

Hall, would implore us. Now is the time.

I want to thank Senator FEINSTEIN for introducing this bill in the other body. I want to thank Matt McGowan and Khalil Abboud from the Joint Committee on the Library for diligently working to get this extension enacted into law. I want to thank Barbara Wolanin from the Architect of the Capitol's Office for working with all of us to make sure that the goals of my original bill are realized.

I want to thank Chairman BRADY and Ranking Member EHLERS for their sensitivity on this critical issue at this critical hour. And I want to thank in a special way our late Chair, Juanita Millender-McDonald, who worked with me tirelessly on this effort.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, I might add that in the 13 years I have had the privilege of serving in this body, I have only missed two votes: one vote because my pager died and the battery did not forward my pager the power to let me know to vote; and the other vote was when I was on the other side of the aisle so overwhelmed by the number of Republicans who were willing to sign onto a Rosa Parks statue in Statuary Hall that the Democratic clerks could not find me to tell me to vote. I was overwhelmed by that occasion.

I am hoping, Mr. Speaker, that today Members of Congress will once again vote "aye" on S. 2206. I know of no American more worthy of an honor than the late Mrs. Rosa Parks.

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I have no other speakers, but I would like to close with a few additional comments.

First of all, I admire my colleague's voting record. It is a rare person who misses only two votes during 13 years.

But above all, I want to comment on a few things relating to Rosa Parks. First, what impresses me is how much one person who is determined to fight for what is right can accomplish. She was a marvelous person and stuck to her guns in tough situations, and she carried the day and inspired a lot of other people to carry the day.

The other factor is, as I look around the world today, and the United States especially, and compare that to the world before Rosa Parks, what a mammoth change we have undergone. But also as I look around, I still remember how much further we have to go. And let us always work in the spirit of Rosa Parks to destroy discrimination of all sorts and make certain that every American and in fact every citizen of this planet enjoys the freedom that we enjoy.

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

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I would again like to thank the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. JACKSON) for his participation and for his voting record also. And I thank my friend from Michigan, the ranking member, for all he has done. We have a great working relationship, and I

thank him for continuing that relationship.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2206.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1833

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee) at 6 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3685, EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 2007

Ms. CASTOR, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-422) on the resolution (H. Res. 793) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3685) to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3222, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII and by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. MURTHA, DICKS, VISCOSKY, MORAN of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Messrs. CRAMER, BOYD of Florida, ROTHMAN, BISHOP of Georgia, OBEY, YOUNG of Florida, HOBSON,

FRELINGHUYSEN, TIAHRT, WICKER, KINGSTON, and LEWIS of California.

There was no objection.

MOTION TO CLOSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON H.R. 3222, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008, WHEN CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, I move that meetings of the conference between the House and the Senate on H.R. 3222 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information may be broached, providing that any sitting Member of the Congress shall be entitled to attend any meetings of the conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, the motion is not debatable and the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on permitting closed conference committee meetings on H.R. 3222 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules with regard to H.R. 513, by the yeas and nays, and H. Res. 744, by the yeas and nays.

The votes on H. Res. 379 and H. Con. Res. 236 will be taken later in the week.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 351, nays 0, not voting 81, as follows:

[Roll No. 1034]

YEAS—351

Abercrombie	Calvert	Dingell
Aderholt	Camp (MI)	Doggett
Allen	Campbell (CA)	Donnelly
Alttaire	Cantor	Drake
Andrews	Capito	Dreier
Arcuri	Capps	Edwards
Baca	Capuano	Ehlers
Bachmann	Cardoza	Ellison
Bachus	Carnahan	Ellsworth
Baker	Carter	Emerson
Baldwin	Castle	Engel
Barrett (SC)	Castor	English (PA)
Barrow	Chabot	Eshoo
Bartlett (MD)	Chandler	Etheridge
Barton (TX)	Clarke	Everett
Becerra	Clay	Fallin
Berkley	Cleaver	Farr
Berry	Clyburn	Fattah
Biggert	Coble	Feeney
Bilbray	Cohen	Filner
Bilirakis	Cole (OK)	Fortenberry
Bishop (GA)	Conaway	Fossella
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Foxx
Bishop (UT)	Cooper	Frank (MA)
Blackburn	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Blumenauer	Courtney	Frelinghuysen
Boehner	Cramer	Gallegly
Bonner	Crenshaw	Garrett (NJ)
Bono	Cuellar	Gerlach
Boozman	Culberson	Gilchrest
Boren	Davis (AL)	Gillibrand
Boucher	Davis (CA)	Gingrey
Boustany	Davis (KY)	Gonzalez
Boyd (FL)	Davis, David	Goode
Boyd (KS)	Davis, Lincoln	Goodlatte
Brady (PA)	Davis, Tom	Gordon
Brady (TX)	Deal (GA)	Granger
Brown (GA)	DeFazio	Graves
Brown (SC)	DeGette	Green, Al
Brown-Waite,	Delahunt	Green, Gene
Ginny	DeLauro	Grijalva
Buchanan	Dent	Hall (NY)
Burgess	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall (TX)
Burton (IN)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hastings (FL)

