

Memorial Day is the day for Americans to officially honor the heroes who have fallen in service to our country, and a day to pray for and remember the brave souls who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We are the beneficiaries of those who serve and who have served to preserve the peace and freedom we enjoy.

As a nation, we honor the bravery of those who have fought and died for our country and recognize the tremendous sacrifices they and their families have made. But to truly honor these heroes it is our duty as a grateful nation to not just spend the day remembering their service, but to provide the promised support and benefits to the soldiers and veterans who served with and followed them. These bills help provide that support.

H.R. 67, the Veterans Outreach Improvement Act, creates a grant program to allow the VA to partner with State and county veteran organizations to reach out to veterans and their families to ensure they are aware of their eligibility for benefits.

This bipartisan bill also increases accountability in spending taxpayer dollars by requiring reports on how the grants in this program have been used to improve outreach. I am proud to be a cosponsor of this bill and am pleased it has passed the House.

H.R. 612 is an extremely important piece of legislation. This bill will extend access to VA Healthcare for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans from two years to five years. This is vital to the health of our veterans returning from Iraq because of the nature of Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

In some cases, TBI and PTSD symptoms do not emerge until several years after the injury occurred. With the current freeze on Category 8 veteran enrollment in VA healthcare, this means that some OIF/OEF will realize they suffered a brain injury while deployed but be locked out of the system.

They might not have health insurance to cover their treatment, and will not have crucial medical documents that will help them receive disability benefits.

By expanding their eligibility for 3 additional years, Congress is acting to limit the damage done by the President's Category 8 veterans enrollment freeze. I was proud to also cosponsor this legislation.

Another extremely important bill to our Iraq and Afghanistan veterans is H.R. 2199, the Traumatic Brain Injury Health Enhancement and Long Term Support Act.

TBI is the signature injury of the war in Iraq and this bill vastly improves the VA's ability to provide care for brain injury.

This bill requires the VA to establish a program to screen veterans for TBI and establish a program of long term care for acute TBI victims.

Currently, of the nearly 1,300 VA health care facilities in the United States, only 4 have specialized TBI programs. This bill allows the VA to partner with private facilities to provide treatment the VA cannot immediately provide.

It also establishes centers of research and a national database so we can better understand the causes and symptoms of TBI. Hopefully, this will allow us to better treat victims in the future. This bill contains provisions of H.R. 1944, a bill I originally cosponsored.

H.R. 1470 expands chiropractic care to all VA facilities throughout the country by 2011. During a subcommittee hearing on returning

Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, several OIF veterans suggested that back injuries will be a long term problem for this generation of veterans. This bill will help the VA better prepare for this new wave of patients.

I am proud that these bills passed the House today and that I could support their passage.

Congress has a responsibility to live up to our promises to our veterans. Today was another down payment on fulfilling these promises.

Through my role on the Veterans Affairs Committee, I pledge to continue to push for legislation that will improve services for our veterans and treat them with the respect they have worked so hard to earn.

Mr. SPACE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 612, the Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act.

This bill extends the eligibility period for receipt of VA hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for veterans who served in combat during—or after—the Persian Gulf War.

Currently, the eligibility period for these VA services is two years. This bill lengthens that two year time frame to five years from a veteran's date of discharge or release from service.

As we learn more and more about what are increasingly being referred to as the signature wounds of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom—Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder—I believe that this extension of VA care is essential to this Congress' mission to provide comprehensive care to our nation's heroes.

Often, a servicemember's battle scars run deeper than what is visible to an outsider. While many bodily injuries sustained are apparent to the naked eye, TBI, PTSD, and other conditions are not easily observed. Diagnosis of these conditions may require lengthy, detailed evaluations by specialists over the course of time. Furthermore, some psychological disorders take months or even years to develop following a servicemember's release from duty. Some chronic physical conditions also take time to peak and subsequently diagnose.

By extending eligibility to VA care to five years, we are helping to ensure that fewer physical and mental wounds go undiagnosed and untreated. We are helping to ensure that the care that veterans seek out and receive is more complete by enabling the VA to address more of servicemembers' health needs. Most importantly, we are offering another way to better care for our nation's wounded warriors who have sacrificed the best years of their lives.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 612 because it is an improvement upon the current system.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FILNER. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 612, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PERLMUTTER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to unanimously support this

bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 612, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### CARL SANDBURG HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE BOUNDARY REVISION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 429 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1100.

