
Cuellar	Kennedy (MN)	Price (NC)
Culberson	Kildee	Putnam
Cummings	Kind	Radanovich
Davis (AL)	King (IA)	Rahall
Davis (CA)	King (NY)	Ramstad
Davis (IL)	Kingston	Rangel
Davis (KY)	Kirk	Regula
Davis (TN)	Kline	Reichert
Davis, Jo Ann	Knollenberg	Renzi
Davis, Tom	Kucinich	Rogers (AL)
Deal (GA)	Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (KY)
DeFazio	LaHood	Rogers (MI)
Delahunt	Langevin	Rohrabacher
DeLauro	Lantos	Ros-Lehtinen
DeLay	Larsen (WA)	Ross
Dent	Latham	Rothman
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTourrette	Roybal-Allard
Diaz-Balart, M.	Leach	Royce
Dicks	Lee	Rush
Dingell	Levin	Ryan (OH)
Doggett	Lewis (CA)	Ryan (WI)
Doyle	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Drake	Linder	Sabo
Dreier	Lipinski	Salazar
Duncan	LoBiondo	Sanders
Edwards	Lofgren, Zoe	Saxton
Ehlers	Lucas	Schakowsky
Emanuel	Lungren, Daniel	Schiff
Emerson	E.	Schmidt
Engel	Lynch	Schwartz (PA)
English (PA)	Mack	Schwarz (MI)
Eshoo	Maloney	Scott (GA)
Etheridge	Manzullo	Scott (VA)
Everett	Marchant	Sensenbrenner
Farr	Markey	Serrano
Fattah	Marshall	Sessions
Feeney	Matheson	Shadegg
Ferguson	Matsui	Shaw
Filner	McCarthy	Shays
Fitzpatrick (PA)	McCaul (TX)	Sherman
Flake	McCollum (MN)	Sherwood
Fortenberry	McCotter	Shimkus
Fossella	McCrery	Shuster
Fox	McDermott	Simmons
Frank (MA)	McGovern	Simpson
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Skelton
Frelinghuysen	McHugh	Slaughter
Garrett (NJ)	McIntyre	Smith (NJ)
Gerlach	McKeon	Smith (TX)
Gilchrest	McMorris	Smith (WA)
Gillmor	McNulty	Sodrel
Gingrey	Meehan	Solis
Gohmert	Meek (FL)	Souder
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Spratt
Goode	Melancon	Stark
Goodlatte	Mica	Stearns
Gordon	Michaud	Stupak
Granger	Millender-	Sullivan
Green, Al	McDonald	Tancredo
Green, Gene	Miller (FL)	Tanner
Grijalva	Miller (MI)	Tauscher
Gutknecht	Miller (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Hall	Miller, Gary	Terry
Harman	Miller, George	Thomas
Harris	Mollohan	Thompson (CA)
Hart	Moore (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Hastert	Moore (WI)	Thornberry
Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)	Tiahrt
Hayes	Murphy	Tiberi
Hayworth	Musgrave	Tierney
Hefley	Myrick	Towns
Hensarling	Nadler	Turner

Udall (CO)	Wasserman	Wexler
Udall (NM)	Schultz	Whitfield
Upton	Watson	Wilson (NM)
Van Hollen	Watt	Wilson (SC)
Velázquez	Waxman	Wolf
Visclosky	Weiner	Woolsey
Walden (OR)	Weldon (FL)	Wu
Walsh	Weldon (PA)	Wynn
Wamp	Weller	Young (AK)
	Westmoreland	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—61

Andrews	Herseth	Owens
Baird	Hinchey	Oxley
Becerra	Hinojosa	Peterson (PA)
Berman	Hunter	Pickering
Brown, Corrine	Inglis (SC)	Platts
Camp (MI)	Issa	Pombo
Cannon	Istook	Pryce (OH)
Capuano	Jenkins	Rehberg
Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)	Reyes
DeGette	Keller	Reynolds
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Ruppersberger
Evans	Kilpatrick (MI)	Sánchez, Linda
Foley	Kolbe	T.
Forbes	Larson (CT)	Sanchez, Loretta
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Gallegly	Lowey	Strickland
Gibbons	McKinney	Sweeney
Graves	Moran (VA)	Taylor (NC)
Green (WI)	Murtha	Waters
Gutierrez	Nussle	Wicker
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the Senate bill was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and extend housing, insurance, outreach, and benefits programs provided under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to improve and extend employment programs for veterans under laws administered by the Secretary of Labor, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PETS EVACUATION AND TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3858.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3858, 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 349, nays 24, not voting 60, as follows:

