

Act and other things to support victims of domestic violence.

The challenge I face here, and I think we all face, is that this is not a good offset. As Chair of the Research and Education Subcommittee of the Science Committee, I have met extensively with the National Science Foundation, and I will tell you that they are already substantially overstretched in their ability to manage the numbers of grant applications and oversee the grants that are already being administered.

The President himself has asked for a substantial increase in funding for the National Science Foundation. That has broad bipartisan support within this body and within the other body.

If we were to cut the management funds, as this proposes, we would dramatically impair the NSF's ability to manage that increase; indeed, to manage their current workload.

I have met with the people managing the grant process at the NSF. I have met with the applicants, and we have spent extensive time on this in our subcommittee. While I support the intent of trying to provide more funding for violence against women, this is not the way to do it.

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BAIRD. I yield to the gentlewoman from West Virginia.

Mrs. CAPITO. I would like to read very briefly from the agency operation and award management section because I agree with you. I was a science major in college. I am very dedicated to the forward-leaning research and development that NSF has provided.

But in this particular account, this is for agency operations and award management necessary in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act, services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, hire of passenger motor vehicles, not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses, uniforms or allowances therefor, rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, and reimbursement for security guard services.

I tried to look for an area that would not harm research or researchers or the dedicated folks that are working on forward-leaning and futuristic advances for our Nation. I am very concerned about domestic violence in the rural area, and that is why I pinpointed this particular area.

Mr. BAIRD. I appreciate that. I understand you have done that, and I respect the diligence here.

The challenge they face is they are literally bursting at the seams. They do not have office space, sufficient computer architecture, they do not have sufficient personnel. I can't vouch, and it would be foolish for any of us to try to line-item or justify each and every expense, but I can tell you what they have told me is they lack the space.

If you are finding items for conference room rentals for meetings, that

is perfectly understandable to me that when you have people coming back to have meetings, you may occasionally need additional space.

My bottom line here is this is an agency that I think by and large gives a very strong return on investment for the government and for the taxpayers, and a \$10 million cut to an administrative fund for an agency that already tells us they lack adequate resources I think is excessive.

I am sorry, I am going to have to say we should defeat this amendment and try to find other ways. As the distinguished gentleman mentioned earlier, we have already seen substantial investments in this area over and above the President's request as far as the area of violence against women.

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I would just encourage the gentlelady to say well done to the Democratic majority for adding to this relative to what the President offered.

But I would urge my colleagues, and I can tell you personally from having met with and visited with NSF administration, they do not feel, and my understanding, they can sustain a \$10 million cut to any portion of their budget. But the administration portion is what enables them to manage the grants, to manage the research that this country's future and domestic security and economic competitiveness depends on.

So I'd urge defeat of this well-intentioned amendment with unfortunately an undesirable offset.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO).

The question was taken; and the Chairman announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from West Virginia will be postponed.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FATTAH) having assumed the Chair, Mr. SNYDER, 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. 3093) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

PERMISSION TO REDUCE TIME FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING DURING CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3093

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, during con-

sideration of H.R. 3093 pursuant to House Resolution 562, the Chair may reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that reduced-time voting in the Committee of the Whole may span the intervention of a rising of the Committee for the administration of the oath of office to a Representative-elect in the House.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are advised that the 2-minute voting authority just granted may be applied to questions already postponed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1495, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Tauscher, Messrs. Baird, Higgins, Mitchell, Kagen, McNERNEY, Mica, Duncan, Ehlers, Baker, Brown of South Carolina, and Boozman.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 2014, 2023, and 6009 of the House bill, and secs. 3023, 5008, and 5016 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. Rahall, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mrs. McMorris Rodgers.

There was no objection.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 562 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3093.

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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 the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3093) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (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

the amendment offered by the gentleman from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) had been postponed.

The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, the Missing Children's Assistance Act, including salaries and expenses in connection therewith, the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-21), the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-405), the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162), and the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, \$250,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$127,915,000 shall be expended in total for Office of Justice Programs management and administration.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MRS. BIGGERT

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mrs. BIGGERT:

Page 41, line 19, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$34,000,000) (increased by \$34,000,000)".

