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YEAS—240

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

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

Cole (OK)	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
Conaway	Jones (NC)	Platts
Costello	Jordan	Porter
Crenshaw	Keller	Price (GA)
Cubin	King (IA)	Putnam
Culberson	King (NY)	Radanovich
Davis (KY)	Kingston	Ramstad
Davis, David	Kline (MN)	Reynolds
Deal (GA)	Knollenberg	Rogers (AL)
Dent	Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lamborn	Rogers (MI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lampson	Rohrabacher
Drake	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Roskam
Duncan	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Ehlers	Linder	Ryan (WI)
Everett	LoBiondo	Sali
Fallin	Lucas	Saxton
Feeney	Lungren, Daniel	Schmidt
Ferguson	E.	Sensenbrenner
Flake	Mack	Shadegg
Fortenberry	Manzullo	Shimkus
Fossella	McCarthy (CA)	Shuster
Fox	McCaul (TX)	Simpson
Franks (AZ)	McCotter	Smith (NE)
Frelinghuysen	McCrery	Smith (TX)
Gallely	McHenry	Souder
Garrett (NJ)	McHugh	Stearns
Gerlach	McKeon	Sullivan
Gillmor	McMorris	Tancredo
Gingrey	Rodgers	Terry
Gohmert	Mica	Thornberry
Goode	Miller (FL)	Tiahrt
Goodlatte	Miller (MI)	Tiberi
Granger	Miller, Gary	Turner
Graves	Mitchell	Upton
Hall (TX)	Moran (KS)	Walberg
Hastings (WA)	Murphy, Tim	Walden (OR)
Heller	Musgrave	Wamp
Hensarling	Myrick	Weldon (FL)
Herger	Neugebauer	Weller
Hoekstra	Nunes	Westmoreland
Hulshof	Paul	Wicker
Hunter	Pearce	Wilson (NM)
Inglis (SC)	Pence	Wilson (SC)
Issa	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Jindal	Petri	Young (FL)
Johnson (IL)	Pickering	

NOT VOTING—13

Abercrombie	LaHood	Sarbanes
Davis, Jo Ann	Marchant	Sessions
Forbes	McNulty	Whitfield
Hastert	Ortiz	
Hinojosa	Poe	

□ 1911

So the bill was passed.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.  
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 106

Mr. WICKER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 106.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?  
There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2740

Mr. KIND. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Texas (Mr. REYES) be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2740.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?  
There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 9, 2007, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 2900, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2007

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Commerce have until midnight on July 9, 2007, to file a report to accompany H.R. 2900.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?  
There was no objection.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JULY 2, 2007

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today on a motion offered pursuant to this order, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2007, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 179, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?  
There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 11, 2007.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?  
There was no objection.

IN MEMORY OF HANNAH CONGDON, BAILEY GOODMAN, MEREDITH McCLURE, SARA MONNAT AND KATHERINE SHIRLEY

(Mr. KUHL of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)  
Mr. KUHL of New York. Madam Speaker, we have been doing some serious work here. While the Members are departing for a district work period, I want to inform the rest of the House that 2 nights ago, a horrible accident happened in my district, in Canandaigua, New York, that took the lives of five young women from Fairport who were on their way to spend time on Keuka Lake, which is where I live.  
All five of these young women were cheerleaders at Fairport High School and had just graduated from high school a week ago. They were all looking forward to a bright, fun summer together on the lake with friends, four of

whom were riding in a car behind them and were, thankfully, uninjured.

Madam Speaker, I am here to mourn the loss of Hannah Congdon. Hannah was known by friends as “constant sunshine.” She never said a negative word about anyone and was always smiling.

Bailey Goodman. The girls were headed to Bailey’s family cottage on Keuka Lake. Bailey was the team’s entertainment, according to her friends, and could always make her teammates laugh.

Meredith McClure. Meredith was known as the team’s hardest worker, always the first one to try a new jump or a stunt.

Sara Monnat. Sara was jokingly referred to as the team “boss.” She would motivate and encourage her team in an amiable way, and was a born leader.

And Katherine Shirley. Katie loved her friends. She would spend hours putting together scrapbooks and surrounding herself with photos of her and her friends.

I offer my prayers and condolences to the families, friends and neighbors of these beautiful young women who were so violently taken from us.

I also rise, Madam Speaker, to ask that the House pause for a moment of silence in remembrance of Bailey, Hannah, Katie, Sara and Meredith.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members will rise and the House will observe a moment of silence.

□ 1915

#### COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable ROBERT A. BRADY, Chairman, Committee on House Administration:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 28, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 801(b) of Public Law 101-696 (2 U.S.C. 2081(b)), the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library serve ex officio on the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission, but each may designate another Member to serve in his or her place.

As Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee for the 110th Congress, I am designating Representative Michael E. Capuano of Massachusetts to serve on the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission in lieu of myself in my role as Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, as provided for in Section 801(c) of Public Law 101-696 (2 U.S.C. 2081(c)).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BRADY,  
Vice Chairman,  
Joint Committee on the Library.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HON. C.A. “DUTCH” RUPPERSBERGER AND HON. ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JULY 10, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 28, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER and the Honorable ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 10, 2007.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 26, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to H. Res. 496, I was elected to the Energy and Commerce Committee on June 19, 2007, to fill the vacancy created by a Member’s temporary absence. That Member’s temporary absence is over and the Member is able to reclaim his seat. Therefore, I hereby resign from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, effective immediately.

This resignation does not affect my own status of being on leave from the Energy and Commerce Committee, and I will retain my seniority upon returning to the Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

PAUL E. GILLMOR,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged message from the Senate:

In the Senate of the United States, June 27, 2007.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 1612) entitled “An Act to amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes.”, and that upon the compliance of the request, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make corrections in the engrossment of the aforesaid bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request of the Senate is agreed to, and S. 1612 will be returned to the Senate.

There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, June 28, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with an administrative subpoena for documents issued by the Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Education.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

DANIEL P. BEARD,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and a Concurrent Resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1830. An act to extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until February 29, 2008.

H. Con. Res. 179. Concurrent Resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

#### HONORING MATTHEW ALEXANDER OF GRETNA, NEBRASKA

(Mr. FORTENBERRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Madam Speaker, Corporal Matthew Alexander of Gretna, Nebraska, died in Baqubah, Iraq, on May 6, when a improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle. He was 21 years old.

Matthew and his wife, Kara, wed on Valentine’s Day of this year. Upon his death, Kara said, “Matthew made it his life’s work to take care of those he loved. His heart was made of gold. Matt truly was our angel on Earth,” she said.

Corporal Alexander was the son of Melvin and Monica Alexander of Gretna, and the brother of Marshall.

As a young teen, he made clear his intent to serve others in the United States military. At his funeral, in a tremendous outpouring of support from the community, friends and neighbors gave testimony to his kindness and compassion, his dedication to the least among us.

His life and his death are marked by noble virtue. America is forever indebted to corporal Matthew Alexander.