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#### 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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes, with Mr. ROSS (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 3 printed in House Report 110-165 by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) had been postponed.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. HELLER of Nevada.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 185, noes 243, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 406]

AYES—185

Aderholt	Foxx	Paul	Giffords	Lowy	Ryan (OH)
Akin	Franks (AZ)	Pearce	Gilchrest	Lynch	Salazar
Alexander	Gallegly	Pence	Gillibrand	Mahoney (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Peterson (PA)	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)	T.
Bachus	Gillmor	Petri	Gordon	Markey	Sanchez, Loretta
Baker	Gingrey	Pickering	Green, Al	Marshall	Sarbanes
Barrett (SC)	Gohmert	Pitts	Green, Gene	Matheson	Schakowsky
Bartlett (MD)	Goode	Poe	Grijalva	Matsui	Schiff
Barton (TX)	Goodlatte	Porter	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Bilbray	Granger	Price (GA)	Hall (NY)	McCollum (MN)	Scott (GA)
Bilirakis	Graves	Pryce (OH)	Hare	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Putnam	Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Serrano
Blackburn	Hastert	Radanovich	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Sestak
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad	Hodes	McNulty	Shea-Porter
Bonner	Hayes	Honda	Hill	Meehan	Sherman
Bono	Heller	Hooley	Hinchey	Simpson	Aderholt
Boozman	Hensarling	Rehberg	Hinojosa	Scott (GA)	Fossella
Boustany	Herger	Reichert	Hirono	Scott (VA)	Paul
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Renzi	Melancon	Schulz	Franks (AZ)
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Reynolds	Michaud	Slaughter	Pearce
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Issa	Rogers (AL)	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)	Fence
Buchanan	Jindal	Rogers (KY)	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)	Bachmann
Burgess	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (MI)	Moore (WI)	Stark	Gillmor
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher	Neal (MA)	Snyder	Gingrey
Buyer	Jones (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Norton	Solis	Pickering
Calvert	Jordan	Roskam	Obey	Space	Pitts
Camp (MI)	Keller	Royce	Jackson (IL)	Sutton	Barton (TX)
Campbell (CA)	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)	Jackson-Lee	Tanner	Goode
Cannon	King (NY)	Sali	(TX)	Tauscher	Poe
Cantor	Kingston	Saxton	Nadler	Taylor	Bilbray
Capito	Kline (MN)	Schmidt	Jefferson	Thompson (CA)	Goodlatte
Carter	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)	Porter
Chabot	Kuhl (NY)	Sessions	Johnson (GA)	Tierney	Bilirakis
Coble	Lamborn	Shadegg	Johnson, E. B.	Towns	Granger
Cole (OK)	Latham	Shimkus	Kagen	Brady (TX)	Price (GA)
Conaway	LaTourette	Shuster	Kanjorski	Blackburn	Graves
Crenshaw	Lewis (CA)	LaHood	Kaptur	Hastert	Hall (TX)
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NE)	Kennedy	Boehner	Putnam
Culberson	Linder	Smith (NJ)	Kildey	Bonner	Ramstad
Davis (KY)	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)	Kilpatrick	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Davis, David	Lucas	Souder	Kind	Tierney	Hayes
Davis, Tom	Lungren, Daniel	Sterns	Pascarella	Brady (TX)	Regula
Deal (GA)	E.	Sullivan	Kind	Blackburn	Rehberg
Dent	Mack	Tancredo	Pastor	Hastert	Hensarling
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Terry	Kirk	Boehner	Reichert
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy (CA)	Thornberry	Perlmutter	Bonner	Radanovich
Doolittle	McCarthy (TX)	Tiabrt	Perlmutter	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Drake	McCotter	Tiberi	Reydel	Taylor	Hayes
Dreier	McCrary	Upton	Rodriguez	Thompson (CA)	Regula
Duncan	McHenry	Walberg	Platts	Boozman	Rogers (MI)
Ehlers	McHugh	Walden (OR)	LaHood	Boustany	Buchanan
Emerson	McKeon	Walsh (NY)	Pomeroy	Kingston	Jindal
English (PA)	Mica	Wamp	Langevin	Cantor	Johnson (IL)
Everett	Miller (FL)	Weldon (FL)	Price (NC)	Kline (MN)	Saxton
Fallin	Miller (MI)	Weller	Lantos	Schmidt	Schmidt
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland	Rahall	Sensenbrenner	Sensenbrenner
Ferguson	Moran (KS)	Whitfield	Rangel	Chabot	Sessions
Flake	Murphy, Tim	Wicker	Reyes	Cole (OK)	Shadegg
Forbes	Musgrave	Wilson (NM)	Lee	LaTourette	Shimkus
Fortenberry	Myrick	Wilson (SC)	Rodriguez	Shuster	Johnson (IL)
Fortuño	Neugebauer	Wolf	Levin	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Fossella	Young (AK)	Young (AK)	Lewis (GA)	Smith (NE)	Johnson, Sam
	Nunes	Young (FL)	Thornberry	Smith (NJ)	Ros-Lehtinen

