

H-PRIZE ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 632, 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. LIPINSKI) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 632, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 8, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 433]

YEAS—408

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

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

NAYS—8

Blackburn	Flake	Paul
Culberson	Fox	Royce
Duncan	Manzullo	

NOT VOTING—16

Baca	Holden	Ryan (OH)
Becerra	Hunter	Shuster
Boyd (KS)	Jefferson	Tancredo
Cantor	Nadler	Westmoreland
Conyers	Pallone	
Hastings (FL)	Pickering	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1424

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:

Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 433, I was meeting with constituents in the Rayburn Room. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

SECURELY PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST CYBER TRESPASS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 964, 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. 964, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 368, nays 48, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 434]

YEAS—368

Abercrombie	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Hirono
Alexander	Davis, David	Hobson
Allen	Davis, Jo Ann	Hodes
Altmire	Davis, Lincoln	Holt
Andrews	Deal (GA)	Hooley
Arcuri	DeFazio	Hoyer
Bachmann	DeGette	Hulshof
Baird	Delahunt	Insee
Baker	DeLauro	Israel
Baldwin	Dent	Issa
Barrow	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jackson (IL)
Bartlett (MD)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jackson-Lee
Barton (TX)	Dicks	(TX)
Bean	Dingell	Jindal
Berkley	Doggett	Johnson (GA)
Berman	Donnelly	Johnson (IL)
Berry	Doolittle	Johnson, E. B.
Bilbray	Doyle	Jones (NC)
Bilirakis	Drake	Jones (OH)
Bishop (GA)	Dreier	Kagen
Bishop (NY)	Duncan	Kanjorski
Bishop (UT)	Edwards	Kaptur
Blumenauer	Ehlers	Keller
Blunt	Ellison	Kennedy
Boehner	Ellsworth	Kildee
Bonner	Emanuel	Kilpatrick
Bono	Emerson	Kind
Boozman	Engel	King (NY)
Boren	English (PA)	Kirk
Boswell	Eshoo	Klein (FL)
Boucher	Etheridge	Kline (MN)
Boustany	Everett	Knollenberg
Boyd (FL)	Fallin	Kucinich
Brady (PA)	Farr	Kuhl (NY)
Brady (TX)	Fattah	Fattah
Braleley (IA)	Feeney	Ferguson
Brown (SC)	Ferguson	Filner
Brown, Corrine	Filner	Forbes
Brown-Waite,	Forbes	Fortenberry
Ginny	Fortenberry	Fossella
Buchanan	Fossella	Frank (MA)
Burgess	Frank (MA)	Franks (AZ)
Burton (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Frelinghuysen
Butterfield	Gallely	Gallely
Buyer	Garrett (NJ)	Garrett (NJ)
Calvert	Gerlach	Gerlach
Camp (MI)	Giffords	Giffords
Campbell (CA)	Gilchrest	Gilchrest
Cannon	Gillibrand	Gillibrand
Capito	Gillmor	Gillmor
Capps	Gohmert	Gohmert
Capuano	Goode	Goode
Cardoza	Gordon	Gordon
Carnahan	Granger	Granger
Carson	Graves	Graves
Carter	Green, Al	Green, Al
Castle	Green, Gene	Green, Gene
Castor	Grijalva	Grijalva
Chabot	Gutierrez	Gutierrez
Chandler	Hall (NY)	Hall (NY)
Clarke	Hall (TX)	Hall (TX)
Clay	Hare	Hare
Cleaver	Harman	Harman
Clyburn	Hastert	Hastert
Coble	Hastings (WA)	Hastings (WA)
Cohen	Hayes	Hayes
Cole (OK)	Heller	Heller
Cole (OK)	Hensarling	Hensarling
Cooper	Herger	Herger
Cooper	Herseth Sandlin	Herseth Sandlin
Costa	Higgins	Higgins
Costello	Hinchee	Hinchee
Courtney		
Cramer		
Crenshaw		
Crowley		
Cubin		
Cuellar		
Culberson		
Cummings		
Davis (AL)		

