

Towns	Wasserman	Welch (VT)
Udall (CO)	Schultz	Wexler
Udall (NM)	Waters	Wilson (OH)
Van Hollen	Watson	Woolsey
Velázquez	Watt	Wu
Visclosky	Waxman	Wynn
Walz (MN)	Weiner	Yarmuth

## NAYS—197

Aderholt	Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Akin	Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer
Alexander	Gallegly	Nunes
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Paul
Bachus	Gerlach	Pearce
Baker	Gilchrest	Pence
Barrett (SC)	Gillmor	Peterson (PA)
Bartlett (MD)	Gingrey	Petri
Barton (TX)	Gohmert	Pickering
Biggert	Goode	Pitts
Billbray	Goodlatte	Platts
Bilirakis	Granger	Poe
Bishop (UT)	Graves	Porter
Blackburn	Hall (TX)	Price (GA)
Blunt	Hastert	Pryce (OH)
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Bonner	Hayes	Radanovich
Bono	Heller	Ramstad
Boozman	Hensarling	Regula
Boustany	Herger	Rehberg
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Reichert
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Renzi
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Reynolds
Ginny	Hunter	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Issa	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Jindal	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Johnson (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Roskam
Camp (MI)	Jones (NC)	Royce
Campbell (CA)	Jordan	Ryan (WI)
Cannon	Keller	Sali
Cantor	King (IA)	Saxton
Capito	King (NY)	Schmidt
Carter	Kingston	Schmitt
Castle	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Kline (MN)	Sessions
Coble	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Cole (OK)	Kuhl (NY)	Shays
Conaway	LaHood	Shimkus
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Shuster
Cubin	Latham	Simpson
Culberson	LaTourette	Smith (NE)
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Davis, David	Lewis (KY)	Smith (TX)
Davis, Jo Ann	Linder	Stearns
Davis, Tom	LoBiondo	Sullivan
Deal (GA)	Lucas	Tancredo
Dent	Lungren, Daniel	Terry
Diaz-Balart, L.	E.	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, M.	Mack	Tiberi
Doolittle	Manzullo	Turner
Drake	Marchant	Upton
Dreier	McCarthy (CA)	Walberg
Duncan	McCauley (TX)	Walden (OR)
Ehlers	McCotter	Walsh (NY)
Emerson	McCrery	Wamp
English (PA)	McHenry	Weldon (FL)
Everett	McHugh	Westmoreland
Fallin	McKeon	Whitfield
Feeney	Mica	Wicker
Ferguson	Miller (FL)	Wilson (NM)
Flake	Miller (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Forbes	Miller (NC)	Wolf
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	Young (AK)
Fossella	Murphy, Tim	Young (FL)
Fox	Musgrave	

## NOT VOTING—13

Boyd (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Larson (CT)	Souder
Brown, Corrine	McMorris	Tiahrt
Engel	Rodgers	Weller
Fattah	Moran (KS)	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1304

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. 1873, SMALL BUSINESS FAIRNESS IN CONTRACTING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 383, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

This is a 5-minute vote that will be followed by a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 197, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 312]

