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Levin	Osborne		
Lewis (GA)	Otter		
Linder	Owens		
Lipinski	Oxley		
LoBiondo	Pallone		
Lofgren, Zoe	Pascrell		
Lowey	Pastor		
Lucas	Payne		
Lungren, Daniel	Pearce		
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Lynch	Peterson (MN)		
Mack	Petri		
Manzullo	Pickering		
Markey	Pitts		
Marshall	Platts		
Matheson	Poe		
Matsui	Pombo		
McCarthy	Porter		
McCaul (TX)	Price (GA)		
McCollum (MN)	Price (NC)		
McCotter	Putnam		
McCrery	Radanovich		
McDermott	Rahall		
McGovern	Ramstad		
McHenry	Rangel		
McHugh	Regula		
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McKeon	Renzi		
McKinney	Reyes		
Meehan	Reynolds		
Meek (FL)	Rogers (AL)		
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (KY)		
Melancon	Rohrabacher		
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen		
Michaud	Ross		
Millender-	Rothman		
McDonald	Roybal-Allard		
Miller (FL)	Royce		
Miller (MI)	Ruppersberger		
Miller (NC)	Ryan (OH)		
Miller, Gary	Ryan (WI)		
Miller, George	Ryun (KS)		
Mollohan	Sabo		
Moore (KS)	Salazar		
Moore (WI)	Sánchez, Lind		
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Murphy	Sanders		
Musgrave	Saxton		
Nadler	Schakowsky		
Napolitano	Schiff		
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Neugebauer	Schwarz (MI)		
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Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

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Gibbons	Murtha	Wexler

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PAINT BANK AND WYTHEVILLE NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES CONVEYANCE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5061.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. RADANOVICH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5061, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 0, not voting 66, as follows:

[Roll No. 359]

### YEAS-366

Ackerman	Crenshaw	Hobson
Aderholt	Cubin	Hoekstra
Akin	Cuellar	Holden
Alexander	Culberson	Holt
Allen	Cummings	Honda
Andrews	Davis (AL)	Hooley
	Davis (CA)	
Baca		Hostettler
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hoyer
Baird	Davis (KY)	Hunter
Baker	Davis (TN)	Inglis (SC)
Baldwin	Davis, Tom	Inslee
Barrett (SC)	Deal (GA)	Israel
Barrow	DeFazio	Issa
Bartlett (MD)	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Barton (TX)	Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
Bass	DeLauro	(TX)
Bean	Dent	Jefferson
Berkley	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jindal
Berman	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (CT)
Berry	Dicks	Johnson (IL)
Biggert	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Bilbray	Doggett	Johnson, Sam
Bilirakis	Drake	Jones (NC)
Bishop (GA)	Dreier	Kanjorski
Bishop (NY)	Duncan	Kaptur
Bishop (UT)	Edwards	Keller
Blackburn	Ehlers	Kelly
Blumenauer	Emanuel	Kennedy (MN)
Blunt	Engel	Kennedy (RI)
Boehlert	English (PA)	Kildee
Boehner	Eshoo	Kind
Bonilla	Etheridge	King (IA)
Bonner	Everett	King (NY)
		Kingston
Bono	Farr	
Boozman	Feeney	Kirk
Boren	Ferguson	Kline
Boswell	Filner	Knollenberg
Boustany	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kolbe
Boyd	Flake	Kucinich
Bradley (NH)	Foley	Kuhl (NY)
Brady (TX)	Fortenberry	Langevin
Brown (SC)	Fossella	Larsen (WA)
Brown-Waite,	Foxx	Larson (CT)
Ginny	Frank (MA)	Latham
Burgess	Franks (AZ)	LaTourette
Burton (IN)	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Butterfield	Gallegly	Levin
Buyer	Garrett (NJ)	Lewis (GA)
Calvert	Gerlach	Linder
	Gilchrest	
Campbell (CA)		Lipinski
Cantor	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Capito	Gingrey	Lofgren, Zoe
Capps	Gohmert	Lowey
Capuano	Gonzalez	Lucas
Cardin	Goodlatte	Lungren, Danie
Cardoza	Gordon	E.
Carnahan	Granger	Lynch
Carson	Graves	Mack
Carter	Green, Al	Manzullo
Case	Green, Gene	Markey
Castle	Gutknecht	Matheson
Chabot	Hall	Matsui
Chandler	Harman	McCarthy
Chocola	Harris	McCaul (TX)
Cleaver	Hart	McCollum (MN)
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	McCotter
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	Hastings (WA)	McCrery
Cole (OK)	Hayes	McDermott
Conaway	Hayworth	McGovern
Conyers	Hefley	McHenry
Cooper	Hensarling	McHugh
Costa	Herger	McIntyre
Costello	Herseth	McKeon
Cramer	Higgins	McKinney

