

Larson (CT)	Ortiz	Skelton	Holt	Melancon	Scott (GA)	Regula	Shadegg	Tiahrt
Lee	Pallone	Slaughter	Honda	Miller (NC)	Scott (VA)	Rehberg	Shimkus	Tiberi
Levin	Pascarella	Smith (WA)	Hooley	Miller, George	Serrano	Reichert	Shuster	Turner
Lewis (GA)	Pastor	Snyder	Hoyer	Mitchell	Sestak	Renzi	Simpson	Upton
Lipinski	Paul	Solis	Inslee	Mollohan	Shays	Reynolds	Smith (NE)	Walberg
Loebssack	Payne	Space	Israel	Moore (KS)	Shea-Porter	Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Walden (OR)
Lofgren, Zoe	Pelosi	Spratt	Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Sherman	Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Wamp
Lowey	Perlman	Stark	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Moran (VA)	Shuler	Rogers (MI)	Snyder	Weldon (FL)
Lynch	Peterson (MN)	Stupak	Jefferson	Murphy, Patrick	Skelton	Rohrabacher	Souder	Westmoreland
Mahoney (FL)	Pomeroy	Sutton	Tanner	Johnson (GA)	Murtha	Ros-Lehtinen	Stark	Whitfield
Maloney (NY)	Price (NC)	Tanner	Johnson, E. B.	Nadler	Smith (WA)	Roskam	Stearns	Wicker
Markey	Rahall	Tauscher	Kaptur	Jones (NC)	Napolitano	Royce	Sullivan	Wilson (NM)
Matsui	Rangel	Taylor	Kennedy	Pallone	Solis	Ryan (WI)	Tancredo	Wilson (SC)
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Thompson (CA)	Jones (OH)	Neal (MA)	Space	Sali	Tanner	Wolf
McCullum (MN)	Richardson	Thompson (MS)	Kagen	Obey	Spratt	Saxton	Taylor	Young (AK)
McDermott	Rodriguez	Tierney	Kanjorski	Olver	Stupak	Schmidt	Terry	Young (FL)
McGovern	Ross	Towns	Kaptur	Ortiz	Sutton	Sensenbrenner	Thornberry	
McIntyre	Rothman	Tsongas	Kennedy	Pallone	Tauscher			
McNerney	Royal-Allard	Udall (CO)	Kildee	Pascarella	Thompson (CA)			
McNulty	Ruppersberger	Udall (NM)	Kilpatrick	Pastor	Thompson (MS)			
Meek (FL)	Rush	Van Hollen	Kind	Payne	Tierney			
Meeks (NY)	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez	Klein (FL)	Pelosi	Towns			
Melancon	Salazar	Visclosky	Langevin	Perlmutter	Tsongas			
Michaud	Sánchez, Linda	Walsh (NY)	Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)			
Miller (NC)	T.	Walz (MN)	Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Udall (NM)			
Miller, George	Sanchez, Loretta	Wasserman	Larson (CT)	Price (NC)	Van Hollen			
Mitchell	Barbanes	Schultz	Lee	Rahall	Rahall			
Mollohan	Schakowsky	Waters	Levin	Rangel	Velázquez			
Moore (KS)	Schiff	Watson	Lipinski	Reyes	Visclosky			
Moore (WI)	Schwartz	Watt	Loebssack	Richardson	Walsh (NY)			
Moran (VA)	Scott (GA)	Waxman	Lofgren, Zoe	Rodriguez	Walz (MN)			
Murphy (CT)	Scott (VA)	Weiner	Lowey	Ross	Wasserman			
Murphy, Patrick	Serrano	Welch (VT)	Lynch	Rothman	Schultz			
Murtha	Sestak	Wexler	Mahoney (FL)	Maloney (NY)	Royal-Allard			
Nadler	Shays	Wilson (OH)	Maloney (NY)	Ruppersberger	Watson			
Napolitano	Shea-Porter	Woolsey	Markey	Rush	Watson			
Neal (MA)	Sherman	Wu	Matsui	Ryan (OH)	Waxman			
Obey	Shuler	Wynn	McCarthy (NY)	Salazar	Weiner			
Olver	Sires	Yarmuth	McCullum (MN)	Sánchez, Linda	Welch (VT)			
NOT VOTING—10								
Bono	Hastert	Sessions	McGovern	McDermott	T.			
Carson	Jindal	Weller	McIntyre	McGovern	Sanchez, Loretta			
Cubin	Mack		McNerney	McGovern	Wilson (OH)			
Doyle	Oberstar		Meek (FL)	McIntyre	Sarbanes			
			Meeks (NY)	McNerney	Woolsey			
				Schakowsky	Wu			
				Schiff	Wynn			
				Schwartz	Yarmuth			

