

and I thank the gentleman from Massachusetts for his work on this bill.

The Native American Housing Assistance Self-Determination Reauthorization is actually quite a bipartisan effort in the Financial Services Committee. We had Representative WATERS, Chairman FRANK, myself, and Mr. KILDEE working on the bill.

Basically, we're faced in many of the States with Indian tribes with large Indian populations. We are faced with the problem of consistent high unemployment, consistent homelessness, substandard housing, infrastructure that is not developed.

In New Mexico, I've seen Native American homes which consist of cardboard, corrugated tin, bare boards, no insulation, and I've seen where toilets simply flush out the bottom of the trailer out onto the ground with no sewage infrastructure.

And so what I began to do when I first came to Congress is sit down and meet with the tribal leaders. We formed not only a working relationship but a strong friendship as we tried to wrestle with these problems in New Mexico, as we began to wrestle with the problems of self-determination, the problems of self-sufficiency, the problems of employment of tribal members. They understand there's a cultural problem, as well as a systemic economic problem; but we have committed ourselves together to work one issue at a time, side by side, to accomplish what we can.

So when we come to this housing problem, this reauthorization, and I understand my friend from Texas and in his objections, and do not disagree with those, but at some point, I myself am faced with a pragmatic decision about just what can we do and what are we going to do.

So I find that the greater discretion that's allowed in this language, the greater flexibility that is allowed to the Native Americans to begin to make their own decisions, and we've had frank, straightforward discussions about accountability, about the needs of these funds to be measured and where they go and what they accomplish, and never do I find them to be wary of this accountability. It's just that they are trying to get their feet underneath them to try to solve the problems on their tribal grounds.

And so I come to the floor to support the reauthorization and several of the underlying amendments that will come up on that.

One of the things that this bill does is begin to set up block grant programs to where the tribes can take out loans for infrastructure, clean water, healthy drinking water, ways to dispose of raw sewage. Those are things that really affect every tribe, and not many of them have very good solutions. Many in New Mexico are a long way away from the urban centers where the funds are available to create sewage treatment plants, wastewater treatment plants; and so it's an important addition to

this bill that we allow them that flexibility and that ability to create the loan programs, much like the CDBG program which affects small communities, rural communities throughout New Mexico.

So as we begin to look at this reauthorization again, I would come to the floor in support of that and in support of the idea that we must begin to pay attention to the very desperate needs that exist on many of the tribal grounds throughout this country; and as we do that, I think that we'll find when housing begins to stabilize, then those cultures begin to stabilize because homeownership is one of the basic building blocks of a society, that ability to have some place where you can retreat and be away from the cares of the world with the family structure gathered around.

So it would work well. The idea of affordable housing is one that is extraordinarily important in all of New Mexico. We have a very low per capita income, and so affordable housing is important in every community but especially in our Native American communities, and the affordable housing is addressed here in this reauthorization, too.

So understanding the objection of my friend from Texas, I would still rise in support of the underlying legislation of this rule.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, if I could inquire from my friend from Massachusetts about additional speakers that he may have, I do not have any additional speakers at this time.

Mr. MCGOVERN. I am the final speaker on this side, so I will let the gentleman close.

Mr. SESSIONS. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I would close by simply saying that this is a good underlying bill. I hope it passes, but this is also a good rule. It is an open rule that requires the preprinting of amendments so that Members who come to the floor can have an opportunity to read and to study what they're going to vote on.

This was a rule that had strong bipartisan support in the Rules Committee last night, including from the distinguished former chairman, the ranking Republican from California (Mr. DREIER); from Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART, the Republican from Florida.

This is a good way to approach this issue, and with that, Mr. Speaker, I would urge a "yes" vote on the rule and I would urge a "yes" vote on the underlying bill as well.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal, by the yeas and nays;

Adoption of H. Res. 633, by the yeas and nays.

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

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 176, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 854]