Meehan	Price (NC)	Snyder		
Meek (FL)	Putnam	Sodrel		
Meeks (NY)	Rahall	Solis		
Melancon	Ramstad	Souder		
Mica	Rangel	Spratt		
Michaud	Regula	Stearns		
Millender-	Rehberg	Stupak		
McDonald	Renzi	Sweeney		
Miller (FL)	Reyes	Tancredo		
Miller (MI)	Reynolds	Tanner		
Miller (NC)	Rogers (AL)	Tauscher		
Miller, Gary	Rogers (KY)	Taylor (MS)		
Miller, George	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)		
Mollohan	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry		
Moore (KS)	Ross	Thomas		
Moore (WI)	Rothman	Thompson (CA)		
Moran (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)		
Moran (VA)	Royce	Thornberry		
Murphy	Ruppersberger	Tiberi		
Musgrave	Ryan (OH)	Towns		
Nadler	Ryan (WI)	Turner		
Napolitano	Ryun (KS)	Udall (CO)		
Neal (MA)	Sabo	Udall (NM)		
Neugebauer	Salazar	Upton		
Ney	Sánchez, Linda	Van Hollen		
Northup	T.	Velázquez		
Norwood	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky		
Nunes	Sanders	Walden (OR)		
Obey	Saxton	Walsh		
Olver	Schakowsky	Wamp		
Ortiz	Schiff	Wasserman		
Osborne	Schmidt	Schultz		
Otter	Schwartz (PA)	Watson		
Owens	Schwarz (MI)	Watt		
Pallone	Scott (GA)	Waxman		
Pascrell	Scott (VA)	Weiner		
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (FL)		
Paul	Serrano	Weldon (PA)		
Payne	Shadegg	Weller		
Pearce	Shaw	Westmoreland		
Pence	Shays	Whitfield		
Peterson (MN)	Sherman	Wicker		
Petri	Sherwood	Wilson (NM)		
Pickering	Shimkus	Wilson (SC)		
Pitts	Shuster	Wolf		
Platts	Simmons	Woolsey		
Poe	Simpson	Wu		
Pombo	Skelton	Wynn		
Porter	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)		
Price (GA)	Smith (WA)	Young (FL)		
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### □ 1913

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. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 358 and 359.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, personal business requires me to be in the district, and I am therefore unable to be present for legislative business scheduled for today, Monday, July 10, 2006. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 2563, a bill to authorize Idaho Water Studies, (Rollcall No. 358); and "yea" on H.R. 5061, the Paint Bank and Wytheville National Fish Hatcheries Conveyance Act, (Rollcall No. 359)

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote during the following rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as indicated below:

Rollcall 358, H.R. 2563—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho, and for other purposes, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall 359, H.R. 5061—Paint Bank and Wytheville National Fish Hatcheries Conveyance Act, I would have voted "yea."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from Washington on Monday, July 10, 2006. As a result, I was not recorded for rollcall votes 358 and 359. Had I been present, I would have voted –"yea" on rollcall 358 and 359.

### □ 1915

### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Pearce). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

### VIDEO GAME RATING SYSTEM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, the average time spent playing video games for the average young person age 8 to 18 years is 49 minutes a day, just a little bit less than an hour a day.

Ratings of video games are made by the Entertainment Software Ratings Board, also known as the ESRB. The ESRB assigns ratings without first playing the games, based on surveys, which is really a rather unusual way of doing surveys.