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Chairman, I offer this amendment with the gentleman from Texas (Mr. LAMPSON).

Every year, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, or NCMEC, receives funding through the Justice Assistance Account's Missing Children Program. For the past several years, the House has allocated funding in the Missing Children Program to NCMEC; however, in this year's bill, there is no allocation. My amendment carves out of the Missing Children Program \$34 million for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Authorized by Congress in section 404 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, the National Center is a true public-private partnership, funded in the current fiscal year by Congress at \$26.6 million and augmented by \$11 million in private sector donations.

Since its inception in 1984, NCMEC has handled more than 2.1 million calls, trained 226,000 professionals, printed and distributed over 42 million publications, worked more than 130,300 missing children's cases, and perhaps most importantly, played a role in the recovery of more than 112,900 children. In fact, NCMEC's total recovery rate is an impressive 96.3 percent.

Furthermore, the National Center operates the CyberTipline, the congressionally mandated "911 for the Internet." NCMEC has handled more than 475,000 leads since March 1998. These leads have resulted in hundreds of arrests and prosecutions for such crimes as child pornography, online enticement of children, and sexual molestation.

Mr. Chairman, for generations the message was simple. Parents told their children to never talk to strangers. My

parents told me, and I told my children. Times have changed. There are more threats to our children, and our message must change with technology. Similarly, the role of the National Center has changed. The Internet opened a new world of child exploitation, and in order to sufficiently protect our children, we must give the National Center the resources it needs to help keep our children safe and at home.

I would urge my colleagues to adopt this amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I know that you are committed to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and I know that this will be an important issue discussed at conference, and I understand that you would like me to withdraw this amendment.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. BIGGERT. I yield to the gentleman from West Virginia.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding, and at the same time, let me compliment her for her leadership in this area and her concern for this huge problem and these extremely important programs that are focused in these organizations.

We have funded this account handsomely. The bill provides \$61.4 million for missing children programs. As we move to conference, I know the gentlelady is interested in funding for particular organizations to focus on the problem. We are as well. At the same time, we want the universe to be able to access these programs, and that's the way we have structured our bill.

As we move toward conference, we look forward to working with the gentlelady with regard to her particular concerns in this area.

Mrs. BIGGERT. I think that if the gentleman would commit to working with Mr. LAMPSON and me to sufficiently fund the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at conference, I would be willing to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Well, we are and we will work toward that. I know that we are going to become more specific in these accounts as we move toward conference. We anticipate that, and we look forward to working with the gentlelady in that regard.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Reclaiming my time, I guess I was really concerned because in the past there's always been the definite allocations for these various groups.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. There have been earmarks for it, and what we are looking forward to doing is working with the Senate on this, and we anticipate and will work with the gentlelady to do just that.

I can't commit to a specific result here, but I can assure the gentlelady that we will work for funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, as we move through conference. All this time working with

her is all that I can commit to specifically.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the amendment is withdrawn.

There was no objection.

Mr. FARR. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FARR. Mr. Chairman, I would like to enter into a colloquy with the chairman.

First of all, I want to thank the chairman and ranking member of the committee. Many of you remember, last year I was down here haranguing the committee for dropping the "O" for oceans out of NOAA, and I want to thank the chairman for putting the "O" back into the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration in this year's CJS appropriations bill, and I want to thank the gentleman for providing ample funding for the National Marine Sanctuary program as well.

It is the funds in the sanctuary program's construction account that I would like to ask the chairman about.

The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary would like to build a visitor's center in the city of Santa Cruz. This center will be the only one of its kind in the country. The site was chosen because it attracts people that do not regularly have access to the ocean.

It is my understanding that this project is one of NOAA's highest priorities, and they intend to grant the city of Santa Cruz \$5 million from the construction account for the visitors center.

The question is, is it the intent of the committee to support the partnership between NOAA and the city of Santa Cruz by providing NOAA with the necessary funds so that they can grant the \$5 million to the city of Santa Cruz for the construction of the visitors center? The money is included in the bill.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FARR. I yield to the gentleman from West Virginia.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Yes, and that's the intent of the committee, to work with you in this regard.