NOES—243

Abercrombie	Brown, Corrine	Davis (AL)	Blunt	Hulshof	McMorris
Ackerman	Butterfield	Davis (CA)	Bordallo	Hunter	Rodgers
Allen	Capps	Davis (IL)	Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (OH)	Shays
Altmore	Capuano	Davis, Lincoln	DeGette		
Andrews	Cardoza	Defazio			
Arcuri	Carnahan	Delahunt			
Baca	Carney	DeLauro			
Baird	Carson	Dicks			
Baldwin	Castle	Dingell			
Barrow	Castor	Doggett			
Bean	Chandler	Donnelly			
Becerra	Christensen	Doyle			
Berkley	Clarke	Edwards			
Berman	Clay	Ellison			
Berry	Cleaver	Ellsworth			
Biggert	Clyburn	Emanuel			
Bishop (GA)	Cohen	Engel			
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Eshoo			
Blumenauer	Cooper	Etheridge			
Boren	Costa	Faleomavaega			
Boswell	Costello	Farr			
Boucher	Courtney	Fattah			
Boyd (FL)	Cramer	Filner			
Boysa (KS)	Crowley	Frank (MA)			
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Frelinghuysen			
Braley (IA)	Cummings	Gerlach			

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 183, noes 243, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 407]

AYES—183

Aderholt	Fossella	Nunes
Akin	Foxx	Paul
Alexander	Franks (AZ)	Pearce
Bachmann	Galllegly	Pence
Bachus	Garrett (NJ)	Peterson (PA)
Baker	Gillmor	Petri
Barrett (SC)	Gingrey	Pickering
Bartlett (MD)	Goode	Pitts
Barton (TX)	Goodlatte	Poe
Bilbray	Granger	Porter
Bilirakis	Graves	Rehberg
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Rens
Blackburn	Hastert	Reichert
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bonner	Hayes	Rogers (AL)
Bono	Heller	Royce
Boozman	Hensarling	Rogers (MI)
Boustany	Herger	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Saxton
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Schmidt
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Issa	Sessions
Buchanan	Jindal	Schmidt
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Burton (IN)	Jones (NC)	Sensenbrenner
Buyer	Jordan	Sessions
Calvert	Keller	Sessions
Camp (MI)	King (IA)	Shadegg
Campbell (CA)	King (NY)	Shimkus
Cannon	Kingston	Johnson (IL)
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher
Capito	Knollenberg	Johnson, Sam
Carter	Kuhl (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Chabot	Lamborn	Roskam
Coble	Latham	Royal
Cole (OK)	LaTourette	Royal
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Royal
Crenshaw	Lewis (KY)	Royal
Cubin	Linder	Royal
Culberson	LoBiondo	Royal
Davis (KY)	Lucas	Royal
Davis, David	Lungren, Daniel	Royal
Davis, Tom	E.	Royal
Deal (GA)	Mack	Royal
Dent	Manzullo	Royal
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marchant	Royal
Diaz-Balart, M.	Tiabrt	Royal
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Royal
Drake	McCotter	Royal
Dreier	McCrary	Royal
Duncan	McHenry	Royal
Ehlers	McHugh	Royal
Emerson	McKeon	Royal
English (PA)	Mica	Royal
Everett	Miller (FL)	Royal
Fallin	Miller (MI)	Royal
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Royal
Ferguson	Moran (KS)	Royal
Flake	Murphy, Tim	Royal
Forbes	Musgrave	Royal
Fortenberry	Myrick	Royal
Fortuño	Neugebauer	Royal
Fossella	Young (AK)	Royal
	Young (FL)	Royal

