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Jackson (IL)  
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Johnson, E. B.  
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Lungren, Daniel  
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Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
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Miller (FL)  
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Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mitchell  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pence  
Perlmuter  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
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Ramstad  
Rangel  
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Rogers (AL)  
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Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salazar  
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Sánchez, Linda  
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Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Saxton  
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Scott (GA)  
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Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
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Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Smith (NE)  
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Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
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Spratt  
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Stearns  
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Sullivan  
Sutton  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walberg  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)  
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Wasserman  
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Welch (VT)  
Weldon (FL)  
Westmoreland  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
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Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (OH)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—13

Broun (GA)  
Campbell (CA)  
Conaway  
Culberson  
Davis (KY)  
Duncan  
Flake  
Garrett (NJ)  
Hall (TX)  
Hensarling

Rohrabacher  
Shadegg  
Wamp

## NOT VOTING—12

Carson  
Cubin  
Davis, Tom  
Doyle  
Hastert  
Johnson (IL)  
Oberstar  
Paul

Sessions  
Sestak  
Slaughter  
Weller

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1206

Messrs. HALL of Texas and GARRETT of New Jersey changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being 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.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote 1088. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 1088.

# MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE AUGUSTUS FREEMAN (GUS) HAWKINS OF CALIFORNIA

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

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, it is often as the dean of the California delegation a sad duty to report the passing of a colleague, but I have to say today that I want to announce and celebrate with you the life of a distinguished former colleague who died last Saturday at 100 years of age. Augustus Freeman Hawkins had a 28-year career in this body, and I just briefly want to celebrate with you the accomplishments of this gentleman.

Gus, as we all knew him, was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on August 31, 1907, about the same time my dad was born in California. He moved to Los Angeles. He was elected to the State assembly in 1935. He was elected to Congress in 1962, and served here 28 years.

During that 28-year service, he chaired the House Administration Committee, he chaired the Committee on Education and Labor, a whole host of joint committees, Printing, the Library Committee, and decided not to run for reelection in 1990. But among his many accomplishments, and Gus authored more than 300 State and Federal laws in his career, but what he will be most known for, I think, is authoring title VII of the Civil Rights Act which created the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission.

He was a founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus. He sponsored and was noted and will be re-

membered most perhaps for the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act that he sponsored with Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota at that time.

I just want to pay tribute to one of the great careers of one of our great colleagues.

I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. I appreciate very much my colleague yielding, and I rise also to pay tribute to one of the great Americans who provided a level of leadership in terms of public policy in this House like few have and most would want to be.

Gus was a wonderful friend over time, and his best roommate, a guy by the name of Frank Baca served us in and around the Vatican for some years, a wonderful guy as well. They lived a short distance from our house. My bride and I used to walk in the park and run into Gus often. The conversations were about the House first, briefly, but then from there the fact that the best thing about this place, if we will let it, it is a place where people of great difference can become very dear and warm friends.

Gus Hawkins was one of the great Americans to ever serve in the Congress. While he has passed, it is a tribute to America that we can have men and women in the House of Representatives of the style and class of Gus Hawkins.

I appreciate my colleague yielding.

Mr. STARK. I am glad to yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. I thank the gentleman, and I thank him for taking this time.

As one who had the honor of serving under Gus Hawkins when he was Chair of the Education and Labor Committee, I would just like to say to my colleague that this was a man of great vision for young people, for students, and for working families. I knew Gus long before I came to the Congress. I knew him as a young man when he and my father served together in the State legislature and they were engaged in the great civil rights battles at that time, the great battles over education and school quality. Gus died when he was 100, but he was thinking about things 120 years from now because that's the way he always was.

Gus was always looking over the horizon for new opportunities and new ideas and new ways of doing things. He was a great pioneer, but he was also a great visionary and he honored us with his service in this body.

I thank the gentleman for taking this time.

Mr. STARK. I would like to yield, if I may, to the gentlewoman from California who now represents the district that our friend Gus Hawkins represented.

Ms. WATERS. Thank you very much.