## YEAS—223

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Murtha
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Nadler
Allen	Hall (NY)	Napolitano
Altmire	Hare	Neal (MA)
Andrews	Harman	Oberstar
Arcuri	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Baca	Hereth Sandlin	Olver
Baird	Higgins	Ortiz
Baldwin	Hill	Pallone
Barrow	Hinche	Pascarell
Bean	Hinojosa	Pastor
Becerra	Hirono	Payne
Berkley	Hodes	Perlmutter
Berman	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Berry	Holt	Pomeroy
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Price (NC)
Bishop (NY)	Hooley	Rahall
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Ross
Boren	Inslee	Rothman
Boswell	Israel	Roybal-Allard
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Ruppersberger
Boyd (KS)	Jackson-Lee	Rush
Braley (IA)	(TX)	Ryan (OH)
Butterfield	Jefferson	Salazar
Capps	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda
Capuano	Jones (OH)	T.
Cardoza	Kagen	Sanchez, Loretta
Carnahan	Kanjorski	Sarbanes
Carney	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Carson	Kennedy	Schiff
Castor	Kildee	Schwartz
Chandler	Kilpatrick	Scott (GA)
Clarke	Kind	Scott (VA)
Clay	Klein (FL)	Serrano
Cleaver	Kucinich	Sestak
Clyburn	Lampson	Shea-Porter
Cohen	Langevin	Sherman
Conyers	Lantos	Shuler
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Costa	Lee	Skelton
Costello	Levin	Slaughter
Courtney	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Cramer	Lipinski	Snyder
Crowley	Loeb sack	Solis
Cuellar	Lofgren, Zoe	Space
Cummings	Lowey	Spratt
Davis (AL)	Lynch	Stark
Davis (CA)	Mahoney (FL)	Stupak
Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Sutton
Davis, Lincoln	Markey	Tanner
DeFazio	Marshall	Tauscher
DeGette	Matheson	Taylor
Delahunt	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	McCollum (MN)	Tierney
Dingell	McDermott	Towns
Doggett	McGovern	Udall (CO)
Donnelly	McIntyre	Udall (NM)
Doyle	McNerney	Van Hollen
Edwards	McNulty	Velázquez
Ellison	Meehan	Visclosky
Ellsworth	Meek (FL)	Walz (MN)
Emanuel	Meeks (NY)	Wasserman
Eshoo	Melancon	Schultz
Etheridge	Michaud	Waters
Farr	Miller (NC)	Watson
Filner	Miller, George	Watt
Frank (MA)	Mitchell	Waxman
Giffords	Mollohan	Weiner
Gillibrand	Moore (KS)	Welch (VT)
Gonzalez	Moore (WI)	
Gordon	Moran (VA)	
Green, Al	Murphy (CT)	
Green, Gene	Murphy, Patrick	

Wexler	Woolsey	Wynn
Wilson (OH)	Wu	Yarmuth

## NAYS—197

Aderholt	Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer
Akin	Frelinghuysen	Nunes
Alexander	Gallegly	Paul
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Pearce
Bachus	Gerlach	Pence
Baker	Gilchrest	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (SC)	Gillmor	Petri
Bartlett (MD)	Gingrey	Pickering
Barton (TX)	Gohmert	Pitts
Biggert	Goode	Platts
Billbray	Goodlatte	Poe
Bilirakis	Granger	Porter
Bishop (UT)	Graves	Price (GA)
Blackburn	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Blunt	Hastert	Putnam
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bonner	Hayes	Ramstad
Bono	Heller	Regula
Boozman	Hensarling	Rehberg
Boustany	Herger	Reichert
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Renzi
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Reynolds
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Rogers (AL)
Ginny	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (MI)
Burgess	Issa	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	Jindal	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Johnson (IL)	Roskam
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Camp (MI)	Jones (NC)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	Jordan	Sali
Cannon	Keller	Saxton
Cantor	King (IA)	Schmidt
Capito	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Carter	Kingston	Sessions
Castle	Kirk	Shadegg
Chabot	Kline (MN)	Shays
Coble	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Cole (OK)	Kuhl (NY)	Shuster
Conaway	LaHood	Simpson
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Cubin	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Culberson	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
Davis, David	Lewis (KY)	Sullivan
Davis, Jo Ann	Linder	Tancredo
Davis, Tom	LoBiondo	Terry
Deal (GA)	Lucas	Thornberry
Dent	Lungren, Daniel	Tiberi
Diaz-Balart, L.	E.	Turner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Mack	Upton
Doolittle	Manzullo	Walberg
Drake	Marchant	Walden (OR)
Dreier	McCarthy (CA)	Walsh (NY)
Duncan	McCauley (TX)	Wamp
Ehlers	McCotter	Weldon (FL)
Emerson	McCrery	Weller
English (PA)	McHenry	Westmoreland
Everett	McHugh	Whitfield
Fallin	McKeon	Wicker
Feeney	Mica	Wilson (NM)
Ferguson	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Flake	Miller (MI)	Wolf
Forbes	Miller (NC)	Young (AK)
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)
Fossella	Murphy, Tim	
Fox	Musgrave	

## NOT VOTING—12

Boyd (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Larson (CT)	Souder
Brown, Corrine	McMorris	Tiahrt
Engel	Rodgers	
Fattah	Moran (KS)	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1312

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.