NOT VOTING—9

□ 1603

Messrs. LEWIS of Georgia, DAVIS of Alabama, MARSHALL and TIERNEY changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. KUHL of New York changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 406, the Bishop of Utah amendment to H.R. 1100, amendment No. 1, I was mistakenly recorded as “no,” intending to vote “aye.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. HELLER OF NEVADA

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cleaver
Ackerman	Boucher	Clyburn
Allen	Boyd (FL)	Cohen
Altmore	Boysa (KS)	Conyers
Andrews	Brady (PA)	Cooper
Arcuri	Braley (IA)	Costa
Baca	Brown, Corrine	Costello
Baird	Butterfield	Courtney
Baldwin	Capps	Cramer
Barrow	Capuano	Crowley
Bean	Cardoza	Cuellar
Becerra	Carnahan	Cummings
Berkley	Carney	Davis (AL)
Berman	Carson	Davis (CA)
Berry	Castle	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Castor	Davis, Lincoln
Bishop (GA)	Cramer	DeFazio
Bishop (NY)	Christensen	Delahunt
Blumenauer	Clarke	Dicks
Boren	Conyers	DeLauro
Boswell	Cochran	Dicks
Boucher	Coleman	Dicks
Boyd (FL)	Conger	Dicks
Boysa (KS)	Cox	Dicks
Brady (PA)	Crowley	Dicks
Braley (IA)	Cummins	Dicks

Dingell	Lampson	Ross
Doggett	Langevin	Rothman
Donnelly	Lantos	Royal-Allard
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
Edwards	Larson (CT)	Rush
Ellison	Lee	Ryan (OH)
Ellsworth	Levin	Salazar
Emanuel	Lewis (GA)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Engel	Lipinski	
Eshoo	Loebelsack	Sánchez, Loretta
Etheridge	Lofgren, Zoe	Sarbanes
Faleomavaaga	Lowy	Schakowsky
Farr	Lynch	Schiff
Fattah	Mahoney (FL)	Schwartz
Filner	Maloney (NY)	Scott (GA)
Frank (MA)	Markey	Scott (VA)
Frelinghuysen	Marshall	Serrano
Gerlach	Matheson	Sestak
Giffords	Matsui	Shea-Porter
Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Gillibrand	McCullum (MN)	Shuler
Gonzalez	McDermott	Simpson
Gordon	McGovern	Sires
Green, Al	McIntyre	Skelton
Green, Gene	McNerney	Slaughter
Grijalva	McNulty	Smith (WA)
Gutierrez	Meehan	Snyder
Hare	Meek (FL)	Solis
Harman	Meeks (NY)	Souder
Hastings (FL)	Melancon	Space
Herseth Sandlin	Michaud	Spratt
Hill	Miller (NC)	Stark
Hinchey	Miller, George	Stupak
Hinojosa	Mitchell	Sutton
Hirono	Mollohan	Tanner
Hodes	Moore (KS)	Tauscher
Holden	Moore (WI)	Taylor
Holt	Moran (VA)	Thompson (CA)
Honda	Murphy (CT)	Thompson (MS)
Hooley	Murphy, Patrick	Tierney
Hoyer	Murtha	Towns
Inglis (SC)	Nadler	Udall (CO)
Inslee	Napolitano	Udall (NM)
Israel	Neal (MA)	Van Hollen
Jackson (IL)	Norton	Velázquez
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Oberstar	Visclosky
Jefferson	Obey	Walsh (NY)
Johnson (GA)	Olver	Walz (MN)
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Wasserman
Jones (NC)	Pallone	Schultz
Kagen	Pascarella	Waters
Kanjorski	Pastor	Watson
Kaptur	Payne	Watt
Kennedy	Perlmuter	Waxman
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Weiner
Kilpatrick	Platts	Welch (VT)
Kind	Pomeroy	Wexler
Kirk	Price (NC)	Wilson (OH)
Klein (FL)	Rahall	Woolsey
Kucinich	Rangel	Wu
LaHood	Reyes	Wynn
	Rodriguez	Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—11

Blunt	Hall (NY)	Jones (OH)
Bordallo	Higgins	McMorris
Davis, Jo Ann	Hulshof	Rodgers
DeGette	Hunter	Shays

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1611

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. HALL of New York. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 407, the Heller of Nevada amendment, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CAPUANO) having assumed the chair,

Mr. ROSS, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 429, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. PEARCE. In its present form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Pearce moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1100 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with an amendment to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from using eminent domain to acquire land, water, or interests in land or water under section 3 of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Mexico is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Speaker, we are moving to recommit this bill in order to provide an amendment that would prohibit the Secretary of Interior from using eminent domain to acquire land, water, or interest in land or water under section 3 of the bill.