YEAS—214

Abercrombie	Davis, Lincoln	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	Deal (GA)	(TX)
Allen	DeFazio	Johnson (GA)
Arcuri	DeGette	Johnson (IL)
Baca	Delahunt	Johnson, E. B.
Baird	DeLauro	Jones (NC)
Baldwin	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Bean	Dingell	Kagen
Becerra	Doggett	Kanjorski
Berkley	Doyle	Kaptur
Berman	Edwards	Kennedy
Berry	Ehlers	Kildee
Bishop (GA)	Ellison	Kilpatrick
Bishop (NY)	Emanuel	Kind
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Klein (FL)
Boren	Etheridge	Kuhl (NY)
Boswell	Farr	LaHood
Boucher	Fattah	Lampson
Boyd (FL)	Forbes	Langevin
Boyda (KS)	Fortenberry	Lantos
Braley (IA)	Giffords	Larsen (WA)
Brown, Corrine	Gillibrand	Larson (CT)
Butterfield	Gonzalez	LaTourette
Capps	Gordon	Lee
Capuano	Green, Al	Levin
Carnahan	Green, Gene	Lewis (GA)
Carson	Grijalva	Lipinski
Castor	Gutierrez	Loebsack
Clarke	Hall (NY)	Lofgren, Zoe
Cleaver	Hare	Lowe
Clyburn	Harman	Lynch
Coble	Hastings (FL)	Mahoney (FL)
Cohen	Herseth Sandlin	Maloney (NY)
Conyers	Higgins	Markey
Cooper	Hinches	Marshall
Costa	Hinojosa	McCollum (MN)
Costello	Hirono	McDermott
Courtney	Hodes	McGovern
Cramer	Holden	McIntyre
Crowley	Holt	McNerney
Cuellar	Honda	McNulty
Cummings	Hoyer	Meek (FL)
Davis (AL)	Inslee	Meeks (NY)
Davis (CA)	Israel	Melancon
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Michaud

Miller (NC) Rothman
 Miller, George Roybal-Allard
 Mollohan Ruppertsberger
 Moore (KS) Rush
 Moore (WI) Ryan (OH)
 Moran (VA) Salazar
 Murphy (CT) Sánchez, Linda
 Murtha T.
 Nadler Sarbanes
 Napolitano Schakowsky
 Neal (MA) Schiff
 Oberstar Schwartz
 Obey Scott (GA)
 Ortiz Scott (VA)
 Pallone Sestak
 Pascrell Shea-Porter
 Pastor Sherman
 Paul Simpson
 Payne Sires
 Perlmutter Skelton
 Pomeroy Slaughter
 Price (NC) Smith (WA)
 Rahall Snyder
 Rangel Solis
 Reyes Space
 Richardson Spratt
 Rodriguez Stark
 Ross Sullivan

McCarthy (NY) Royce
 McCotter Sali
 McMorris Sanchez, Loretta
 Rodgers Serrano
 Murphy, Patrick Shimkus
 Olver Tancred
 Radanovich Terry
 Renzi Visclosky

Maloney (NY) Payne
 Markey Perlmutter
 Marshall Peterson (MN)
 Matheson Pomeroy
 McCollum (MN) Price (NC)
 McDermott Rahall
 McGovern Rangel
 McIntyre Reyes
 McNerney Richardson
 McNulty Rodriguez
 Meek (FL) Ross
 Meeks (NY) Rothman
 Melancon Roybal-Allard
 Michaud Ruppertsberger
 Miller (NC) Rush
 Miller, George Ryan (OH)
 Mitchell Salazar
 Mollohan Sánchez, Linda
 Moore (KS) T.
 Moore (WI) Sarbanes
 Moran (VA) Schakowsky
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Messrs. McCRERY, LEWIS of California, HAYES and HUNTER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

So the Journal was approved.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:
 Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 854, I was away on official business in my capacity as Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee.

Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

NAYS—176

Aderholt Ferguson
 Akin Flake
 Alexander Foxx
 Altmire Franks (AZ)
 Bachmann Frelinghuysen
 Bachus Gallegly
 Baker Garrett (NJ)
 Barrett (SC) Gerlach
 Barrow Gilchrest
 Bartlett (MD) Gingrey
 Biggert Goode
 Bilbray Goodlatte
 Bilirakis Granger
 Bishop (UT) Graves
 Blackburn Hall (TX)
 Blunt Hastings (WA)
 Boehner Hayes
 Bonner Heller
 Bono Hensarling
 Boozman Herger
 Boustany Regula
 Brady (TX) Hobson
 Broun (GA) Hoekstra
 Brown (SC) Hulshof
 Brown-Waite, Hunter
 Ginny Inglis (SC)
 Burgess Issa
 Burton (IN) Jordan
 Buyer Keller
 Calvert King (IA)
 Camp (MI) King (NY)
 Campbell (CA) Kingston
 Cannon Kirk
 Cantor Kline (MN)
 Capito Knollenberg
 Carney Lamborn
 Castle Latham
 Chabot Lewis (CA)
 Chandler Lewis (KY)
 Cole (OK) Linder
 Conaway LoBiondo
 Crenshaw Lucas
 Culberson Lungren, Daniel
 Davis (KY) E.
 Davis, David Mack
 Davis, Tom Manzullo
 Dent Marchant
 Diaz-Balart, L. Matheson
 Diaz-Balart, M. McCarthy (CA)
 Donnelly McCaul (TX)
 Doolittle McCrery
 Drake McHenry
 Dreier McHugh
 Duncan McKeon
 Ellsworth Mica
 Emerson Miller (FL)
 English (PA) Miller (MI)
 Everrett Miller, Gary
 Fallin Mitchell
 Feeney Moran (KS)