[Roll No. 178]

YEAS—349

Abercrombie	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (GA)
Ackerman	Barrow	Bishop (NY)
Aderholt	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (UT)
Akin	Barton (TX)	Blumenauer
Alexander	Bass	Blunt
Allen	Bean	Boehlert
Baca	Beauprez	Boehner
Bachus	Berkley	Bonilla
Baker	Biggert	Bonner
Baldwin	Bilirakis	Bono

Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
 Ginny
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Calvert
Campbell (CA)
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Cardin
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Carter
Case
Castle
Chabot
Chandler
Chocola
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Fitzpatrick (PA)
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foxx
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gerlach
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Green, Al

Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutknecht
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Higgins
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hyde
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
Jefferson
Jindal
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kenny
Kennedy (MN)
Kildee
Kind
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Latham
LaTourrette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren, Zoe
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
 E.
Lynch
Mack
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Millender
McDonald

Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Murphy
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Ney
Northup
Nunes
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Otter
Pallone
Pascarelli
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reichert
Renzi
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salazar
Sanders
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz (PA)
Schwarz (MI)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Turner

Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wasserman
Schultz

Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—24

Berry
Blackburn
Buyer
Feeney
Flake
Garrett (NJ)
Gohmert
King (IA)

McHenry
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Neugebauer
Norwood
Paul
Pitts
Poe

Putnam
Shadegg
Sodrel
Tancredo
Terry
Tiahrt
Wamp
Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—60

Andrews
Baird
Becerra
Berman
Brown, Corrine
Camp (MI)
Cannon
Capuano
Davis (FL)
DeGette
Doolittle
Edwards
Evans
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Gallegly
Gibbons
Graves
Green (WI)
Gutierrez

Hastings (FL)
Herseth
Hinojosa
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Istook
Jenkins
Jones (OH)
Kennedy (RI)
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kolbe
Larson (CT)
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
McKinney
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nussle
Oberstar
Owens

Oxley
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Platts
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Rehberg
Reyes
Reynolds
Ruppersberger
Sánchez, Linda
 T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Snyder
Strickland
Sweeney
Taylor (NC)
Waters
Wicker

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from Washington on Monday, May 22, 2006. As a result, I was not recorded for rollcall votes No. 177 and No. 178. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 177 and No. 178.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit this statement for the RECORD and regret that I could not be present today, Monday, May 22, 2006, to vote on rollcall votes Nos. 177 and 178 due to a family medical emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted: "yea" on rollcall vote No. 177 on passage of S. 1235, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005, and "yea" on rollcall vote No. 178 on passage of H.R. 3858, the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I missed two votes on May 22, 2006. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on S.

1235 (Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005) and "yea" on H.R. 3858 (Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably absent and missed rollcall votes Nos. 177 and 178. Had I been present, I would have voted: "Yea" on rollcall No. 177, S. 1235, the "Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005" and "yea" on rollcall No. 178, H.R. 3858, the "Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, official business requires my absence from legislative business scheduled for today, Monday, May 22, 2006. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on S. 1235, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005 (rollcall No. 177) and "yea" on H.R. 3858, Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005 (rollcall No. 178).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 177 and 178 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both measures.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today on the House floor. I take my responsibility to vote very seriously and would like my intentions included in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

I had been present, I would have voted "yea" on S. 1235, Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005.

Additionally, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 3858, the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on the legislative day of Monday, May 22, 2006, the House had a vote on rollcall 177, on S. 1235, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

The House also had a vote on rollcall 178, on H.R. 3858, the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unavoidably detained in my district due to congressional business. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 177 and "yea" on rollcall No. 178.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUHLE of New York). Pursuant to clause