## STUDENT LOAN SUNSHINE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the

bill, H.R. 890, 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. GEORGE MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 890, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 3, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 313]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Costa	Hastert
Ackerman	Costello	Hastings (FL)
Aderholt	Courtney	Hastings (WA)
Akin	Cramer	Hayes
Alexander	Crenshaw	Heller
Allen	Crowley	Hensarling
Altmire	Cubin	Herger
Andrews	Cuellar	Herseth Sandlin
Arcuri	Culberson	Higgins
Baca	Cummings	Hill
Bachmann	Davis (AL)	Hinchee
Bachus	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Baird	Davis (IL)	Hirono
Baker	Davis (KY)	Hobson
Baldwin	Davis, David	Hodes
Barrett (SC)	Davis, Jo Ann	Hoekstra
Barrow	Davis, Lincoln	Holden
Bartlett (MD)	Davis, Tom	Holt
Barton (TX)	Deal (GA)	Honda
Bean	DeFazio	Hooley
Becerra	DeGette	Hoyer
Berkley	DeLauro	Hulshof
Berman	Dent	Hunter
Berry	Diaz-Balart, L.	Inglis (SC)
Biggert	Diaz-Balart, M.	Inslee
Billray	Dicks	Israel
Bilirakis	Dingell	Issa
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Donnelly	Jackson-Lee
Bishop (UT)	Doolittle	(TX)
Blackburn	Doyle	Jefferson
Blumenauer	Drake	Jindal
Blunt	Dreier	Johnson (IL)
Boehner	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Bonner	Edwards	Jones (NC)
Bono	Ehlers	Jones (OH)
Boozman	Ellison	Jordan
Boren	Ellsworth	Kagen
Boswell	Emanuel	Kanjorski
Boucher	Emerson	Kaptur
Boustany	English (PA)	Keller
Boyd (KS)	Eshoo	Kennedy
Brady (TX)	Etheridge	Kildee
Braley (IA)	Everett	Kilpatrick
Brown (SC)	Fallin	Kind
Brown-Waite,	Farr	King (IA)
Ginny	Feeney	King (NY)
Buchanan	Ferguson	Kingston
Burgess	Filner	Kirk
Burton (IN)	Forbes	Klein (FL)
Butterfield	Fortenberry	Kline (MN)
Buyer	Fossella	Knollenberg
Calvert	Fox	Kucinich
Camp (MI)	Frank (MA)	Kuhl (NY)
Campbell (CA)	Franks (AZ)	LaHood
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Lamborn
Cantor	Gallely	Lampson
Capito	Garrett (NJ)	Langevin
Capps	Gerlach	Lantos
Capuano	Giffords	Larsen (WA)
Cardoza	Gillchrest	Latham
Carnahan	Gillibrand	LaTourette
Carney	Gillmor	Lee
Carson	Gingrey	Levin
Carter	Gohmert	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Castor	Goodlatte	Linder
Chabot	Gordon	Lipinski
Chandler	Granger	LoBiondo
Clarke	Graves	Loebisack
Clay	Green, Al	Lofgren, Zoe
Cleaver	Green, Gene	Lowe
Clyburn	Grijalva	Lucas
Coble	Gutierrez	Lungren, Daniel
Cohen	Hall (NY)	E.
Cole (OK)	Hall (TX)	Lynch
Conaway	Hare	Mack
Conyers	Harman	Mahoney (FL)
Cooper		Maloney (NY)

Manzullo	Pickering	Slaughter
Marchant	Pitts	Smith (NE)
Markey	Platts	Smith (NJ)
Marshall	Poe	Smith (TX)
Matheson	Pomeroy	Smith (WA)
Matsui	Porter	Snyder
McCarthy (CA)	Price (GA)	Solis
McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Space
McCaul (TX)	Pryce (OH)	Spratt
McCollum (MN)	Putnam	Stark
McCotter	Radanovich	Stearns
McCrery	Rahall	Sutton
McDermott	Ramstad	Tancredo
McGovern	Regula	Tanner
McHenry	Rehberg	Tauscher
McHugh	Reichert	Taylor
McIntyre	Renzi	Terry
McKeon	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
McNerney	Reynolds	Thompson (MS)
McNulty	Rodriguez	Thornberry
Meehan	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Meek (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Tierney
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Towns
Melancon	Rohrabacher	Turner
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Udall (CO)
Michaud	Roskam	Udall (NM)
Miller (FL)	Ross	Upton
Miller (MI)	Rothman	Van Hollen
Miller (NC)	Roybal-Allard	Velázquez
Miller, Gary	Royce	Visclosky
Miller, George	Ruppersberger	Walberg
Mitchell	Rush	Walden (OR)
Mollohan	Ryan (OH)	Walsh (NY)
Moore (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Walz (MN)
Moore (WI)	Salazar	Wamp
Moran (VA)	Sali	Wasserman
Murphy (CT)	Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
Murphy, Patrick	T.	Waters
Murphy, Tim	Sanchez, Loretta	Watson
Murtha	Sarbanes	Watt
Musgrave	Saxton	Waxman
Myrick	Schakowsky	Weiner
Nadler	Schiff	Welch (VT)
Napolitano	Schmidt	Weldon (FL)
Neal (MA)	Schwartz	Weller
Neugebauer	Scott (GA)	Wexler
Nunes	Scott (VA)	Whitfield
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Obey	Serrano	Wilson (NM)
Oliver	Sessions	Wilson (OH)
Ortiz	Sestak	Wilson (SC)
Pallone	Shadegg	Wolf
Pascrell	Shays	Woolsey
Pastor	Shea-Porter	Wu
Payne	Sherman	Wynn
Pearce	Shimkus	Yarmuth
Pence	Shuler	Young (AK)
Perlmutter	Shuster	Young (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Simpson	
Peterson (PA)	Sires	
Petri	Skelton	

NAYS—3

Flake	Paul	Westmoreland
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NOT VOTING—15

Boyd (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Moran (KS)
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Brown, Corrine	Larson (CT)	Souder
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Tiahrt
Fattah	McMorris	
Gonzalez	Rodgers	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1319

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.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 9, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you that I have sent a letter to Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick dated today, May 9, 2007, informing him that I am resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 5th Congressional District of Massachusetts, effective at the close of business July 1, 2007.

In March, the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts voted to offer me the opportunity to serve as the next Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell. After deep personal reflection and lengthy discussions with my family, close friends and colleagues, I have decided to accept the Board's offer.

Serving in Congress for the past fifteen years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I would like to thank the people of the Fifth District for this wonderful opportunity and for their confidence in me.

Sincerely,

MARTY MEEHAN,  
Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 9, 2007.

Hon. DEVAL PATRICK,  
Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Boston, MA.

DEAR GOVERNOR PATRICK: In March, the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts voted to offer me the opportunity to serve as the next Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell. After deep personal reflection and lengthy discussions with my family, close friends and colleagues, I have decided to accept the Board's offer. Therefore, I am hereby resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 5th Congressional District of Massachusetts, effective July 1, 2007.

Serving in Congress for the past fifteen years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I would like to thank the people of the Fifth District for this wonderful opportunity and for their confidence in me.

Sincerely,

MARTY MEEHAN,  
Member of Congress.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1684.

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

There was no objection.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 382 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. 1684.