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

## NAYS—48

Aderholt	Flake	Marchant
Akin	Foxx	McHenry
Barrett (SC)	Gingrey	Moran (KS)
Biggart	Goodlatte	Nunes
Bishop (UT)	Hoekstra	Paul
Blunt	Honda	Pearce
Bonner	Inglis (SC)	Poe
Boustany	Johnson, Sam	Price (GA)
Boyd (KS)	Jordan	Sali
Brady (TX)	King (IA)	Sessions
Cannon	Kingston	Thornberry
Carney	Latham	Tiahrt
Carter	Lofgren, Zoe	Walberg
Conaway	Lungren, Daniel	Westmoreland
Davis (KY)	E.	Wilson (SC)
Davis, Tom	Mahoney (FL)	
Feeney	Manzullo	

## NOT VOTING—16

Baca	Hill	Pickering
Bachus	Holden	Ryan (OH)
Becerra	Hunter	Shuster
Cantor	Jefferson	Tancredo
Conyers	Nadler	
Hastings (FL)	Pallone	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes are remaining in this vote.

□ 1431

Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. BURTON of Indiana changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

PERMITTING AMENDMENT NO. 11  
TO BE OFFERED AT ANY TIME  
DURING CONSIDERATION OF H.R.  
2446, AFGHANISTAN FREEDOM  
AND SECURITY SUPPORT ACT OF  
2007

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during consideration of H.R. 2446 in the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to House Resolution 453, amendment No. 11 be permitted to be offered at any time.

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

There was no objection.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2446.

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

There was no objection.

AFGHANISTAN FREEDOM AND  
SECURITY SUPPORT ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 453 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. 2446.

□ 1436

## 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. 2446) to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes, with Mr. ROSS 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.

The gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) and the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong support of H.R. 2446 and yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, the Taliban is back, posing not only an insidious threat to the people of Afghanistan but to our Nation as well. We simply cannot allow a resurgence of the Taliban. If we do, al Qaeda will once again be able to use Afghanistan as a state-sponsored launching pad for terror.

And so every schoolhouse door in Afghanistan is a threshold to stopping terrorism. Every new power line in Af-

ghanistan is a frontline in the war on terror. Every farm in Afghanistan used for legitimate crops, instead of opium poppies, is fertile ground for peace.

So we ought to look at funding Afghanistan as both good foreign policy and good domestic policy. Every dollar we invest now translates into lives and dollars we save in the future, both in Afghanistan and in the United States.

Our initial efforts, Mr. Chairman, in Afghanistan must be redoubled. For that reason, it was my pleasure to join with the ranking Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, my good friend, ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN of Florida, in introducing this crucial reauthorization bill, which clearly demonstrates our long-term, bipartisan commitment to Afghanistan.

Our job in Afghanistan is not finished, not by a long shot. Yes, the Taliban was seemingly purged from that Nation in 2001 and a democratic government was established in its place, but we must not have a false sense of security.

The effectiveness and very existence of the Karzai government is threatened as we meet here today. As we speak, the volatile southern part of Afghanistan is aflame with clashes between NATO coalition troops and the reorganized forces of the Taliban. Make no mistake: Afghanistan is a brush fire that could ignite easily into an all-out conflagration.

Recently, Mr. Chairman, there has been an alarming return to the reign of terror against women in Afghanistan. Just today we learned of the slaying of a pioneering advocate of free speech, a courageous woman who owned a radio station near Kabul, shot to death in her home. This brutal attack shows how difficult the working environment has become for journalists, especially for journalists who are women.

So the Afghans need our help as much as ever. The teetering situation there is an echo of the instability just after the United States and our allies invaded that country. Security for the people and stability of the government are paramount.

Let me sketch, Mr. Chairman, the basic outline of our bipartisan legislation. The first title of the Lantos/Ros-Lehtinen bill provides much-needed financial aid for health care, energy development, programs for women and girls, assistance to combat corruption, and a crop substitution program to curtail the growing of poppy. Under this section of our bill, the administration will be required to certify whether any senior official in Afghanistan's provincial or local government is involved in the illegal narcotics trade and to take appropriate action.

Our bill also requires the President to appoint a coordinator for our Afghanistan assistance programs, including counter-narcotics. We mandate accountability in the effort to eliminate narcotics corruption.

Title II of our bill bolsters security and policing in Afghanistan, supporting the international security