

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE JOE D. WAGGONER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Mr. McCRERY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. McCRERY. Mr. Speaker, it's my sad duty to inform the House of the death of former Member Joe D. Waggoner, Jr., from Louisiana. Congressman Waggoner served this House with distinction on the Ways and Means Committee, as a subcommittee chairman on the Ways and Means, served in the House for nearly 18 years, and Congressman Waggoner passed away this weekend.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask, in memory of Congressman Waggoner, for the House to please rise and have a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3056, TAX COLLECTION RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 719, which the Chair will put de novo.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 220, nays 198, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 953]

YEAS—220

Abercrombie	Capps	Davis (CA)
Ackerman	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Allen	Cardoza	Davis, Lincoln
Altmire	Carnahan	DeFazio
Andrews	Carney	DeGette
Arcuri	Castor	Delahunt
Baca	Chandler	DeLauro
Baird	Clarke	Dicks
Baldwin	Clay	Dingell
Becerra	Cleaver	Doggett
Berkley	Clyburn	Donnelly
Berman	Cohen	Doyle
Berry	Conyers	Edwards
Bishop (GA)	Cooper	Ellison
Bishop (NY)	Costa	Ellsworth
Blumenauer	Costello	Emanuel
Boswell	Courtney	Engel
Boucher	Cramer	Eshoo
Boyd (KS)	Crowley	Etheridge
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Farr
Brown, Corrine	Cummings	Fattah
Butterfield	Davis (AL)	Filner

Frank (MA)	Mahoney (FL)	Sánchez, Linda	Moran (KS)	Renzi	Stearns
Giffords	Markey	T.	Murphy, Tim	Reynolds	Sullivan
Gillibrand	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta	Musgrave	Rogers (AL)	Tancred
Gonzalez	Matheson	Sarbanes	Myrick	Rogers (MI)	Terry
Gordon	Matsui	Schakowsky	Neugebauer	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff	Nunes	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
Green, Gene	McCollum (MN)	Schwartz	Paul	Roskam	Tiberi
Grijalva	McDermott	Scott (GA)	Pearce	Royce	Turner
Gutierrez	McGovern	Scott (VA)	Pence	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Serrano	Peterson (PA)	Sali	Walberg
Hare	McNerney	Sestak	Petri	Saxton	Walden (OR)
Harman	McNulty	Shea-Porter	Pickering	Schmidt	Walsh (NY)
Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Sherman	Pitts	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Herseht Sandlin	Meeks (NY)	Shuler	Platts	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Higgins	Melancon	Sires	Poe	Shadegg	Weller
Hinchee	Michaud	Skelton	Porter	Shays	Westmoreland
Hinojosa	Miller (NC)	Slaughter	Price (GA)	Shimkus	Whitfield
Hirono	Miller, George	Smith (WA)	Pryce (OH)	Shuster	Wicker
Hodes	Mitchell	Snyder	Putnam	Simpson	Wilson (NM)
Holden	Mollohan	Space	Radanovich	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Holt	Moore (KS)	Spratt	Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Honda	Moore (WI)	Stark	Regula	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Stupak	Rehberg	Souder	Young (FL)
Hoyer	Murphy (CT)	Sutton			
Inslee	Murphy, Patrick	Tanner			
Israel	Murtha	Tauscher			
Jackson (IL)	Nadler	Taylor			
Jackson-Lee	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)			
(TX)	Neal (MA)	Thompson (MS)			
Jefferson	Oberstar	Tierney			
Johnson (GA)	Obey	Towns			
Jones (OH)	Oliver	Udall (CO)			
Kagen	Ortiz	Udall (NM)			
Kanjorski	Pallone	Van Hollen			
Kaptur	Pascarell	Velázquez			
Kennedy	Pastor	Visclosky			
Kildee	Payne	Walz (MN)			
Kilpatrick	Perlmutter	Wasserman			
Kind	Peterson (MN)	Schultz			
Klein (FL)	Pomeroy	Waters			
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Watson			
Langevin	Rahall	Watt			
Lantos	Rangel	Waxman			
Larsen (WA)	Reyes	Weiner			
Larson (CT)	Richardson	Welch (VT)			
Lee	Rodriguez	Wexler			
Levin	Ross	Woolsey			
Lewis (GA)	Rothman	Wu			
Lipinski	Roybal-Allard	Wynn			
Loeb sack	Ruppersberger	Yarmuth			
Lofgren, Zoe	Rush				
Lowe y	Ryan (OH)				
Lynch	Salazar				