Now, most of you, like me, received probably the hardest phone calls from both Democrats and Republicans alike when our Supreme Court made the Kelo decision which said that local entities could, in fact, use eminent domain to acquire property from private individuals.

□ 1615

This motion to recommit is extremely simple. We do not want the Park Service to use eminent domain to take over property.

I sat as the chairman of the National Park Subcommittee in the Resources Committee for all of the last year and part of the year before that, and I will tell you that the most disturbing things that happened in committee were that we heard testimony from people around the Appalachian Trail where the willing seller that is referenced in the bill, the underlying bill today, the willing seller legislation was in fact used to threaten, to intimidate, to cause people to become "willing sellers" against their will.

Right now, I am working on the Continental Divide Trail, which goes north to south from the Mexico border to the Canadian border. Since 1978, it did not have one mile that had actually come from private landowners in New Mexico.

I believe in the park system and I believe in the trail system of the United States Government, but I do not believe that the government should or could be able to intimidate, to harass, to cause people to become willing sellers. And that is my fear in this legislation, that it does not go far enough and is not explicit enough.

I have expressly worked to get all of the landowners through the Second District of New Mexico, including 22 miles on the Acoma Indian Reservation, where they did not want any Federal presence, no people coming across their land, and now they are excited about the prospect.

So I support the concept of preservation, and I support the concept of our national parks, but I will fight to the last breath to protect the private property rights of the people in this country, because it is a constitutional right. The right to private property is the basis of our economic and, therefore, all other freedoms.

So, Mr. Speaker, we simply say that in this bill "the willing seller" is not hard enough; that we want assurance that eminent domain will not be used to acquire land, water, or interests in land or water under section 3 of the bill.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, first of all, this legislation, H.R. 1100, went through full committee hearing, it went through subcommittee hearing, was referred to this floor by voice vote, and this whole discussion we have had on the bill today and the debate was under an open rule. So I fail to understand why we need a motion to recommit. I believe it is a red herring. It is a non-issue.

I remind Members that in the legislation itself under section 3, acquisition authority, let me quote: "The Secretary may acquire from willing sellers," willing sellers, "by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange of land."

Willing sellers. The concept of willing seller means that you cannot use eminent domain. I think the legislation before us is good legislation. The motivation for its defeat is something that we have not been able to get to the root of that reason. But the legislation has merited support from the full committee, the subcommittee, and through the discussions today.

I would continue to urge that we defeat the motion to recommit and pass the underlying legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to my colleague, the author of the legislation,

the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. SHULER).

Mr. SHULER. Mr. Speaker, I just would like to say that in 1968, Stewart Udall, Secretary of Interior from 1961 to 1968, put forth this great historic site in Flat Rock, North Carolina. We continue to see a tremendous amount of bipartisan support in my community, an all-Republican county commission, might I add, along with both Republican Senators, ELIZABETH DOLE and RICHARD BURR, both with overwhelming support, with companion legislation in the Senate.

We continue to find that we are playing politics here with the will of the people of my community. They have asked for this. The administration put forth in 2003 their management plan for this to adapt all 115 acres.

It is a very good bill. I oppose this motion to recommit, and I ask all my colleagues to vote “yes” on final passage.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, this motion is an attempt to kill the legislation. The use of the word “promptly” in the motion to recommit effectively kills the bill. The issue of this motion to recommit is redundant, not necessary, and I would urge its defeat and urge passage of the legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

#### RECORDED VOTE

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 192, noes 228, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 408]

