

Wicker Wilson (SC) Young (AK)  
Wilson (NM) Wolf Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Andrews Kanjorski Millender-  
Carson Kingston McDonald  
Davis, Jo Ann Lampson Spratt  
Garrett (NJ) Meehan Udall (NM)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1408

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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 835, HAWAIIAN HOME-OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the de novo vote on adoption of House Resolution 269.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. 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 234, nays 188, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 192]

YEAS—234

Abercrombie Cramer Herseth  
Ackerman Crowley Higgins  
Allen Cuellar Hill  
Arcuri Cummings Hinchey  
Baca Davis (AL) Hinojosa  
Baird Davis (CA) Hirono  
Baldwin Davis (IL) Hodes  
Barrow Davis, Lincoln Holden  
Bean DeFazio Holt  
Becerra DeGette Honda  
Berkley Delahunt Hooley  
Berman DeLauro Hoyer  
Berry Dicks Hunter  
Bishop (GA) Dingell Insee  
Bishop (NY) Doggett Israel  
Blumenauer Donnelly Jackson (IL)  
Boren Doyle Jackson-Lee  
Boswell Edwards (TX)  
Boucher Ellison Jefferson  
Boyd (FL) Ellsworth Johnson (GA)  
Boyda (KS) Emanuel Johnson, E. B.  
Brady (PA) Engel Jones (NC)  
Braley (IA) Eshoo Jones (OH)  
Brown, Corrine Etheridge Kagen  
Butterfield Farr Kaptur  
Buyer Fattah Kennedy  
Capps Filner Kildee  
Capuano Frank (MA) Kilpatrick  
Cardoza Giffords Kind  
Carnahan Gilchrest Klein (FL)  
Carney Gillibrand Kucinich  
Castor Gonzalez LaHood  
Chandler Gordon Langevin  
Clarke Green, Al Lantos  
Clay Green, Gene Larsen (WA)  
Cleaver Grijalva Larson (CT)  
Clyburn Gutierrez Lee  
Cohen Hall (NY) Levin  
Conyers Hall (TX) Lewis (GA)  
Costa Hare Lipinski  
Costello Harman Loebsack  
Courtney Hastings (FL) Lofgren, Zoe

Lowey Pascrell Slaughter  
Lynch Pastor Smith (WA)  
Mahoney (FL) Payne Snyder  
Maloney (NY) Perlmutter Solis  
Markey Peterson (MN) Space  
Marshall Peterson (PA) Spratt  
Matheson Pomeroy Stark  
Matsui Price (NC) Stupak  
McCarthy (NY) Rahall Sutton  
McCollum (MN) Rangel Tanner  
McDermott Reyes Tauscher  
McGovern Reynolds Taylor  
McIntyre Rodriguez Thompson (CA)  
McNerney Ross Thompson (MS)  
McNulty Rothman Tierney  
Meek (FL) Roybal-Allard Towns  
Meeks (NY) Ruppersberger Udall (CO)  
Melancon Rush Van Hollen  
Michaud Ryan (OH) Velázquez  
Miller (NC) Salazar Visclosky  
Miller, George Sánchez, Linda Walz (MN)  
Mitchell T. Wamp  
Mollohan Sanchez, Loretta Wasserman  
Moore (KS) Sarbanes Schultz  
Moore (WI) Schakowsky Waters  
Moran (VA) Schiff Watson  
Murphy (CT) Schwartz Watt  
Murphy, Patrick Scott (GA) Waxman  
Murtha Scott (VA) Weiner  
Nadler Serrano Welch (VT)  
Napolitano Sestak Welxer  
Neal (MA) Shea-Porter Wilson (OH)  
Oberstar Sherman Woolsey  
Obey Shuler Wu  
Olver Simpson Wynn  
Ortiz Sires Young (AK)  
Pallone Skelton Young (FL)

