

But the most interesting thing about Jim, and something that I know we will all miss, is his deep love of this institution. He has a deep and long understanding of the history of this Chamber, and he is an expert on the history of the page program and the Congressional Cemetery.

We are all going to miss Jim. We are going to miss his dry sense of humor and the institutional knowledge that he helps pass on to all of us.

We wish him well, and we wish him many years of success and happiness in his retirement.

Jim, job well done.

And, Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, if I could take 10 seconds more to wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDEN). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND SCHIP EXTENSION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2499, 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 New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2499.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 3, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 1184]
YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Boozman	Cleaver
Ackerman	Boren	Clyburn
Aderholt	Boswell	Coble
Akin	Boucher	Cohen
Alexander	Boustany	Cole (OK)
Allen	Boyda (KS)	Conaway
Altmire	Brady (PA)	Conyers
Andrews	Brady (TX)	Cooper
Arcuri	Braley (IA)	Costa
Baca	Broun (GA)	Costello
Bachmann	Brown (SC)	Courtney
Bachus	Brown, Corrine	Cramer
Baird	Brown-Waite,	Crenshaw
Baker	Ginny	Crowley
Baldwin	Buchanan	Cuellar
Barrett (SC)	Burgess	Culberson
Barrow	Burton (IN)	Cummings
Bartlett (MD)	Butterfield	Davis (AL)
Barton (TX)	Buyer	Davis (CA)
Bean	Calvert	Davis (IL)
Becerra	Camp (MI)	Davis (KY)
Berkley	Campbell (CA)	Davis, David
Berman	Cantor	Davis, Lincoln
Berry	Capito	Davis, Tom
Biggert	Capps	Deal (GA)
Bilbray	Capuano	DeFazio
Bilirakis	Cardoza	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Carnahan	Delahunt
Bishop (NY)	Carney	DeLauro
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Dent
Blackburn	Castle	Diaz-Balart, L.
Blumenauer	Castor	Diaz-Balart, M.
Blunt	Chabot	Dicks
Boehner	Chandler	Dingell
Bonner	Clarke	Doggett
Bono	Clay	Donnelly

Doolittle	LaHood	Ramstad
Doyle	Lamborn	Rangel
Drake	Lampson	Regula
Dreier	Langevin	Rehberg
Duncan	Lantos	Reichert
Edwards	Larsen (WA)	Renzi
Ehlers	Larson (CT)	Reyes
Ellison	Latham	Reynolds
Ellsworth	LaTourette	Richardson
Emanuel	Latta	Rodriguez
Emerson	Lee	Rogers (AL)
Engel	Levin	Rogers (KY)
English (PA)	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MD)
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
Etheridge	Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Everett	Linder	Roskam
Fallin	Lipinski	Ross
Farr	LoBiondo	Rothman
Fattah	Loebsack	Roybal-Allard
Feeney	Lofgren, Zoe	Royce
Ferguson	Lowey	Ruppersberger
Filner	Lucas	Rush
Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (OH)
Fortenberry	E.	Ryan (WI)
Fossella	Lynch	Salazar
Fox	Mack	Sali
Frank (MA)	Mahoney (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Franks (AZ)	Maloney (NY)	T.
Frelinghuysen	Manzullo	Sanchez, Loretta
Galleghy	Marchant	Sarbanes
Garrett (NJ)	Markey	Saxton
Gerlach	Marshall	Schakowsky
Giffords	Matheson	Schiff
Gillibrand	Matsui	Schmidt
Gingrey	McCarthy (CA)	Schwartz
Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (GA)
Gonzalez	McCaul (TX)	Scott (VA)
Goode	McCollum (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Goodlatte	McCotter	Serrano
Gordon	McCrery	Sessions
Granger	McDermott	Sestak
Graves	McGovern	Shadegg
Green, Al	McHenry	Sha
Green, Gene	McHugh	Shea-Porter
Grijalva	McIntyre	Sherman
Gutierrez	McKeon	Shimkus
Hall (NY)	McMorris	Shuler
Hall (TX)	Rodgers	Shuster
Hare	McNerney	Simpson
Harman	Meeke (FL)	Sires
Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)	Skelton
Hayes	Melancon	Slaughter
Heller	Mica	Smith (NE)
Hensarling	Michaud	Smith (NJ)
Hergert	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Herse	Miller (MI)	Smith (WA)
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (NC)	Snyder
Higgins	Miller, George	Soils
Hill	Mitchell	Souder
Hinche	Mollohan	Space
Hinojosa	Moore (KS)	Spratt
Hirono	Moore (WI)	Stark
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Stearns
Hodes	Moran (VA)	Stupak
Hoekstra	Murphy (CT)	Sullivan
Holden	Murphy, Patrick	Sutton
Holt	Murphy, Tim	Tanner
Honda	Murtha	Tauscher
Hoyer	Musgrave	Taylor
Hulshof	Myrick	Terry
Hunter	Nadler	Thompson (MS)
Hunziker	Napoliitano	Thornberry
Inglis (SC)	Neal (MA)	Tiaht
Inslee	Neugebauer	Tiberi
Israel	Nunes	Tierney
Issa	Oberstar	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Tsongas
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Turner
(TX)	Pallone	Udall (CO)
Johnson (GA)	Pascarell	Udall (NM)
Johnson (IL)	Payne	Upton
Johnson, Sam	Pearce	Van Hollen
Jones (NC)	Pence	Velázquez
Jones (OH)	Perlmutter	Visclosky
Jordan	Peterson (MN)	Walberg
Kagen	Peterson (PA)	Walden (OR)
Kanjorski	Petri	Walsh (NY)
Kaptur	Pickering	Walz (MN)
Keller	Pitts	Wamp
Kennedy	Platts	Wasserman
Kildee	Poe	Schultz
Kilpatrick	Pomeroy	Waters
King	Porter	Watson
King (IA)	Price (GA)	Watt
King (NY)	Price (NC)	Waxman
Kingston	Pryce (OH)	Weiner
Kirk	Putnam	Welch (VT)
Klein (FL)	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Kline (MN)	Rahall	Westmoreland
Knollenberg		
Kuhl (NY)		

