

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
Altman	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)	Tancredo
Gonzalez	Matheson	Barbanes	Myrick	Rogers (MI)	Terry
Gordon	Matsui	Schakowsky	Neugebauer	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff	Nunes	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiabrt
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
Herseth Sandlin	Meeks (NY)	Shuler	Platts	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Higgins	Melancon	Sires	Poe	Shadegg	Weller
Hinchey	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	Solis	Radanovich	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Holt	Moore (KS)	Space	Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Honda	Moore (WI)	Spratt	Regula	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Stark	Rehberg	Souder	Young (FL)
Hoyer	Murphy (CT)	Stupak			
Inslee	Murphy, Patrick	Sutton			
Israel	Murtha	Tanner			
Jackson (IL)	Nadler	Tauscher			
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Napolitano	Taylor			
Jefferson	Neal (MA)	Thompson (CA)			
Johnson (GA)	Oberstar	Thompson (MS)			
Jones (OH)	Olver	Tierney			
Kagen	Ortiz	Towns			
Kanjorski	Pallone	Udall (CO)			
Kaptur	Pascarella	Udall (NM)			
Kennedy	Pastor	Van Hollen			
Kildee	Payne	Velázquez			
Kilpatrick	Perlmutter	Visclosky			
Kind	Peterson (MN)	Walz (MN)			
Klein (FL)	Pomeroy	Wasserman			
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Schultz			
Langevin	Rahall	Waters			
Lantos	Rangel	Watson			
Larsen (WA)	Reyes	Watson			
Larson (CT)	Richardson	Waxman			
Lee	Rodriguez	Weiner			
Lewis (GA)	Rothman	Welch (VT)			
Lipinski	Royal-Allard	Wexler			
Loebback	Ruppersberger	Woolsey			
Lofgren, Zoe	Rush	Wu			
Lowey	Ryan (OH)	Wynn			
Lynch	Salazar	Yarmuth			

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			
Biggert	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)			
Brown (GA)	Foxx	Linder			
Brown, Waite	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo			
Brown-Waite	Frelinghuysen	Lucas			
Ginny	Gallo	Lungren, Daniel			
Buchanan	Garrett (NJ)	E.			
Burgess	Gerlach	Mack			
Dicks	Gilchrest	Manzullo			
Burton (IN)	Gingrey	Marchant			
Dingell	Buyer	McCarthy (CA)			
Doggett	Calvert	McKeon			
Dodd	Chabot	McMorris			
Dobson	Coble	Rodgers			
Dicks	Heller	Mica			
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Miller (FL)			
Gilchrest	Conaway	Miller (MI)			
Gingrey					
Buyer					
Calvert					
Chabot					
Coble					
Heller					
Hensarling					
Conaway					

Renzi	Reynolds	Sullivan
Rogers (AL)	Rogers (MI)	Tancredo
Rogers (MI)	Rohrabacher	Terry
Rohrabacher	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
Ros-Lehtinen	Roskam	Tiabrt
Roskam	Royce	Turner
Royce	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Ryan (WI)	Saxton	Walberg
Saxton	Peterson (PA)	Walden (OR)
Peterson (PA)	Petri	Walsh (NY)
Petri	Pickering	Wamp
Pickering	Pitts	Weldon (FL)
Pitts	Platts	Westmoreland
Platts	Sessions	Weller
Sessions	Poe	Shadegg
Poe	Porter	Shays
Porter	Price (GA)	Shimkus
Price (GA)	Pryce (OH)	Whitfield
Pryce (OH)	Putnam	Wicker
Putnam	Simpson	Wilson (NM)
Simpson	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Smith (NE)	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Smith (NJ)	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Smith (TX)	Rehberg	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. PASTOR) (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)
Alexander	Courtney	Hare
Altman	Cramer	Harman
Andrews	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Arcuri	Arcuri	Herseth Sandlin
Baca	Baca	Higgins
Baldwin	Baldwin	Hinchey
Becerra	Barrow	Hinojosa
Berkley	Becerra	Hirono
Boswell	Berkley	Hodes
Boucher	DeFazio	Holten
Boyd (KS)	DeGette	Holt
Brady (PA)	DeGette	Honda
Brown, Corrine	DeLauro	Hooley
Brown, Corrine	Dicks	Hoyer
Brown, Corrine	Dingell	Inslee
Brown, Corrine	Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)
Brown, Corrine	Boswell	Israel
Brown, Corrine	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Brown, Corrine	Boucher	Donnelly
Brown, Corrine	Boyd (KS)	Doyle
Brown, Corrine	Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee
Brown, Corrine	Edwards	(TX)
Brown, Corrine	Brown, Corrine	Edwards
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	Jefferson
Brown, Corrine	Butterfield	Johnson (GA)
Brown, Corrine	Emanuel	Kanjorski
Brown, Corrine	Capps	Jones (OH)
Brown, Corrine	Engel	Kagen
Brown, Corrine	Capuano	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Brown, Corrine	Cardoza	Kaput
Brown, Corrine	Etheridge	Karpur
Brown, Corrine	Cohen	Kennedy
Brown, Corrine	Carney	Kilpatrick
Brown, Corrine	Chandler	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Clarke	Kilpatrick
Brown, Corrine	Frank (MA)	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Giffords	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Kind	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Cleaver	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Gillibrand	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Klein (FL)	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Gonzalez	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Kucinich	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Langevin	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Lantos	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Larsen (WA)	Klein (FL)