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Messrs. MORAN of Kansas and LAMPSON changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 203, answered "present" 1, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 1108]

YEAS—218

Abercrombie	Chandler	Emanuel	Aderholt	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kuhl (NY)			
Ackerman	Clarke	Engel	Akin	Diaz-Balart, M.	LaHood			
Altmine	Clay	English (PA)	Alexander	Doolittle	Lamborn			
Andrews	Cleaver	Eshoo	Allen	Drake	Lampson			
Arcuri	Clyburn	Etheridge	Bachmann	Dreier	Latham			
Baca	Cohen	Farr	Bachus	Duncan	LaTourette			
Baldwin	Conyers	Fattah	Baird	Ehlers	Lewis (CA)			
Bean	Costa	Filner	Baker	Emerson	Lewis (KY)			
Becerra	Costello	Frank (MA)	Barrett (SC)	Everett	Linder			
Berkley	Courtney	Giffords	Barrow	Fallin	LoBiondo			
Berman	Cramer	Gillibrand	Bartlett (MD)	Feeney	Lucas			
Berry	Crowley	Gonzalez	Barton (TX)	Ferguson	Lungren, Daniel			
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Gordon	Biggert	Flake	E.			
Bishop (NY)	Cummings	Green, Al	Bilbray	Forbes	Manzullo			
Blumenauer	Davis (AL)	Green, Gene	Bilirakis	Fortenberry	Marchant			
Boswell	Davis (CA)	Grijalva	Bishop (UT)	Fossella	Marshall			
Boucher	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez	Blackburn	Fox	Matheson			
Boyd (FL)	Davis, Lincoln	Hall (NY)	Blunt	Franks (AZ)	McCarthy (CA)			
Boysa (KS)	DeFazio	Hare	Boehner	Frelinghuysen	McCaul (TX)			
Brady (PA)	DeGette	Harman	Buyer	Garrett (NJ)	McCotter			
Braley (IA)	Delahunt	Hastings (FL)	Calvert	Boozman	McCrery			
Brown, Corrine	DeLauro	Herseth Sandlin	Chabot	Carter	McHenry			
Butterfield	Dicks	Higgins	Castle	Conaway	McHugh			
Capps	Dingell	Hill	Chabot	Conaway	McKeon			
Capuano	Doggett	Hinchey	Cole (OK)	Cooper	McMorris			
Cardoza	Donnelly	Hinojosa	Davis, David	Keller	Rodgers			
Carnahan	Edwards	Hirono	Davis, Tom	King (IA)	McNulty			
Carney	Ellison	Hodes	Deal (GA)	Crenshaw	Mica			
Castor	Ellsworth	Holden	Dent	Carter	Michaud			