NAYS—188

Aderholt Ferguson McMorris  
Akin Flake Rodgers  
Alexander Forbes Mica  
Altmire Fortenberry Miller (FL)  
Bachmann Fossella Miller (MI)  
Bachus Fossella Miller, Gary  
Baker Franks (AZ) Moran (KS)  
Barrett (SC) Frelinghuysen Murphy, Tim  
Bartlett (MD) Gallegly Musgrave  
Barton (TX) Garrett (NJ) Myrick  
Biggert Gerlach Neugebauer  
Bilbray Gillmor Nunes  
Bilirakis Gingrey Paul  
Bishop (UT) Gohmert Pearce  
Blackburn Goode Pence  
Blunt Goodlatte Petri  
Boehner Granger Pickering  
Bonner Graves Pitts  
Bono Hastert Platts  
Boozman Poe Hastings (WA)  
Boustany Hayes Porter  
Brady (TX) Heller Price (GA)  
Brown (SC) Hensarling Pryce (OH)  
Brown-Waite, Herger Putnam  
Ginny Hobson Radanovich  
Buchanan Hoekstra Ramstad  
Burgess Hulshof Regula  
Burton (IN) Inglis (SC) Rehberg  
Calvert Issa Reichert  
Camp (MI) Jindal Renzi  
Campbell (CA) Johnson (IL) Rogers (AL)  
Cannon Johnson, Sam Rogers (KY)  
Cantor Jordan Rogers (MI)  
Capito Keller Rohrabacher  
Carter King (IA) Ros-Lehtinen  
Castle King (NY) Roskam  
Chabot Kirk Royce  
Coble Kline (MN) Ryan (WI)  
Cole (OK) Knollenberg Sali  
Conaway Kuhl (NY) Saxton  
Crenshaw Lamborn Schmidt  
Cubin Latham Sensenbrenner  
Culberson LaTourette Sessions  
Davis (KY) Lewis (CA) Shadegg  
Davis, David Lewis (KY) Shays  
Davis, Tom Linder Shimkus  
Deal (GA) Deal (GA) Shuster  
Dent LoBiondo Shuster  
Diaz-Balart, L. Lucas Smith (NE)  
Diaz-Balart, M. Lungren, Daniel Smith (NJ)  
E. E. Smith (TX)  
Mack Souder  
Manzullo Stearns  
Marchant Sullivan  
McCarthy (CA) Tancredo  
McCaul (TX) Terry  
McCotter Thornberry  
McCrery Tiahrt  
McHenry Tiberi  
McHugh Turner  
McKeon Upton

Walberg Weller Wilson (NM)  
Walden (OR) Westmoreland Wilson (SC)  
Walsh (NY) Whitfield Wolf  
Weldon (FL) Wicker

NOT VOTING—11

Andrews Kanjorski Millender-  
Carson Kingston McDonald  
Cooper Lampson Udall (NM)  
Davis, Jo Ann Meehan Yarmuth

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1416

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.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH AND WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 266, 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 gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. SHEA-PORTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 266.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 2, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 193]

YEAS—417

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

Fallin  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Feeney  
 Ferguson  
 Filner  
 Flake  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Fossella  
 Foxx  
 Frank (MA)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gallegly  
 Garrett (NJ)  
 Gerlach  
 Giffords  
 Gilchrest  
 Gillibrand  
 Gillmor  
 Gingrey  
 Gohmert  
 Gonzalez  
 Goode  
 Goodlatte  
 Gordon  
 Granger  
 Graves  
 Green, Al  
 Grijalva  
 Gutierrez  
 Hall (NY)  
 Hall (TX)  
 Hare  
 Harman  
 Hastert  
 Hastings (FL)  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Hayes  
 Heller  
 Hensarling  
 Herger  
 Hersth  
 Higgins  
 Hill  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hirono  
 Hobson  
 Hodes  
 Hoekstra  
 Holden  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Hooley  
 Hoyer  
 Hulshof  
 Hunter  
 Inglis (SC)  
 Insole  
 Israel  
 Issa  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee  
 (TX)  
 Jefferson  
 Jindal  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones (NC)  
 Jones (OH)  
 Jordan  
 Kagen  
 Kaptur  
 Keller  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick  
 Kind  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kirk  
 Klein (FL)  
 Kline (MN)  
 Knollenberg  
 Kucinich  
 Kuhl (NY)  
 LaHood  
 Lamborn  
 Langevin  
 Lantos  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Latham  
 LaTourette  
 Lee  
 Levin