The ESRB is actually a part of the video game industry; so in essence, the industry is rating itself, which is inappropriate.

Ratings are often used as marketing tools to increase sales. They are subjective. There are no quantifiable standards in these ratings.

Research done by Dr. Elizabeth Caril of the American Psychological Association and other researchers indicate the following:

Number one, exposure to violent video games increases aggressive behavior, thoughts and anger.

Number two, sexualized violence in video games increases violence toward women and acceptance of rape.

Number three, video games enhance stereotypes of minorities and women.

Number four, violent antisocial behavior is often necessary to win the game, often with no negative results to the aggressor.

Other findings were as follows: often these games employ stalking and killing of victims, and these videos are similar to what the military uses in training soldiers to kill enemy soldiers.

The ratings for the ESRB are as follows: E is a rating which means E for everyone. Yet 64 percent of E-rated games contain violence that reward the player for injuring other people.

T is the next rating, for teenagers, yet 48 percent of the videos did not describe on the label objectionable material contained in the game. And much of the material was as follows: it had violence, blood, sexual themes, profanity, alcohol use. Sixty-nine percent of those games required the player to kill people to win the game. The average was 61 human deaths per hour in these video games.

The next rating is M for age 17 and older, meaning mature. And these ratings contain profanity, drugs, sexual themes, violence, blood and gore. Eighty-one percent of such games did not describe content accurately on the label. Seventy-seven percent of boys under age 17 own an M-rated game, which, of course, would be against the rating system.

And so the final rating is AO, for adults only. But we find this is a seldom-used rating, even though video games are more violent, sexually explicit and profane than ever.

According to David Walsh, president of the National Institute on Media and the Family, psychological and behavioral studies show that violent video games increase real-world aggression in young people. And this is a little bit different than watching television or listening to music because this actually requires you to interact, to do something actively and play in the game. So it has a very definite impact on behavior.

Such games are particularly damaging, as children are developing and maturing and their brains and emotions are maturing.

As technology advances, video games are increasingly realistic, more violent and sexually explicit. More and more games will be sold online, making regulation even more difficult.

So far legislative efforts to rein in the video game industry have been largely negated by the courts. First amendment, free speech, tends to trump the welfare of our young people.

Walsh and others recommend this: they recommend one rating system for all visual media. As most people know, movies have G, PG, PG13, R and X. And yet video games have an entirely different rating system. So the current

system is confusing, and each media outlet now has their own rating system, which is inconsistent and makes no sense.

Secondly, the industry should label products harmful if so deserved, such as cigarettes which are harmful and are labeled as being so.

Also, we need to keep M-rated, or mature, video games out of children's hands. As mentioned earlier, 77 percent of boys under age 17 have M-rated videos, and yet there are no penalties at the present time for vendors of these materials if they sell to an underage young person. If you did this in the alcohol industry, of course, you would be fined or penalized in some way.

Also, AO, or adult-only ratings, need to be used on explicit material, and they seldom are.

Independent raters should validate ratings, not industry representatives. The industry should not be rating itself.

And also, parents need to be educated about the rating system.

So, Mr. Speaker, Mr. BACA and I have introduced legislation attempting to bring these rating systems into compliance with normal standards, and we hope that Members of Congress would be willing to take a look at this legislation

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

# IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE IN OUR ECONOMY

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to speak out of order

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McHenry). Without objection, the gentleman from Illinois is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read a few excerpts from yester-day's Washington Times editorial entitled "New Job Numbers."

Now the Washington Times, everybody knows, is not exactly a progressive or liberal paper, very conservative.

And I quote: "For the third consecutive month, the Labor Department reported disappointing numbers for job growth. June payroll employment increased by only 121,000 jobs, well below the median projection of 200,000 jobs. And that is on top of May's payrolls increased by only 92,000 jobs, which follows a disappointing 112,000 in April. Altogether, job growth during the second quarter was a disappointing 325,000 jobs, the lowest quarterly increase since 2003.

"The net increase in payroll employment since August has averaged 160,000 jobs. This is to contrast throughout the