Hastings (WA) McCollum (MN) Sali
 Hayes McCotter Sánchez, Linda
 Heller McCrery T.
 Hensarling McDermott Sanchez, Loretta
 Herger McGovern Sarbanes
 Higgins McHenry Schiff
 Hill McHugh Schmidt
 Hinchey McIntyre Schwartz
 Hinojosa McKeon Scott (GA)
 Hirono Morris Scott (VA)
 Hobson Rodgers Sensenbrenner
 Hodes McNeerney Serrano
 Hoekstra Meek (FL) Sessions
 Holt Melancon Sestak
 Honda Mica Shadegg
 Hooley Michaud Shays
 Hoyer Miller (FL) Shea-Porter
 Hulshof Miller (MI) Sherman
 Hunter Miller (NC) Shuler
 Inglis (SC) Miller, Gary Simpson
 Issa Miller, George Sires
 Jackson (IL) Mitchell Skelton
 Jackson-Lee Mollohan Slaughter
 (TX) Moore (KS) Smith (NE)
 Jefferson Moore (WI) Smith (NJ)
 Johnson (GA) Moran (KS) Smith (TX)
 Johnson, E. B. Moran (VA) Snyder
 Jones (NC) Murphy (CT) Solis
 Jones (OH) Murphy, Patrick Souder
 Jordan Murtha Space
 Kagen Musgrave Spratt
 Kanjorski Myrick Stark
 Kaptur Nadler Stearns
 Keller Napolitano Stupak
 Kildee Neugebauer Sullivan
 Kilpatrick Nunes Sutton
 King (IA) Obey Tanner
 King (NY) Ortiz Tauscher
 Kingston Pallone Taylor
 Kirk Paul Thompson (CA)
 Klein (FL) Pearce Thompson (MS)
 Kline (MN) Pence Tiahrt
 Knollenberg Perlmutter Tierney
 Kuhl (NY) Peterson (MN) Tsongas
 LaHood Petri Turner
 Lamborn Pitts Udall (CO)
 Lampson Platts Udall (NM)
 Langevin Poe Upton
 Lantos Pomeroy Van Hollen
 Larsen (WA) Porter Velázquez
 Larson (CT) Price (GA) Walberg
 Latham Putnam Walden (OR)
 LaTourette Rahall Walsh (NY)
 Lee Ramstad Walz (MN)
 Levin Rangel Wamp
 Lewis (CA) Regula Wasserman
 Lewis (GA) Rehberg Schultz
 Lewis (KY) Reichert Waters
 LoBiondo Renzi Watson
 Loesback Reyes Watt
 Lofgren, Zoe Reynolds Waxman
 Lucas Richardson Weiner
 Lungren, Daniel Rodriguez Welch (VT)
 E. Rogers (AL) Weldon (FL)
 Lynch Rogers (KY) Wexler
 Mack Rogers (MI) Whitfield
 Mahoney (FL) Ros-Lehtinen
 Merchant Ross Wicker
 Markey Rothman Wilson (NM)
 Marshall Roybal-Allard Wilson (SC)
 Matheson Royce Woolsey
 Matsui Ruppersberger Wu
 McCarthy (CA) Ryan (OH) Wynn
 McCarthy (NY) Ryan (WI) Young (AK)
 McCaul (TX) Salazar Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—81

Ackerman Doyle Linder
 Akin Duncan Lipinski
 Alexander Emanuel Lowey
 Baird Ferguson Malone (NY)
 Bean Flake Manzullo
 Berman Forbes McNulty
 Blunt Giffords Meeks (NY)
 Boswell Gohmert Murphy, Tim
 Braley (IA) Gutierrez Neal (MA)
 Brown, Corrine Hare Oberstar
 Butterfield Harman Olver
 Buyer Hastert Pascrell
 Cannon Herseth Sandlin Pastor
 Carney Holden Payne
 Carson Inslee Peterson (PA)
 Costello Israel Pickering
 Crowley Jindal Price (NC)
 Cubin Johnson (IL) Pryce (OH)
 Cummings Johnson, Sam Radanovich
 Davis (IL) Kennedy Rohrabacher
 Dicks Kind Roskam
 Doolittle Kucinich Rush