Mr. FARR. I thank the chairman. That was the purpose of this, to get that intent on record, and I want to thank the ranking member as well.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ETHERIDGE

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. ETHERIDGE:

Page 41, line 20, insert "(increased by \$1,747,111)" after the dollar amount.

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Chairman, I offer this amendment with my colleague, Mr. REICHERT of Washington State, to force the administration to really do right by the widows and orphans of fallen public safety officers.

For nearly 4 years, the U.S. Department of Justice has been dragging its

feet on providing benefits to the families of brave men and women who have died in the line of duty protecting their communities.

There are more than 200 claims, some of which have been waiting for decisions since 2003, languishing in the Public Safety Officers' Benefits office at the Office of Justice Programs.

This is in clear conflict with the intent of Congress, which unanimously passed the Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act to expedite cases and streamline the process. Instead, there has been delay after delay from the Department of Justice, and the PSOB office has created an incredibly complicated system that even personnel at the PSOB office have been confused by.

My amendment would simply ensure that there are enough benefits personnel to deal with this backlog, enough appeals officers to address the concerns of families who are wrongfully denied, and additional managers or ombudsmen to help streamline claims and interact with claimants to make an emotional and difficult process easier.

We owe our first responders no less than to be sure that their loved ones are taken care of if they fall while working to ensure that our communities are safe. These families should not have to jump through hoop after hoop to receive what they justly deserve.

JoAnn Tilton of Katy, Texas, whose husband, Fire Chief Gary Tilton, died of a heart attack after responding to a traffic accident, has waited 2½ years to hear from the PSOB office.

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In that time she has been asked for volumes of information, been given conflicting information. She had basically been given the runaround in a bureaucratic marathon. She is one of the lucky ones, because at least she has gotten information from the PSOB office, even though that information includes having been told that a decision would be made earlier this month, before going forward with the claim. Now she is going to have to go through a second round of medical information reviews.

Shelly Hardin of Hope Mills, North Carolina, whose husband, Sergeant James Heath Hardin, died of a heart attack while working to apprehend a criminal, did not even receive notice from the PSOB office that their claim was being processed. The PSOB office still cannot say when they will begin the processing.

They are but two of the hundreds of individuals whose lives have been tragically disrupted, once by the death of the loved ones, and whose lives continue to be disrupted by the Department's delays. These additional funds will make sure that they wait no longer.

The brave men and women who serve our communities every day, many of whom volunteer their time, don't ask

when they get a call from someone in distress. They act immediately, and the Justice Department should do the same.

The history of the Hometown Heroes Act is riddled with delays. The first delay came when they proposed regulations that were in direct conflict with the legislation. Then came more delays when they quibbled over wording and phrases and claims that they were waiting for approval from the OMB.

It took 3 years to finalize the process. Since the law went into effect, only 10 families have been approved for the Hometown Heroes benefit out of 264 that have applied. Forty-seven claims have been denied, and more than 200 families still await a verdict.

The U.S. Justice Department appears to be intentionally misinterpreting the intent of Congress to create the presumption that the death was caused by work in the line of duty. I urge the Justice Department to act swiftly and fairly on the remaining claims to provide the needed benefits, the much-deserved benefits.

I urge my colleagues to support these amendments.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Washington is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Chairman, I am proud to stand today with my good friend Mr. ETHERIDGE in support of this amendment to the CJS appropriations bill.

Nearly 4 years ago the President signed into law the Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefit Act. This legislation, which was championed by the author of this amendment Mr. ETHERIDGE, corrected a technicality in how public safety officers' benefits were paid. Specifically, the law allowed for families of those killed in the line of duty, by heart attack or stroke, to claim the benefit. It sounds simple.

I didn't have the opportunity to vote for this legislation because at the time I was the sheriff in King County, Seattle, Washington, completing my 33-year law enforcement career. During my time as a police officer, I saw firsthand the pain that a family endures when they lose a loved one. I have lost partners over those 33 years that I was in the Sheriff's Office in Seattle. I know that pain. It doesn't go away.

But yet they go out on the street day after day after day, and they put their lives on the line. Their families are standing there with them. Unfortunately, the families, who are dealing with this pain, and who are eligible for this compensation under the Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefit Act, are being stalled and denied by our government.