#### AYES—192

Aderholt	Burton (IN)	Dreier
Akin	Buyer	Duncan
Alexander	Calvert	Ehlers
Bachmann	Camp (MI)	Emerson
Bachus	Campbell (CA)	English (PA)
Baker	Cannon	Everett
Barrett (SC)	Cantor	Fallin
Bartlett (MD)	Capito	Feehey
Barton (TX)	Carter	Ferguson
Biggert	Castle	Flake
Bilbray	Chabot	Forbes
Bilirakis	Coble	Fortenberry
Bishop (UT)	Cole (OK)	Franks (AZ)
Blackburn	Conaway	Foxx
Blunt	Crenshaw	Frelinghuysen
Boehner	Cubin	Galleghy
Bonner	Culberson	Davis (AL)
Bono	Davis (KY)	Garrett (NJ)
Boozman	Davis, David	Gerlach
Boustany	Davis, Tom	Gingrey
Brady (TX)	Deal (GA)	Gohmert
Brown (SC)	Dent	Goode
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, L.	Goodlatte
Ginny	Diaz-Balart, M.	Granger
Buchanan	Doolittle	Graves
Burgess	Drake	Hall (TX)

Hastert	McHenry	Royce	Ross	Shuler
Hastings (WA)	McHugh	Ryan (WI)	Rothman	Sires
Hayes	McKeon	Sali	Royal-Allard	Van Hollen
Heller	Mica	Saxton	Ruppersberger	Skelton
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Schmidt	Rush	Velazquez
Herger	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner	Ryan (OH)	Viscosky
Hobson	Miller, Gary	Sessions	Slaughter	Walz (MN)
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Shadegg	Salazar	Wasserman
Issa	Murphy, Tim	Shimkus	Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
Jindal	Musgrave	Shuster	T.	Waters
Johnson (IL)	Myrick	Simpson	Sanchez, Loretta	Spratt
Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer	Smith (NE)	Sarbanes	Watson
Jordan	Nunes	Smith (NJ)	Schakowsky	Watt
Keller	Paul	Smith (TX)	Tanner	Waxman
King (IA)	Pearce	Souder	Schiff	Weiner
King (NY)	Pence	Stearns	Tauscher	Welch (VT)
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Sullivan	Schwartz	Wexler
Kirk	Petri	Tancredo	Scott (GA)	Thompson (CA)
Kline (MN)	Pickerling	Terry	Scott (VA)	Thompson (MS)
Knollenberg	Pitts	Thornberry	Serrano	Tierney
Kuhl (NY)	Platts	Tiahrt	Shea-Porter	Towns
LaHood	Poe	Tiberi	Sherman	Wynn
Lamborn	Porter	Turner	Udall (CO)	Yarmuth
Latham	Price (GA)	Upton		
LaTourette	Pryce (OH)	Walberg		
Lewis (CA)	Putnam	Walden (OR)		
Lewis (KY)	Radanovich	Walsh (NY)		
Linder	Ramstad	Wamp		
LoBiondo	Regula	Weldon (FL)		
Lucas	Rehberg	Weller		
Lungren, Daniel	E.	Westmoreland		
Mack	Reynolds	Whitfield		
Manzullo	Rogers (AL)	Wicker		
Marchant	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (NM)		
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (MI)	Wilson (SC)		
McCaull (TX)	Rohrabacher	Wolf		
McCotter	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (AK)		
McCrery	Roskam	Young (FL)		

#### NOES—228

Abercrombie	Donnelly	Langevin	
Ackerman	Doyle	Lantos	
Allen	Edwards	Larsen (WA)	
Altman	Ellison	Larson (CT)	
Andrews	Ellsworth	Lee	
Arcuri	Emanuel	Levin	
Baca	Engel	Lewis (GA)	
Baird	Eshoo	Lipinski	
Baldwin	Etheridge	Loebback	
Barrow	Farr	Lofgren, Zoe	
Bean	Fattah	Lowey	
Becerra	Filner	Lynch	
Berman	Frank (MA)	Mahoney (FL)	
Berry	Giffords	Maloney (NY)	
Bishop (GA)	Gilchrest	Markey	
Bishop (NY)	Gillibrand	Marshall	
Blumenauer	Gonzalez	Matheson	
Boren	Gordon	Matsui	
Boswell	Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	
Boucher	Green, Gene	McCullom (MN)	
Boyd (FL)	Grijalva	McDermott	
Boys (KS)	Gutierrez	McGovern	
Brady (PA)	Hall (NY)	McIntyre	
Braley (IA)	Hare	McNerny	
Brown, Corrine	Harman	McNulty	
Butterfield	Hastings (FL)	Meehan	
Capps	Herseth Sandlin	Meek (FL)	
Capuano	Higgins	Meeks (NY)	
Cardoza	Hill	Melancon	
Carnahan	Hinchey	Michaud	
Carney	Hinojosa	Miller (NC)	
Carson	Hirono	Miller, George	
Cohen	Ingels (SC)	Mitchell	
Conyers	Inslee	Mollohan	
Cleaver	Israel	Moore (KS)	
Clyburn	Hooyer	Moore (WI)	
Clyburn	Hoyer	Moran (VA)	
Cohen	Hooyer	Murphy (CT)	
Conger	Inglis (SC)	Murtha	
Cook	Inslee	Murphy, Patrick	
Cook	Israel	Murphy	
Cook	Johnson, E. B.	Nadler	
Cook	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	
Cook	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarella	
Cook	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Rahall	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Rangel	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Reyes	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Rodriguez	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Shuler	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Sires	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Skelton	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Slaughter	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Smith (WA)	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Snyder	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Solis	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Space	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	T.	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Taylor	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Thompson (CA)	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Thompson (MS)	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Woolsey	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Wu	
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Yarmuth	