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2786, NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 633, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.
 This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 178, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 855]
 YEAS—221

Abercrombie Costello
 Ackerman Courtney
 Allen Cramer
 Altmire Crowley
 Arcuri Cuellar
 Baca Cummings
 Baird Davis (AL)
 Baldwin Davis (CA)
 Barrow Davis (IL)
 Bean Davis, Lincoln
 Becerra DeFazio
 Berkley DeGette
 Berman Delahunt
 Berry DeLauro
 Bishop (GA) Dicks
 Bishop (NY) Jackson (IL)
 Blumenauer Jackson-Lee
 Doggett (TX)
 Boren Donnelly
 Boswell Doyle
 Boucher Edwards
 Boyd (FL) Ellison
 Boyd (KS) Ellsworth
 Braley (IA) Emanuel
 Brown, Corrine Eshoo
 Brown-Waite, Etheridge
 Ginny Farr
 Butterfield Fattah
 Capps Filner
 Capuano Frank (MA)
 Carnahan Giffords
 Carney Gillibrand
 Carson Gonzalez
 Castor Gordon
 Chandler Green, Al
 Clarke Green, Gene
 Clay Grijalva
 Cleaver Gutierrez
 Clayburn Hall (NY)
 Cohen Hare
 Conyers Harman
 Cooper Hastings (FL)
 Costa Hayes

NAYS—178

Aderholt Fossella
 Akin Foxx
 Alexander Franks (AZ)
 Bachmann Frelinghuysen
 Bachus Gallegly
 Baker Garrett (NJ)
 Barrett (SC) Gerlach
 Bartlett (MD) Gilchrest
 Barton (TX) Gingrey
 Biggert Goode
 Bilbray Goodlatte
 Bilirakis Granger
 Bishop (UT) Graves
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 Blunt Hastings (WA)
 Bonner Heller
 Bono Hensarling
 Boozman Herger
 Boustany Hobson
 Brady (TX) Hoekstra
 Broun (GA) Hulshof
 Brown (SC) Inglis (SC)
 Buchanan Issa
 Burgess Johnson (IL)
 Burton (IN) Jones (NC)
 Buyer Jordan
 Calvert Keller
 Camp (MI) King (IA)
 Campbell (CA) King (NY)
 Cannon Kingston
 Cantor Kirk
 Capito Kline (MN)
 Castle Knollenberg
 Chabot Kuhl (NY)
 Coble LaHood
 Cole (OK) Lamborn
 Conaway Latham
 Crenshaw LaTourette
 Culberson Lewis (CA)
 Davis (KY) Lewis (KY)
 Davis, David Linder
 Davis, Tom LoBiondo
 Deal (GA) Lucas
 Dent Lungren, Daniel
 Diaz-Balart, L. E.
 Diaz-Balart, M. Mack
 Doolittle Manzullo
 Drake Marchant
 Dreier McCarthy (CA)
 Duncan McCaul (TX)
 Ehlers McCotter
 Emerson McCrery
 English (PA) McHenry
 Everrett McHugh
 Fallin McKeon
 Feeney McMorris
 Ferguson Rodgers
 Flake Mica
 Forbes Miller (FL)
 Fortenberry Miller (MI)

NOT VOTING—33

NOT VOTING—42

Andrews Cubin
 Barton (TX) Davis, Jo Ann
 Brady (PA) Engel
 Buchanan Filner
 Cardoza Fossella
 Carter Frank (MA)
 Clay Gohmert

Andrews Brady (PA)
 Boehner Cardoza

Slaughter Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Space
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stupak
 Sutton
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor
 Taylor
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Tierney
 Towns
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh (NY)
 Walz (MN)
 Wasserman
 Waters
 Watt
 Waxman
 Welch (VT)
 Wexler
 Wilson (OH)
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Yarmuth

Miller, Gary
 Moran (KS)
 Murphy, Tim
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Neugebauer
 Nunes
 Paul
 Pearce
 Pence
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Poe
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reynolds
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Roskam
 Ryan (WI)
 Sali
 Saxton
 Schmidt
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (TX)
 Stearns
 Sullivan
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Turner
 Upton
 Walberg
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh (NY)
 Wamp
 Weldon (FL)
 Westmoreland
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson (NC)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf