

make mistakes, and they're not a threat to national security, and they can be good productive people. They can work in our ports.

And I am concerned that murder is one of the automatic disqualifiers. I am also concerned that the other list of crimes that have waiting periods of 5 to 7 years, they have nothing to do, in my mind, with terrorism or port security.

And I am all for a system where the Secretary or even in law the Congress of the United States says, you know what, if you committed a crime of violence we're going to take an extra look at you; but to be automatically disqualified, either forever or for a considerable period of time, I think disturbs me.

I intend to vote against the motion. I respect the gentlelady's opinion and why she's brought this motion, but sadly, I can't agree with it.

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, you know, the appeals and waivers process was put in place for a reason, and that is why it is there, and that's why you've got the look-back provision and why it is stated as such.

Again, I will reemphasize the point. We don't want to do something that is going to weaken a tool that is in the TSA toolbox for being certain that we have the necessary security at our ports; that we know who is there and we know the reasons they are there, that we know that they have the appropriate clearances for being there.

And with all due respect to the chairman and the chairwoman who have worked on this legislation, our wording here, acceding to the language that passed over in the Senate, 94-2, would be certain that we have in statute something that is going to give our citizens the security that we have done our job.

It is the responsibility of this body to be certain that we have this national security interest at heart for the people of this good Nation, and certainly this language is one step in so doing.

And at this time, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Mississippi has no further speakers and is ready to yield back, then I will do so. But I want to be certain I have the right to close on this.

Mr. Speaker, I will reserve at this point.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I have one additional speaker. I yield 1 minute to the gentlelady from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE).

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. I thank the chairman. To my good friend from Tennessee, let us be very clear that homeland security is a bipartisan issue.

What the chairman has indicated is that we are yielding to the Secretary of Homeland Security for a slight opportunity to be able to modify, if you will, in his reasoned judgment, that deals with securing America. We are not ignoring sedition and treason. I want my colleagues to know that.

But the individuals that will now be subjected to the TWIC card, which costs 137 dollars and 700,000 people will be processed the first year, and 1.5 million persons the second year, these are our neighbors, individuals who have been working in this capacity who have nothing in their background that would suggest that they are terrorists.

The gentlelady's motion would literally shut down America's ports. Commerce would come to a standstill. As my good friend from Ohio has said, people rehabilitate. Give the Secretary the opportunity to use his judgment and to use his discretion to be able to secure America on the real causes of sedition and treason.

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN).

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

Mrs. BLACKBURN. 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, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Suspension of the rules on H.R. 980, by the yeas and nays;

Adoption of House Resolution 547, de novo;

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE COOPERATION 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. 980, 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 Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 980, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 314, nays 97, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 633]

#### YEAS—314

Abercrombie	Eshoo	McCrery
Ackerman	Etheridge	McDermott
Allen	Farr	McGovern
Altmire	Fattah	McHugh
Andrews	Ferguson	McIntyre
Arcuri	Filner	McKeon
Baca	Fortenberry	McNerney
Bachmann	Fossella	McNulty
Baird	Frank (MA)	Meek (FL)
Baldwin	Frelinghuysen	Meeks (NY)
Barrow	Gallely	Michaud
Bean	Gerlach	Miller (MI)
Becerra	Giffords	Miller (NC)
Berkley	Gilchrest	Miller, George
Berman	Gillibrand	Mitchell
Berry	Gonzalez	Mollohan
Biggert	Gordon	Moore (KS)
Blibray	Graves	Moore (WI)
Bilirakis	Grijalva	Moran (VA)
Bishop (GA)	Gutierrez	Murphy (CT)
Bishop (NY)	Hall (NY)	Murphy, Patrick
Bishop (UT)	Hare	Murphy, Tim
Blumenauer	Harman	Murtha
Bonner	Hastert	Nadler
Bono	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano
Boren	Heller	Neal (MA)
Boswell	Herseht Sandlin	Oberstar
Boucher	Higgins	Obey
Boustany	Hill	Olver
Boyd (FL)	Hinchey	Pallone
Boyda (KS)	Hirono	Pascarell
Brady (PA)	Hobson	Pastor
Braley (IA)	Hodes	Pearce
Brown-Waite,	Hoekstra	Perlmutter
Ginny	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Buchanan	Holt	Petri
Burton (IN)	Honda	Platts
Butterfield	Hoolley	Poe
Buyer	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Camp (MI)	Hulshof	Porter
Capito	Hunter	Price (NC)
Capps	Inslee	Pryce (OH)
Capuano	Israel	Rahall
Cardoza	Jackson (IL)	Ramstad
Carnahan	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Carney	(TX)	Regula
Castle	Jefferson	Rehberg
Castor	Johnson (GA)	Reichert
Chandler	Johnson, E. B.	Renzi
Clarke	Jones (NC)	Reyes
Clay	Jones (OH)	Reynolds
Cleaver	Kagen	Rodriguez
Clyburn	Kanjorski	Rogers (KY)
Cohen	Kaptur	Rogers (MI)
Cole (OK)	Keller	Ros-Lehtinen
Conyers	Kennedy	Roskam
Cooper	Kildee	Ross
Costa	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Costello	Kind	Roybal-Allard
Courtney	King (NY)	Ruppersberger
Cramer	Kirk	Rush
Crenshaw	Klein (FL)	Ryan (OH)
Crowley	Kline (MN)	Ryan (WI)
Cuellar	Knollenberg	Salazar
Cummings	Kuhl (NY)	Sanchez, Linda
Davis (AL)	LaHood	T.
Davis (CA)	Lampson	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (IL)	Langevin	Sarbanes
Davis (KY)	Lantos	Saxton
Davis, David	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Davis, Lincoln	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Davis, Tom	Latham	Schmidt
DeFazio	LaTourette	Schwartz
DeGette	Lee	Scott (GA)
Delahunt	Levin	Scott (VA)
DeLauro	Lewis (CA)	Serrano
Dent	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lipinski	Shea-Porter
Diaz-Balart, M.	LoBiondo	Sherman
Dicks	Loebuck	Shimkus
Dingell	Loftgren, Zoe	Shuler
Doggett	Lowey	Shuster
Donnelly	Lynch	Sires
Doyle	Mahoney (FL)	Skelton
Duncan	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Ehlers	Markey	Smith (NJ)
Ellison	Marshall	Smith (WA)
Ellsworth	Matheson	Snyder
Emanuel	Matsui	Solis
Emerson	McCarthy (NY)	Souder
Engel	McCollum (MN)	Space
English (PA)	McCotter	Spratt

Stark  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Sutton  
Tauscher  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner  
Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)  
Walz (MN)  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman

Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (OH)  
Wilson (SC)  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—97

Aderholt  
Akin  
Bachus  
Baker  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Boozman  
Brown (SC)  
Burgess  
Calvert  
Campbell (CA)  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Carter  
Chabot  
Coble  
Conaway  
Culberson  
Deal (GA)  
Doolittle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Everett  
Fallin  
Feeney  
Flake  
Forbes  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)

Garrett (NJ)  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Granger  
Hall (TX)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Inglis (SC)  
Issa  
Jindal  
Johnson, Sam  
Jordan  
King (IA)  
Kingston  
Lamborn  
Linder  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
McCarthy (CA)  
McHenry  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
Melancon  
Mica  
Miller (FL)

Miller, Gary  
Moran (KS)  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Paul  
Pence  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rogers (AL)  
Rohrabacher  
Royce  
Sali  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Simpson  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (TX)  
Stearns  
Tanner  
Taylor  
Thornberry  
Walberg  
Wamp  
Weldon (FL)  
Westmoreland  
Wicker  
Wolf

## NOT VOTING—20

Alexander  
Brady (TX)  
Brown, Corrine  
Carson  
Cubin  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Edwards

Gohmert  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Hinojosa  
Johnson (IL)  
Kucinich  
Lewis (GA)

McCaul (TX)  
Ortiz  
Payne  
Price (GA)  
Sestak  
Tancredo

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Messrs. SALI, BOOZMAN, ISSA, PITTS, PICKERING, WICKER, PETERSON of Pennsylvania and MELANCON changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. WILSON of South Carolina, HASTERT, BURTON of Indiana and COLE of Oklahoma 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.

Stated for:

Mr. SESTAK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 633, I was detained while picking up my 6-year-old daughter who had become ill. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3043, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts). The unin-

ished business is the question on adoption of House Resolution 547 which the Chair will put de novo.

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 ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 232, nays 178, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 634]

## YEAS—232

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Altmire  
Andrews  
Arcuri  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Barrow  
Bean  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd (FL)  
Boyda (KS)  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carney  
Castle  
Castor  
Chandler  
Clarke  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello  
Courtney  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis, Lincoln  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeLauro  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly  
Doyle  
Ellison  
Ellsworth  
Emanuel  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Frank (MA)

Giffords  
Gillibrand  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall (NY)  
Hare  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hereth Sandlin  
Higgins  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hirono  
Hodes  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Inslee  
Israel  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
Klein (FL)  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
LaTourette  
Lee  
Levin  
Lipinski  
Sherman  
Shuler  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Space  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stupak  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tierney  
Towns  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez

Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Perlmutter  
Peterson (MN)  
Platts  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Salazar  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shuler  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Space  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stupak  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tierney  
Towns  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez

Visclosky  
Walz (MN)  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson

Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Weldon (FL)  
Wexler  
Whitfield

Wilson (OH)  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Yarmuth

## NAYS—178

Aderholt  
Akin  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Baker  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono  
Boozman  
Boustany  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp (MI)  
Campbell (CA)  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carter  
Chabot  
Coble  
Cole (OK)  
Conaway  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Davis (KY)  
Davis, David  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Doolittle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ehlers  
Emerson  
English (PA)  
Everett  
Fallin  
Feeney  
Ferguson  
Flake  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Fossella  
Foxy

Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Granger  
Graves  
Hall (TX)  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Inglis (SC)  
Issa  
Jindal  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jordan  
Keller  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kline (MN)  
Knollenberg  
Kuhl (NY)  
LaHood  
Lamborn  
Latham  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McHenry  
McHugh  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary  
Moran (KS)  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Paul  
Pearce  
Pence  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Poe  
Porter  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Sali  
Saxton  
Schmidt  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shays  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Soudier  
Stearns  
Sullivan  
Terry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Turner  
Upton  
Walberg  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)  
Weller  
Westmoreland  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—21

Alexander  
Brady (TX)  
Brown, Corrine  
Carson  
Cubin  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Edwards

Gohmert  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Hinojosa  
Johnson (IL)  
Kucinich  
Lewis (GA)

McCaul (TX)  
Ortiz  
Payne  
Peterson (PA)  
Price (GA)  
Tancredo  
Wilson (SC)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

## □ 1240

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.

Stated against:

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 635, my vote was mistakenly recorded as “yea”; however, I intended to vote “no.”