#### NOT VOTING—12

Berkley	Hunter	Sestak
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (OH)	Shays
DeGette	McMorris	Stupak
Gillmor	Rodgers	
Hulshof	Oberstar	

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

#### □ 1638

Mr. KINGSTON changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. SESTAK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 408, had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 408, I was unavoidably detained in a meeting of the Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee with the Chinese trade delegation. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

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

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

#### RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SHULER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 268, noes 150, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 409]

#### AYES—268

Abercrombie	Boyd (FL)	Costello
Ackerman	Boys (KS)	Courtney
Allen	Brady (PA)	Cramer
Altman	Brady (TX)	Crowley
Andrews	Braley (IA)	Cuellar
Arcuri	Brown, Corrine	Cummings
Baca	Butterfield	Davis (AL)
Baird	Capito	Davis (CA)
Baldwin	Capps	Davis (IL)
Barrow	Capuano	Davis, David
Bean	Cardoza	Davis, Lincoln
Becerra	Carnahan	DeFazio
Berman	Carney	Delahunt
Berry	Castle	Dent
Biggart	Castor	Dicks
Bilbray	Chandler	Dingell
Bilbray	Clarke	Doggett
Bishop (GA)	Clay	Donnelly
Bishop (NY)	Clay	Doyle
Bloomer	Cleaver	Edwards
Bono	Clyburn	Duncan
Boren	Cohen	Edwards
Brown	Cohen	Ehlers
Brown	Cohen	Ellison

Ellsworth  
 Emanuel  
 Emerson  
 Engel  
 English (PA)  
 Eshoo  
 Etheridge  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Ferguson  
 Filner  
 Fortenberry  
 Frank (MA)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gerlach  
 Giffords  
 Gilchrest  
 Gillibrand  
 Gillmor  
 Gonzalez  
 Gordon  
 Green, Al  
 Green, Gene  
 Grijalva  
 Gutierrez  
 Hall (NY)  
 Hare  
 Harman  
 Hastings (FL)  
 Hayes  
 Herseth Sandlin  
 Higgins  
 Hill  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hiroko  
 Hodges  
 Holden  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Hooley  
 Hoyer  
 Inglis (SC)  
 Inslee  
 Israel  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee  
 (TX)  
 Jefferson  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Jones (NC)  
 Kagen  
 Kanjorski  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick  
 Kind  
 Kirk  
 Klein (FL)  
 Knollenberg  
 Kucinich  
 LaHood  
 Lampson  
 Langevin  
 Lantos

## NOES—150

Aderholt  
 Akin  
 Alexander  
 Bachmann  
 Bachus  
 Baker  
 Barrett (SC)  
 Bartlett (MD)  
 Barton (TX)  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Blunt  
 Boehner  
 Bonner  
 Boozman  
 Boustany  
 Brown (SC)  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny  
 Buchanan  
 Burgess  
 Burton (IN)  
 Buyer  
 Calvert  
 Camp (MI)  
 Campbell (CA)  
 Cantor  
 Carter  
 Chabot

Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 LaTourette  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Lewis (KY)  
 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Loebucks  
 Lofgren, Zoe  
 Fortenberry  
 Lowey  
 Lucas  
 Lynch  
 Mahoney (FL)  
 Maloney (NY)  
 Markey  
 Marshall  
 Matheson  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McCollum (MN)  
 McDermott  
 McIntyre  
 McNearney  
 McNulty  
 Meehan  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Melancon  
 Michaud  
 Miller (NC)  
 Miller, George  
 Mitchell  
 Mollohan  
 Moore (KS)  
 Moore (WI)  
 Moran (KS)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murphy, Patrick  
 Murtha  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neal (MA)  
 Obey  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 Payne  
 Perlmutter  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Platts  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Price (NC)  
 Rahall  
 Rangel  
 Reyes  
 Rodriguez  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard

Ruppelberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Salazar  
 Sanchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Saxton  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Serrano  
 Sestak  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuler  
 Simpson  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Solis  
 Souder  
 Space  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Stupak  
 Sutton  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Tierney  
 Towns  
 Turner  
 Uddall (CO)  
 Uddall (NM)  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Walsh (NY)  
 Walz (MN)  
 Wamp  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Platts  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Welch (VT)  
 Wexler  
 Wilson (OH)  
 Wolf  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Wynn  
 Yarmuth

McHenry  
 McHugh  
 McKeon  
 Mica  
 Miller (FL)  
 Miller (MI)  
 Miller, Gary  
 Murphy, Tim  
 Musgrave  
 Myrick  
 Neugebauer  
 Nunes  
 Paul  
 Pearce  
 Pence  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Pickering  
 Pitts  
 Poe  
 Price (GA)

## NOT VOTING—14

Serrano  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shadegg  
 Shuster  
 Smith (NE)

Smith (TX)  
 Putnam  
 Radanovich  
 Ramstad  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Tiahrt  
 Renzi  
 Reynolds  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Roskam  
 Royce  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Sali  
 Westmoreland

Schmidt  
 Petri  
 Sessions  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Shays

Whitfield  
 Wicker  
 Wilson (AK)  
 Young (FL)

Weller  
 Westmoreland  
 Sali  
 Murphy (CT)  
 Oberstar  
 Shays

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

## □ 1646

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 409 I was unavoidably detained during a hearing of the Committee on Rules. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2060

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove from H.R. 2060 the name of NATHAN DEAL as a cosponsor. His name was inadvertently added as a cosponsor to the bill I had sponsored.

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

There was no objection.

CHIROPRACTIC CARE AVAILABLE  
TO ALL VETERANS ACT

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1470) to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

## H.R. 1470

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act".

## SEC. 2. PROGRAM FOR PROVISION OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE AND SERVICES TO VETERANS.

Section 204(c) of the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs En-

hancement Act of 2001 (38 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" before "The program"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) The program shall be carried out at not fewer than 75 medical centers by not later than December 31, 2009, and at all medical centers by not later than December 31, 2011."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) and the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

We are continuing with a packet of seven bills from the Veterans' Affairs Committee that is really a thank-you in prelude to Memorial Day, a thank-you to our Nation's veterans. Memorial Day is a tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

What we are saying is we're honoring them and all our veterans who are living with us in the United States. And as I said earlier, no matter where we are on the current debate on the war in Iraq, we are united in saying that every young woman, every young man who returns from that battle gets all the care, the attention, the love, the honor, the dignity that a grateful Nation can bestow. And that's what we are saying in these bills today.

We have already passed a bill which extends from 2 years to 5 years the ability of any returning servicemember in combat to access the VA health care system. Two years was not sufficient for those who might have brain injuries, who might have PTSD, posttraumatic stress disorder. These are, in many cases, hidden diseases. You don't know that you have it. A doctor may not diagnose it at first, and so as time goes by, you may feel the need to access the VA health care system. So we have extended that from 2 years to 5 years.

In addition, we have passed a new outreach program to meet especially the needs of rural veterans, and we will continue this package in the hour ahead.

Veterans returning home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan should be able to depend on medical services that they want being available in the system of health care that was built to take care of them and their unique needs.

For those returning veterans seeking care in a VA health care system, we know that the most common health problems are under the category of musculoskeletal ailments, principally joint and back disorders. We hear a lot about brain injury and PTSD, and those we have to give a lot of resources to, but 42 percent of veterans coming to the health care system have been presented to the VA with the needs of joint and back disorders.

This bill, the Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act, requires