Lewis (CA)  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Lewis (KY)  
 Linder  
 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Loeb sack  
 Lofgren, Zoe  
 Lowey  
 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  
 McNeerney  
 McNulty  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Melancon  
 Mica  
 Michaud  
 Miller (FL)  
 Miller (MI)  
 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  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 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  
 Rangel  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Renzi  
 Reyes  
 Reynolds

Rodriguez  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Roskam  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Salazar  
 Sali  
 Sánchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Saxton  
 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  
 Moran (VA)  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Stupak  
 Sullivan  
 Sutton  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Tierney  
 Towns  
 Turner  
 Udall (CO)  
 Upton  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Vislosky  
 Walberg  
 Walden (OR)  
 Walsh (NY)  
 Walz (MN)  
 Wamp  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Weiner  
 Welch (VT)  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Weller  
 Westmoreland  
 Wexler  
 Whitfield  
 Wicker  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (OH)  
 Wilson (SC)

Wolfe  
 Woolsey  
 Paul  
 Andrews  
 Carson  
 Lucas  
 Davis, Jo Ann  
 Ellsworth

Wu  
 Wynn  
 NAYS—2  
 Tancredo  
 NOT VOTING—14  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Green, Gene  
 Kanjorski  
 Kingston  
 Lampson

Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)  
 Meehan  
 Millender-  
 McDonald  
 Udall (NM)  
 Yarmuth

□ 1427

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.

Stated for:  
 Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 193, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. YARMUTH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during the recorded votes for rollcall Nos. 192 and 193. Had I been present I would have voted “yea” for both measures.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material into the RECORD on H.R. 1401.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. CLARKE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 270 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. 1401.

□ 1429

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. 1401) to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes, with Mr. BUTTERFIELD 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.

General debate shall not exceed 1 hour and 20 minutes, with 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. KING) each will control 30 minutes, and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mississippi.

□ 1430

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Three years ago this month, 10 explosions shook Madrid’s commuter rail systems, killing 191 people and leaving thousands wounded. As Americans, we mourned the loss felt by Spain. We wondered whether terrorists would try the same here at home. Then we waited.

The next year, suicide bombers attacked the Tube in London. Last year, it was Mumbai. Last month, it was New Delhi. Each time we watched and waited.

Mr. Chairman, the time for wondering and waiting has come and gone. Today, we act. The Rail and Public Transportation Security Act of 2007 makes clear that America simply will not wait for terrorists to attack our trains, buses and subways. We will act now to secure them.

A bipartisan bill, H.R. 1401, was passed unanimously out of the Committee on Homeland Security. This legislation goes a long way to protect our rail and mass transit systems so that we can move freely, yet securely, through our communities.

For example, it requires rail and public transportation systems to complete vulnerability assessments and security plans. It requires the Department of Homeland Security to finally develop a strategy for rail and transportation security. It strengthens intelligence and information-sharing efforts. It ensures that hardworking rail and public transportation employees are trained and on the lookout for security violations. It requires railroads to use the most secure routes to transport hazardous materials. It provides for much-needed R&D testing and technology in the rail and public transportation arena.

I am certain that bill is not without its naysayers. There are some that have and will continue to say that we can never secure these systems. I have heard many excuses from people in the past years. They say that the systems are too expensive, that the systems are too open, that we should only worry about aviation.

I say in response, if Congress does nothing and America is attacked, it will be our responsibility. We will deserve to be judged harshly for our inaction. Instead of waiting, let’s do something right and protect the people we are here to serve.

I urge all of my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Chairman, I submit these two letters, correspondence between myself and Mr. WAXMAN, chairman of the Committee on Oversight