Saxton Tancredo Visclosky Inglis (SC)
 Schakowsky Terry Weller Issa
 Shimkus Thornberry Westmoreland Jackson (IL)
 Shuster Tiberi Wilson (OH) Jackson-Lee
 Smith (WA) Towns Yarmuth (TX)
 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during
 the vote). Members are advised there
 are less than 2 minutes to vote.

□ 1857

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced
 as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on
 the table.

 NATIONAL HEROES CREDIT
 PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The un-
 finished business is the vote on the mo-
 tion to suspend the rules and pass the
 bill, H.R. 513, as amended, on which the
 yeas and nays were ordered.

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.
 FILNER) that the House suspend the
 rules and pass the bill, H.R. 513, as
 amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-
 vice, and there were—yeas 349, nays 0,
 not voting 83, as follows:

[Roll No. 1035]

YEAS—349

Abercrombie	Capuano	Eshoo	Markey	Rogers (AL)	Rogers (KY)	Waters
Aderholt	Cardoza	Etheridge	Marshall	Rogers (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Watson
Allen	Carnahan	Everett	Matheson	Ros-Lehtinen	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt
Altmine	Carter	Fallin	Matsui	Ross	Rothman	Waxman
Andrews	Castle	Farr	McCarthy (CA)	McCarthy (NY)	Royal-Allard	Weiner
Arcuri	Castor	Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	McCauley (TX)	Royce	Welch (VT)
Baca	Chabot	Feeley	McCollum (MN)	Ruppersberger	Ruppersberger	Weldon (FL)
Bachmann	Chandler	Filner	McCotter	Rush	Rush	Wexler
Bachus	Clarke	Fortenberry	McCrary	Ryan (OH)	Whitfield	Wicker
Baker	Clay	Fossella	McDermott	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)	Young (FL)
Baldwin	Cleaver	Foxx	McGovern	Salazar	Young (AK)	Young (FL)
Barrett (SC)	Clyburn	Frank (MA)	McHenry	Sánchez, Linda	Wamp	Wasserman
Barrow	Coble	Franks (AZ)	McHugh	T.	Walsh (NY)	Schultz
Bartlett (MD)	Cohen	Frelinghuysen	McIntyre	Woolsey	Walder (OR)	Thompson (CA)
Barton (TX)	Cole (OK)	Gallegly	McKeon	Sanchez, Loretta	Walsh (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Becerra	Conaway	Garrett (NJ)	McMorris	Sánchez, Linda	Wolfe	Tiaht
Berkley	Conyers	Gerlach	McNerney	Wu	Wolberg	Taylor
Berry	Cooper	Gilchrest	Rodgers	Regula	Rehberg	Stearns
Biggert	Costa	Gillibrand	McNerney	Sanchez, Loretta	Reichert	Stearns
Bilbray	Courtney	Gingrey	Rodgers	Sánchez, Linda	Renzi	Stearns
Bilirakis	Cramer	Gonzalez	McNerney	Wolberg	Reichert	Stearns
Bishop (GA)	Crenshaw	Goode	Rodgers	Reichert	Renzi	Stearns
Bishop (NY)	Cuellar	Goodlatte	McNerney	Reichert	Renzi	Stearns
Bishop (UT)	Culberson	Gordon	McNerney	Reichert	Renzi	Stearns
Blackburn	Davis (AL)	Granger	McNerney	Reichert	Renzi	Stearns
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)	Graves	McNerney	Reichert	Renzi	Stearns
Boehner	Davis (KY)	Green, Al	Bean	Hare	Reichert	Stearns
Bonner	Davis, David	Green, Gene	Berman	Giffords	Pascrell	Stearns
Bono	Davis, Lincoln	Hall (NY)	Blunt	Gohmert	Pastor	Stearns
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Hall (TX)	Boswell	Grijalva	Payne	Stearns
Boren	Deal (GA)	Hastings (FL)	Braley (IA)	Gutierrez	Peterson (PA)	Stearns
Boucher	DeFazio	Hastings (WA)	Brown, Corrine	Herrera	Herrera	Stearns
Boustany	DeGette	Hayes	Brown, Corrine	Herrera	Herrera	Stearns
Boyd (FL)	Delahunt	Heller	Butterfield	Reyes	Reyes	Stearns
Boysa (KS)	DeLauro	Hensarling	Buyer	Rohrabacher	Rohrabacher	Stearns
Brady (PA)	Dent	Herger	Cannon	Israel	Israel	Stearns
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Higgins	Johnson (IL)	Roskam	Roskam	Stearns
Brown (GA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hill	Carney	Saxton	Saxton	Stearns
Brown (SC)	Dingell	Hinchey	Johnson, Sam	Shakowsky	Shakowsky	Stearns
Brown-Waite,	Doggett	Crowley	Hare	Shimkus	Shimkus	Stearns
Ginny	Donnelly	Hinojosa	Gillibrand	Shuster	Shuster	Stearns
Buchanan	Drake	Hirono	Cummins	Kucinich	Kucinich	Stearns
Burgess	Hodes	Hobson	Davis (IL)	Tiberi	Tiberi	Stearns
Calvert	Hoekstra	Hoekstra	Dicks	Manzullo	Manzullo	Stearns
Ehlers	Holt	Holt	Doolittle	McNulty	McNulty	Stearns
Ellison	Honda	Hooley	Doyle	Meeks (NY)	Meeks (NY)	Stearns
Ellsworth	Hulshof	Hoyer	Emanuel	Nadler	Nadler	Stearns
Campbell (CA)	Hulshof	Hoyer	Ferguson	Neal (MA)	Neal (MA)	Stearns
Cantor	Hulshof	Hoyer	Flake	Oberstar	Oberstar	Stearns
Capito	Hunter	Hoyer	Forbes	Ortiz	Ortiz	Stearns
Engel						
Capps	English (PA)					