NAYS—203

Diaz-Balart, L.	Kuhl (NY)							
Diaz-Balart, M.	LaHood							
Doolittle	Lamborn							
Allen	Drake							
Bachmann	Dreier							
Bachus	Duncan							
Baird	Ehlers							
Baker	Emerson							
Barrett (SC)	Everett							
Barrow	Fallin							
Bartlett (MD)	Feeney							
Barton (TX)	Ferguson							
Biggert	Flake							
Bilbray	Forbes							
Bilirakis	Fortenberry							
Bishop (UT)	Fossella							
Blackburn	Fox							
Blunt	Franks (AZ)							
Boehner	Frelinghuysen							
Bonner	Gallegly							
Boozman	Garrett (NJ)							
Boren	Gerlach							
Boustany	Gilchrest							
Brady (TX)	Gingrey							
Brown (GA)	Gohmert							
Brown (SC)	Goode							
Brown-Waite,	Goodlatte							
Ginny	Granger							
Buchanan	Graves							
Burgess	Hall (TX)							
Burton (IN)	Hastings (WA)							
Buyer	Hayes							
Campbell (CA)	Herger							
Campbell (MI)	Hensarling							
Carter	Hobson							
Castle	Hoeckstra							
Chabot	Hulshof							
Chisolm	Issa							
Cole (OK)	Peterson (PA)							
Davis, Tom	Peterson (PA)							
Davis, David	Pitts							
Davis, Tom	Pitts							
Davis, Tom	Platts							
Davis, Tom	Poe							
Davis, Tom	Porter							
Davis, Tom	Price (GA)							
Davis, Tom	Pryce (OH)							
Davis, Tom	Kirk							
Davis, Tom	Kline (MN)							
Davis, Tom	Putnam							
Davis, Tom	Radanovich							
Davis, Tom	Ramstad							

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Lewis (GA)

NOT VOTING—11

Bono	Hastert	Pearce
Carson	Jindal	Sessions
Cubin	Mack	Weller
Doyle	Oberstar	

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So the bill was passed.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRALEY of Iowa). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

TIME FOR PAKISTAN TO STOP BEING A DICTATORSHIP

(Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, Thirty years ago, I was in law school studying, among other things, the Constitution and deepening my passion for freedom under law. With me at Santa Clara Law School was Munir Malik. That small Jesuit institution instilled in me a sense of duty to stand for principle that led me to this House. That same sense of duty led Malik to leave behind a lucrative career as a CPA and lawyer to return to Pakistan. Last year, he was named president of Pakistan's Supreme Court Bar Association. This May, he was the target of an assassination attempt. And, this month, he was arrested by our ally. Our ally? President Musharraf. His crime? Standing up for the rule of law. Musharraf is liberating al Qaeda members in the western territories while arresting judges and lawyers who believe in law. Pakistan is using our money to do it.

It's time for Pakistan to tell us where Malik and the other lawyers are. Time for Pakistan to set them free. Time for Pakistan to stop being a dictatorship.

I include for the RECORD a letter from the faculty at Santa Clara Law

School asking for a return to the rule of law and the release of their former student.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ON GENERAL MUSHARRAF'S ABRIGATION OF RULE OF LAW

We are deeply concerned about the abrogation of the Rule of Law in Pakistan. General Musharraf, in a brazen attempt to perpetuate his own rule, has used his state apparatus to disband the highest courts of the country. Thousands of lawyers, journalists, judges, human rights activists have been jailed. In many cases families have no idea of the whereabouts of the detainees.

Our own concern is particularly sparked by the arrest and detention of one of our graduates, Muneeb Malik, the Immediate Past President of the Pakistani Supreme Court Bar Association. His fate is, of course, merely a small part of the overall tragedy taking place but as we know him to be a conscientious, industrious lawyer dedicated to the welfare of his country, and not in the least a threat to law and order; he symbolizes the injustice being practiced.

We, in fact, are not an organized political group. We have never before joined in a statement of this sort with each other. What brings us together in this plea is the fact that we are all professors of law who teach in the law school which graduated Mr. Malik and who share a respect for the rule of law. We deplore what has happened. We assume that many more people like him have been swept from public view. The Supreme and High Court judges have been locked in their own homes. Police have stormed into bar-association gatherings and have manhandled lawyers, some of them women, some of them septuagenarian! TV stations have been blacked out and police vans are carting off telecommunication equipment from private TV stations.

The U.S. must use all its influence and in no uncertain terms demand the restoration of the Supreme Court status quo ante Nov 2nd 2007. It must demand the immediate release of and accounting for all persons who have been jailed after the promulgation of the so-called emergency. It should be recalled that President Musharraf removed the Chief Justice once before, a short while ago, and that he was forced to rescind his order because of the pressure of world opinion. The embattled civil society in Pakistan must realize that America stands for the rule of Law and the liberty of all peoples.

Signed by:

George Alexander, Dean and Professor of Law Emeritus.