NAYS—198

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

Moran (KS)	Renzi	Stearns
Murphy, Tim	Reynolds	Sullivan
Musgrave	Rogers (AL)	Tancred
Myrick	Rogers (MI)	Terry
Neugebauer	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Nunes	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
Paul	Roskam	Tiberi
Pearce	Royce	Turner
Pence	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Peterson (PA)	Sali	Walberg
Petri	Saxton	Walden (OR)
Pickering	Schmidt	Walsh (NY)
Pitts	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Platts	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Poe	Shadegg	Weller
Porter	Shays	Westmoreland
Price (GA)	Shimkus	Whitfield
Pryce (OH)	Shuster	Wicker
Putnam	Simpson	Wilson (NM)
Radanovich	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Regula	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Rehberg	Souder	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Bean	Johnson (IL)	Reichert
Boren	Johnson, E. B.	Rogers (KY)
Carson	King (NY)	Wilson (OH)
Cubin	Maloney (NY)	
Jindal	Miller, Gary	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PAS-TOR) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1235

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 198, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 954]

YEAS—217

Abercrombie	Costa	Gutierrez
Ackerman	Costello	Hall (NY)
Allen	Courtney	Hare
Altmire	Cramer	Harman
Andrews	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Arcuri	Cuellar	Herseht Sandlin
Baca	Cummings	Higgins
Baird	Davis (AL)	Hinchee
Baldwin	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Barrow	Davis (IL)	Hirono
Becerra	Davis, Lincoln	Hodes
Berkley	DeFazio	Holden
Berman	DeGette	Holt
Berry	Delahunt	Honda
Bishop (GA)	DeLauro	Hooley
Bishop (NY)	Dicks	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Dingell	Inslee
Boswell	Doggett	Israel
Boucher	Donnelly	Jackson (IL)
Boyda (KS)	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA)	Edwards	(TX)
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	Jefferson
Butterfield	Emanuel	Johnson (GA)
Capps	Engel	Jones (OH)
Capuano	Eshoo	Kagen
Cardoza	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Carnahan	Farr	Kaptur
Carney	Fattah	Kennedy
Chandler	Filner	Kildee
Clarke	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick
Clay	Giffords	Kind
Cleaver	Gillibrand	Klein (FL)
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Kucinich
Cohen	Green, Al	Langevin
Conyers	Green, Gene	Lantos
Cooper	Grijalva	Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)	Obey	Skelton
Lee	Olver	Slaughter
Levin	Ortiz	Smith (WA)
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Snyder
Lipinski	Pascarell	Solis
Loeb sack	Pastor	Space
Lofgren, Zoe	Payne	Spratt
Lowe	Perlmutter	Stark
Lynch	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Mahoney (FL)	Pomeroy	Sutton
Markey	Price (NC)	Tanner
Marshall	Rahall	Tauscher
Matheson	Rangel	Taylor
Matsui	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy (NY)	Richardson	Thompson (MS)
McCollum (MN)	Rodriguez	Tierney
McDermott	Ross	Towns
McGovern	Rothman	Udall (CO)
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen
McNulty	Rush	Velázquez
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Meeks (NY)	Salazar	Walz (MN)
Melancon	Sánchez, Linda	Wasserman
Michaud	T.	Schultz
Miller (NC)	Sanchez, Loretta	Waters
Miller, George	Sarbanes	Watson
Mitchell	Schakowsky	Watt
Mollohan	Schiff	Waxman
Moore (KS)	Schwartz	Weiner
Moore (WI)	Scott (GA)	Welch (VT)
Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)	Wexler
Murphy (CT)	Serrano	Woolsey
Murphy, Patrick	Sestak	Wu
Murtha	Shea-Porter	Wynn
Nadler	Sherman	Yarmuth
Napolitano	Shuler	
Oberstar	Sires	