I would like to join with the head of our delegation, Representative STARK, and others, in paying tribute to an extraordinary man.

Gus Hawkins was one of the most profound public policymakers that ever served in this House. You heard PETE STARK allude to some of that legislation. That legislation has been good for America, it's been good for African Americans, it's been good for this House.

I am so proud that when Gus Hawkins decided that he was not going to stand for reelection in 1990, he called me and he said, "I'm calling you first because I believe that you would do well representing this district by serving as a Member of Congress." And so I have tried to live up to his legacy.

Gus Hawkins, however, was very, very strong. He understood how government works. He was understated. He got along with everybody. He made a lot of friends in this House. And people responded to him in a terrific manner.

And so I am standing here in great sympathy and in pain, because I know that we wanted to get him up here one more time when we focused on the Hawkins-Humphrey Act with BARNEY FRANK in the Financial Services Committee. We were not able to do that. And so all that we can do now is honor him with this tribute and say, "Rest well, Gus."

I would request a moment of silence, please, before we resume our schedule.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will resume. There was no objection.

#### CONDEMNING THE NOVEMBER 6, 2007, TERRORIST BOMBING IN AF- GHANISTAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 811, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALLOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 811.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 1089]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Baldwin	Bishop (GA)
Ackerman	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)
Aderholt	Barrow	Bishop (UT)
Akin	Bartlett (MD)	Blackburn
Alexander	Barton (TX)	Blumenauer
Allen	Bean	Blunt
Altmire	Becerra	Boehner
Andrews	Berkley	Bonner
Arcuri	Berman	Bono
Baca	Berry	Boozman
Bachmann	Biggert	Boren
Bachus	Bilbray	Boswell
Baird	Bilirakis	Boucher

Boustany	Gerlach	Maloney (NY)
Boyd (FL)	Giffords	Manzullo
Boyd (KS)	Gilchrest	Marchant
Brady (PA)	Gillibrand	Markey
Brady (TX)	Gingrey	Marshall
Braley (IA)	Gohmert	Matheson
Brown (GA)	Gonzalez	Matsui
Brown (SC)	Goode	McCarthy (CA)
Brown, Corrine	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Brown-Waite,	Gordon	McCaul (TX)
Ginny	Granger	McCollum (MN)
Buchanan	Graves	McCotter
Burgess	Green, Al	McCrery
Burton (IN)	Green, Gene	McDermott
Butterfield	Grijalva	McGovern
Buyer	Gutierrez	McHenry
Calvert	Hall (NY)	McHugh
Camp (MI)	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Campbell (CA)	Hare	McKeon
Cannon	Harman	McMorris
Cantor	Hastings (FL)	Rodgers
Capito	Hastings (WA)	McNerney
Capps	Hayes	McNulty
Capuano	Heller	Meek (FL)
Cardoza	Hensarling	Meeks (NY)
Carnahan	Herger	Melancon
Carney	Hereth Sandlin	Mica
Carter	Higgins	Michaud
Castle	Hill	Miller (FL)
Castor	Hinchee	Miller (MI)
Chabot	Hinojosa	Miller (NC)
Chandler	Hirono	Miller, Gary
Clarke	Hobson	Miller, George
Clay	Hodes	Mitchell
Cleaver	Hoekstra	Mollohan
Clyburn	Holden	Moore (KS)
Coble	Holten	Holt
Cohen	Honda	Moran (KS)
Cole (OK)	Hooley	Moran (VA)
Conaway	Hoyer	Murphy (CT)
Conyers	Hulshof	Murphy, Patrick
Cooper	Hunter	Murphy, Tim
Costa	Inglis (SC)	Murtha
Costello	Inslee	Musgrave
Courtney	Israel	Myrick
Cramer	Jackson (IL)	Nadler
Crenshaw	Jackson-Lee	Napolitano
Crowley	(TX)	Neal (MA)
Cuellar	Jefferson	Neugebauer
Culberson	Jindal	Nunes
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Obey
Davis (AL)	Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz
Davis (CA)	Johnson, Sam	Pallone
Davis (IL)	Jones (NC)	Pascrell
Davis (KY)	Jones (OH)	Pastor
Davis, David	Jordan	Payne
Davis, Lincoln	Kagen	Pearce
Deal (GA)	Kanjorski	Pence
DeFazio	Kaptur	Perlmutter
DeGette	Keller	Peterson (MN)
Delahunt	Kennedy	Peterson (PA)
DeLauro	Kildee	Petri
Dent	Kilpatrick	Pickering
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kind	Pitts
Diaz-Balart, M.	King (IA)	Platts
Dingell	King (NY)	Poe
Doggett	Kingston	Pomeroy
Donnelly	Kirk	Porter
Doolittle	Klein (FL)	Price (GA)
Drake	Kline (MN)	Price (NC)
Dreier	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Duncan	Kucinich	Putnam
Edwards	Kuhl (NY)	Radanovich
Ehlers	LaHood	Rahall
Ellison	Lamborn	Ramstad
Ellsworth	Lampson	Rangel
Emanuel	Langevin	Regula
Emerson	Lantos	Rehberg
Engel	Larsen (WA)	Reichert
English (PA)	Larson (CT)	Renzi
Eshoo	Latham	Reyes
Etheridge	LaTourette	Reynolds
Everett	Lee	Richardson
Fallin	Levin	Rodriguez
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (AL)
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (KY)
Feeney	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (MI)
Ferguson	Linder	Rohrabacher
Filner	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Flake	LoBiondo	Roskam
Forbes	Loebach	Ross
Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman
Fossella	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Fox	Lucas	Royce
Frank (MA)	Lungren, Daniel	Ruppersberger
Franks (AZ)	E.	Rush
Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
Gallely	Mack	Ryan (WI)
Garrett (NJ)	Mahoney (FL)	Salazar