Larson (CT)	Obey	Skelton	Souder	Turner	Westmoreland
Lee	Olver	Slaughter	Stearns	Upton	Whitfield
Levin	Ortiz	Smith (WA)	Sullivan	Walberg	Wicker
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Snyder	Tancredo	Walden (OR)	Wilson (NM)
Lipinski	Pascrell	Solis	Terry	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Loebssack	Pastor	Space	Thornberry	Wamp	Wolf
Lofgren, Zoe	Payne	Spratt	Tiaht	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Lowey	Perlmutter	Stark	Tiberi	Weller	Young (FL)
Lynch	Peterson (MN)	Stupak			
Mahoney (FL)	Pomeroy	Sutton			
Markey	Price (NC)	Bean	Jindal	Neal (MA)	
Marshall	Rahall	Tanner	Boren	Johnson (IL)	Reichert
Matheson	Rangel	Tauscher	Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Rogers (KY)
Matsui	Reyes	Taylor	Castor	King (NY)	Wilson (OH)
McCarthy (NY)	Richardson	Thompson (CA)	Cubin	Maloney (NY)	
McCullom (MN)	Rodriguez	Thompson (MS)	Ellison	Miller, Gary	
McDermott	Ross	Tierney			
McGovern	Rothman	Towns			
McIntyre	Royal-Allard	Udall (CO)			
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Udall (NM)			
McNulty	Rush	Van Hollen			
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez			
Meeks (NY)	Salazar	Visclosky			
Melancon	Sánchez, Linda	Walz (MN)			
Michaud	T.	Wasserman			
Miller (NC)	Sanchez, Loretta	Schultz			
Miller, George	Sarbanes	Waters			
Mitchell	Schakowsky	Watson			
Mollohan	Schiff	Watt			
Moore (KS)	Schwartz	Waxman			
Moore (WI)	Scott (GA)	Weiner			
Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)	Welch (VT)			
Murphy (CT)	Serrano	Wexler			
Murphy, Patrick	Sestak	Woolsey			
Murtha	Shea-Porter	Wu			
Nadler	Sherman	Wynn			
Napolitano	Shuler	Yarmuth			
Oberstar	Sires				

## NAYS—198

Aderholt	Everett	Manzullo			
Akin	Fallin	Marchant			
Alexander	Feeley	McCarthy (CA)			
Bachmann	Ferguson	McCaull (TX)			
Bachus	Flake	McCotter			
Baker	Forbes	McCrary			
Barrett (SC)	Fortenberry	McHenry			
Bartlett (MD)	Fossella	McHugh			
Barton (TX)	Foxx	McKeon			
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	McMorris			
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Rodgers			
Bilirakis	Gallegly	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	Ros-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
Slaughter	Upton	Whitfield
Smith (WA)	Sullivan	Wicker
Snyder	Tancredo	Walden (OR)
Solis	Terry	Walsh (NY)
Space	Thornberry	Wilson (SC)
Spratt	Tiaht	Wolf
Stark	Tiberi	Young (AK)
Stupak		Young (FL)
Sutton		
Bean	Jindal	Neal (MA)
Tanner	Boren	Reichert
Tauscher	Carson	Rogers (KY)
Taylor	Castor	King (NY)
Thompson (CA)	Cubin	Maloney (NY)
Thompson (MS)	Ellison	Miller, Gary

## NOT VOTING—16

## 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 Home-builders 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.