Whitfield (KY)	Wilson (SC)	Wynn
Wicker	Wittman (VA)	Yarmuth
Wilson (NM)	Wolf	Young (AK)
Wilson (OH)	Wu	Young (FL)

NAYS—3

Cannon	Flake	Tancredo
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NOT VOTING—18

Boyd (FL)	Jindal	Pastor
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Gilchrest	Kucinich	Thompson (CA)
Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Weller
Hooley	Miller, Gary	Wexler
Jefferson	Ortiz	Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1630

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BOYD of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 1184, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4040, 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 Illinois (Mr. RUSH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4040, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 1185]
YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Bonner	Chandler
Ackerman	Bono	Clarke
Aderholt	Boozman	Clay
Akin	Boren	Cleaver
Alexander	Boswell	Clyburn
Allen	Boucher	Coble
Altmire	Boustany	Cohen
Andrews	Boyd (FL)	Cole (OK)
Arcuri	Boyda (KS)	Conaway
Baca	Brady (PA)	Conyers
Bachmann	Brady (TX)	Cooper
Bachus	Braley (IA)	Costa
Baird	Broun (GA)	Costello
Baker	Brown (SC)	Courtney
Baldwin	Brown, Corrine	Cramer
Barrett (SC)	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Barrow	Burgess	Crowley
Bartlett (MD)	Burton (IN)	Cuellar
Barton (TX)	Butterfield	Culberson
Bean	Buyer	Cummings
Becerra	Calvert	Davis (AL)
Berkley	Camp (MI)	Davis (CA)
Berman	Campbell (CA)	Davis (IL)
Berry	Cannon	Davis (KY)
Biggert	Cantor	Davis, David
Bilbray	Capito	Davis, Lincoln
Bilirakis	Capuano	Davis, Tom
Bishop (GA)	Cardoza	Deal (GA)
Bishop (NY)	Carnahan	DeFazio
Bishop (UT)	Carter	DeGette
Blackburn	Castle	Delahunt
Blumenauer	Castor	DeLauro
Blunt	Chabot	Dent
Boehner	Chandler	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bono	Clay	

Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Inlee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)

Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb
Loeb
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowe
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCreery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam

Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)

Westmoreland
Whitfield (KY)
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)

Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Wu
Wynn

Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—25

Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Capps
Cubin
Gilchrest
Gohmert
Hastings (FL)
Honda
Hooley

Jefferson
Jindal
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kucinich
McNulty
Miller, Gary
Neal (MA)
Ortiz

Pastor
Paul
Rangel
Saxton
Thompson (CA)
Weller
Wexler
Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1636

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 1185, I inserted my card to vote but did not check it. Apparently it did not register my vote. Had my card worked, I would have voted "yea."

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1201

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask unanimous consent to withdraw my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 1201.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE, AND A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged Senate concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 61

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on any day from Tuesday, December 18, 2007, through Monday, December 31, 2007, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Tuesday, December 18, 2007, through Saturday, December 22, 2007, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 2. When the Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, January 3, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or

until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, January 3, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 3. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify Members of the Senate and the House, respectively, to reassemble at such a place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. OBEY:

Page 1, line 2, strike "adjourns" and insert in lieu thereof "recesses or adjourns".

Page 1, line 6, strike "or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution" and insert in lieu thereof "or until such day and time as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first".

The amendment was agreed to.

The Senate concurrent resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES TO HAVE UNTIL NOON, JANUARY 3, 2008 TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 3524, HOPE VI IMPROVEMENT AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee On Financial Services have until noon on January 3, 2008, to file a report on H.R. 3524.

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

There was no objection.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008 (CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008)

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 893, I call up the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the Senate amendment.