Sali	Snyder	Walberg
Sanchez, Linda	Solis	Walden (OR)
T.	Souder	Walsh (NY)
Sanchez, Loretta	Space	Walz (MN)
Sarbanes	Spratt	Wamp
Saxton	Stark	Wasserman
Schakowsky	Stearns	Schultz
Schiff	Stupak	Waters
Schmidt	Sullivan	Watson
Schwartz	Sutton	Watt
Scott (GA)	Tancred	Waxman
Scott (VA)	Tanner	Weiner
Sensenbrenner	Tauscher	Welch (VT)
Serrano	Taylor	Weldon (FL)
Sestak	Terry	Westmoreland
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Wexler
Shays	Thompson (MS)	Whitfield
Shea-Porter	Thornberry	Wicker
Sherman	Tiahrt	Wilson (NM)
Shimkus	Tiberi	Wilson (OH)
Shuler	Tierney	Wilson (SC)
Shuster	Towns	Wolf
Simpson	Tsongas	Woolsey
Sires	Turner	Wu
Skellton	Udall (CO)	Wynn
Slaughter	Udall (NM)	Yarmuth
Smith (NE)	Upton	Young (AK)
Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen	Young (FL)
Smith (TX)	Velazquez	
Smith (WA)	Visclosky	

#### NOT VOTING—14

Baker	Doyle	Olver
Carson	Hastert	Paul
Cubin	Issa	Sessions
Davis, Tom	Johnson (IL)	Weller
Dicks	Oberstar	

□ 1221

Mr. FEENEY changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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 earlier today, November 14, 2007, I was unable to cast my votes and wish the Record to reflect my intentions had I been able to vote.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 1086 on ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 813, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1429, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 1087 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 812, Expressing sympathy and pledging to support the victims of the devastating flooding in southern Mexico, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 1088 on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3320, Support for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews Act, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 1089 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 811, Condemning the November 6, 2007, terrorist bombing in Afghanistan and expressing condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of the Wolesi Jirga, I would have voted "aye."

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1429, IMPROVING HEAD START FOR SCHOOL READINESS ACT OF 2007

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 813, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1429)