NOT VOTING—83

Ackerman	Doyle	Linder	Bono	Davis, Lincoln	Hall (NY)	Blunt	Hastert	Giffords	Pascrell
Akin	Duncan	Lipinski	Boozman	Davis, Tom	Hall (TX)	Boswell	Herseth Sandlin	Gohmert	Pastor
Alexander	Emanuel	Lowey	Boren	Deal (GA)	Hastings (FL)	Braley (IA)	Holden	Grijalva	Payne
Baird	Ferguson	Maloney (NY)	Boucher	DeFazio	Hastings (WA)	Brown, Corrine	Insllee	Gutierrez	Peterson (PA)
Bean	Flake	Manzullo	Boustany	DeGette	Hayes	Brown, Corrine	Rohrabacher	Herrera	Reyes
Berman	Forbes	McNulty	Boyd (FL)	Delahunt	Heller	Butterfield	Israel	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Blunt	Giffords	Meeks (NY)	Boysa (KS)	DeLauro	Hensarling	Buyer	Jindal	Herrera	Reyes
Boswell	Gohmert	Murphy, Tim	Brady (PA)	Dent	Herger	Cannon	Johnson (IL)	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Braley (IA)	Gutierrez	Neal (MA)	Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Higgins	Johnson, Sam	Sam Johnson	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Brown, Corrine	Hare	Oberstar	Brown (GA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hill	Carney	Shimkus	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Butterfield	Harman	Olver	Brown (SC)	Dingell	Hinchey	Carney	Shimkus	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Hastert	Pascrell	Brown-Waite,	Doggett	Hinojosa	Carson	Kind	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Herseth Sandlin	Pastor	Ginny	Donnelly	Hirono	Cummins	Kind	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Carney	Holden	Payne	Buchanan	Drake	Hobson	Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Carson	Inslee	Peterson (PA)	Burgess	Dreier	Hodes	Dicks	Manzullo	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Costello	Israel	Pickering	Burton (IN)	Edwards	Hoekstra	Doolittle	McNulty	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Crowley	Jindal	Price (NC)	Calvert	Ehlers	Holt	Doyle	Meeks (NY)	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Cubin	Johnson (IL)	Pryce (OH)	Camp (MI)	Ellison	Honda	Duncan	Murphy, Tim	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich	Campbell (CA)	Ellsworth	Hooley	Emanuel	Nadler	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Davis (IL)	Kennedy	Rohrabacher	Cantor	Emerson	Hoyer	Ferguson	Neal (MA)	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Dicks	Kind	Roskam	Capito	Engel	Hulshof	Flake	Oberstar	Herrera	Rohrabacher
Doolittle	Kucinich	Rush	Capps	English (PA)	Hunter	Forbes	Ortiz	Herrera	Rohrabacher