Patricia Cain, Inez Mabie Professor of Law. Colleen Chien, Assistant Professor of Law. Rev. Paul Goda, S.J., Professor of Law. Allen Hammond, Phil and Bobbie San Filippo Professor of Law.

Ellen Kreitzberg Professor of Law.

Philip Jimenez Professor of Law.

Jean Love Elizabeth H. and John A. Sutro Professor of Law.

Gary Neustadter Professor of Law.

Michelle Oberman Professor of Law.

Robert Peterson Professor of Law.

Mack Player Professor of Law and Director, Center for Global Law and Policy.

Margaret Russell Professor of Law.

Catherine Sandoval Assistant Professor of Law.

Jiri Toman Professor of Law.

Gerald Uelman Professor of Law and Director, California Commission for the Fair Administration of Justice.

Stephanie Wildman Professor of Law and Director, Center for Social Justice and Public Service.

Nancy Wright Professor of Law.

Eric Wright Professor of Law.
David Yosifon Assistant Professor of Law.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRALEY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

SOUTHEASTERN DROUGHT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. ETHERIDGE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to call to the attention of Congress what is occurring in the Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. When you look at the statistics and look at the effects, there is only one word that can describe this drought—it is a total disaster.

This isn't a disaster like a tornado or a hurricane, where you have one big storm and it's over, or a big fire. This drought is a continuous process, and the impact adds up over time. The drought is the worst one on record in the Southeast and in my home State of North Carolina.

We know that this entire Southeast region has had about 19 inches less rainfall than we should have had this year, and some areas have received even less. You can see from this map what a large area of severe drought we now have.

The States that have been the hardest hit include Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Virginia.

In North Carolina, our Governor has ordered citizens to halt all non-essential water use. This drought has affected our farmers to an extent so great that it is now affecting our rural communities. Plants are having their production levels cut to save water. Some communities have only a few months of water supply remaining. In my district, the Second District of North Carolina, nearly the entire area has been afflicted by what is called an exceptional drought, and this is the most severe level. Farmers have been struggling all year from this truly epic weather condition.

Mr. Speaker, I am working in Congress to provide some relief. Last month, the House Agriculture Committee held a hearing to shine a spotlight on this growing disaster, and the Governor of our State, Governor Easley, testified himself as to the magnitude of this crisis.

Many of my colleagues may have seen this week that in my neighboring State of Georgia, the Governor has even called a meeting and asked for prayer. I am all for praying for rain, but, my friends, it is going to take more than prayer.

I have written a letter to the President asking for assistance. This letter

was signed by 54 of my fellow colleagues here in Congress from both sides of the aisle.

Farmers are some of the most resourceful and ingeniously productive people around, but there is just so much that you can do to grow crops, raise livestock or poultry without one of the essentials of life, and that is water.

Mr. Speaker, I am here tonight to raise a greater awareness, because we all need to work together to help solve this problem. People need to realize how serious it really is.

I am concerned that some folks may think the crisis might be solved if we get just a little rain. Unfortunately, our farmers tell me the damage has already been done, and I can agree, having visited a lot of farms. Even if we had a nice soaking rain this week and next week and the week after that and the week after that, it has been said that we will need 25 inches of rain in the next 6 months just to get the water level back to where it was. We've lost our cotton, our beans, our corn, and many of the other crops, and they won't be able to grow this winter unless we get more ground water. The crop this year is now lost.

The problem today is that too many Americans think that the food that they eat comes from the grocery store. I want them to understand, that's just where they go to pick it up. That food comes from a farm. They forget that it's the farmer out in the field working every day of the year to make sure that Americans have the most bountiful and least expensive food supply in the world. It's hard work, it's a huge gamble, and for the farmers in the Southeast this year, they lost.

It's time that this Congress, Mr. Speaker, joined hands and helped these folks. They have always been there for us, and now we need to be there for them.

Our farmers in rural communities desperately need assistance. It is my hope that we can pass the relief package before this year ends and that the President will sign it and will help these farmers and their families in rural communities across the whole Southeast be back in the fields next year providing food and fiber for the American people.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

WAR IN IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, the Joint Economic Committee of Congress