NAYS—198

Aderholt	Everett	Manzullo
Akin	Fallin	Marchant
Alexander	Feeney	McCarthy (CA)
Bachmann	Ferguson	McCaul (TX)
Bachus	Flake	McCotter
Baker	Forbes	McCrery
Barrett (SC)	Fortenberry	McHenry
Bartlett (MD)	Fossella	McHugh
Barton (TX)	Fox	McKeon
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	McMorris
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Rodgers
Billirakis	Gallely	Mica
Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Blackburn	Gerlach	Miller (MI)
Blunt	Gilchrest	Moran (KS)
Boehner	Gingrey	Murphy, Tim
Bonner	Gohmert	Musgrave
Bono	Goode	Myrick
Boozman	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Boustany	Gordon	Nunes
Boyd (FL)	Granger	Paul
Brady (TX)	Graves	Pearce
Braley (IA)	Hall (TX)	Pence
Brown (GA)	Hastert	Peterson (PA)
Brown (SC)	Hastings (WA)	Petri
Brown-Waite,	Hayes	Pickering
Ginny	Heller	Pitts
Buchanan	Hensarling	Platts
Burgess	Herger	Poe
Burton (IN)	Hill	Porter
Buyer	Hobson	Price (GA)
Calvert	Hoekstra	Pryce (OH)
Camp (MI)	Hulshof	Putnam
Campbell (CA)	Hunter	Radanovich
Cannon	Inglis (SC)	Ramstad
Cantor	Issa	Regula
Capito	Johnson, Sam	Rehberg
Carter	Jones (NC)	Renzi
Castle	Jordan	Reynolds
Chabot	Keller	Rogers (AL)
Coble	King (IA)	Rogers (MI)
Cole (OK)	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Conaway	Kirk	Roh-Lehtinen
Crenshaw	Kline (MN)	Roskam
Culberson	Knollenberg	Royce
Davis (KY)	Kuhl (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Davis, David	LaHood	Sali
Davis, Tom	Lamborn	Saxton
Deal (GA)	Lampson	Schmidt
Dent	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTourette	Sessions
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (CA)	Shadegg
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Drake	Linder	Shimkus
Dreier	LoBiondo	Shuster
Duncan	Lucas	Simpson
Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NE)
Emerson	E.	Smith (NJ)
English (PA)	Mack	Smith (TX)

Souder	Turner	Westmoreland
Stearns	Upton	Whitfield
Sullivan	Walberg	Wicker
Tancred	Walden (OR)	Wilson (NM)
Terry	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Thornberry	Wamp	Wolf
Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Tiberi	Weller	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Bean	Jindal	Neal (MA)
Boren	Johnson (IL)	Reichert
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Rogers (KY)
Castor	King (NY)	Wilson (OH)
Cubin	Maloney (NY)	
Ellison	Miller, Gary	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1242

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately this morning, October 10, 2007, I was unable to cast my votes on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 720, H. Res. 720, Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 719 and H. Res. 719 and wish the RECORD to reflect my intentions had I been able to vote.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 951 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 720, Providing for consideration of H.R. 2895, the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 952 on passing H. Res. 720, Providing for consideration of H.R. 2895, the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007, I would have voted "No."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 953 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 719, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3056, the Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 954 on H. Res. 719, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3056, the Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

ELECTING MINORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 722) and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 722

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Lamborn.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Blunt, to rank after Mr. Chabot.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 2895.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 720 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2895.

□ 1243

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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 2895) to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families with Mr. HOLDEN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) and the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 1 minute.

Mr. Chairman, this is an historic day. This is an important piece of legislation, broadly and eagerly supported by virtually every organization in this country seeking to expand the supply of affordable housing for low-income people, and also from the leading business groups that understand the need for an increase in the housing supply. So from the Low Income Housing Coalition and all the homeless groups, over to the National Association of Homebuilders and the National Association of Realtors, this is a day they have long waited for; and I submit the following for the RECORD:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

OF REALTORS,

Washington, DC, October 9, 2007.

House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: On behalf of the 1.3 million members of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, I urge your support of H.R. 2895, the "National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007". The number of families facing critical housing needs is significant and growing. Today, one in seven U.S. households—both owners and renters—spend over 50% of their household income on housing. A dedicated fund to produce, rehabilitate, and preserve affordable housing could make great strides towards addressing this crisis.