It took the Department of Justice almost 3 years just to issue a rule that would dictate how these benefits would be paid. On top of the 3 years, in the

last 10 months, since the rule was issued, only 10 claims have been completed favorably, which averages to 1 claim a month. There are approximately 200 claims left, as Mr. ETHERIDGE indicated, still in limbo.

I have seen the tears of these families. We just met with three families last week. Through the Federal Government's inaction and complacency, more tears will be shed.

This is absolutely unacceptable, outrageous. This amendment is simple. It will double the current funding for the Public Safety Officers' Benefit Program. This amendment will take away the excuse that the Department of Justice does not have the people or the resources to process these claims. The issue of taking care of first responders, as I have said, is close to my heart.

Let's take care of the families. Let's implement a law that we put into the books years ago. Passage of this amendment will send a strong message to our Nation's first responders that we, the United States Government, truly stand behind them and their families.

Please support the Etheridge-Reichert amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Rhode Island is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Chairman, I rise to support the Etheridge-Reichert amendment. The Attorney General of the United States, Alberto Gonzales, was up here on the Hill this week. The Attorney General was trying to appeal to the United States Congress of the United States, trying to appeal to the American people to restore the American people's confidence in the Justice Department. I think one of the first steps he can take to restore confidence in the American people and the Department of Justice is to ensure that the people who are on the front lines of the war against terror here in our own country, the men and women in blue, the people who are protecting our men and women across this country from crime, in our neighborhoods and our cities and our towns, that those people who make the ultimate sacrifice and lay down their lives for the protection of our citizens in our own communities, that those people, when they make that ultimate sacrifice, that this country is not going to let them down. It's not going to let their families down.

The notion that we're going to make them wait for an insurance policy, make their families wait, make their widows wait, make their orphans wait, is an insult. The fact that the Department of Justice is not willing to simply step up and pay \$250,000 tax-free dollars to the widow and children of fallen officers who have fallen in the line of duty protecting people in this country from the criminal element of this society is unforgivable.

The fact that this Attorney General is up here on the Hill and has no understanding of this, has no sensitivity to this, is one more example of how out of touch this Attorney General is.

This amendment, this Etheridge amendment, is another example of how this Congress has to remind the executive branch who needs to be in charge when it comes to running the pursestrings around here, where the priorities of the American people are. The priorities of the American people are let's spend money where our law enforcement is. That is where their families are.

This, my friends, is where our hometown heroes are. In my State we have people like Deputy Assistant Day, who died trying to fight a fire, and his family's widow is still waiting for that benefit. In the 1970s, President Nixon put the public safety officers' benefit in at \$100,000. We never even increased it. We tried to increase it; wasn't even increased for rate of inflation, cost-of-living adjustment. I worked to try to increase it, as did Mr. ETHERIDGE.

It took 9/11, unfortunately, it took a crisis like 9/11, before we were able to attach this bill to the PATRIOT Act and get it included as part of the PATRIOT Act and get it pushed through this Congress so that we could increase it up to over \$250,000. Now that it's up there, and it's tied to the rate of inflation, it's there.

But it's not going to do a lot of good unless it's going out the door, and it's going into the pockets and into the households and the families that need it. That's why we need to pass this amendment to give the administration and the Department of Justice the resources it needs in order to give them no more excuses in order to process these claims and get those families the resources they need in order to take care of the widows and the orphans of our fallen heroes.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from West Virginia is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of Mr. ETHERIDGE's amendment. I can tell you that the beneficiaries of the Public Safety Officers' Benefit Program and the Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefit Program are extremely lucky to have advocates like Mr. ETHERIDGE in the United States House of Representatives. I mention him first and most often because he has been all over this issue for the last 6 months, since I have been chairman of this subcommittee.

I am extremely pleased to see Mr. REICHERT on this, a person who comes from law enforcement, who understands the issues of law enforcement, and is probably personally acquainted with cases of disappointment of beneficiaries under this program. It is tremendous that this program is bipartisan.

You can tell by Mr. KENNEDY's remarks and the sincerity behind them that this is an issue of vital concern to the subcommittee as well. Mr. KENNEDY has been championing Mr. ETHERIDGE's cause and Mr. REICHERT's cause through the process of this bill.

I give credit to these people because they have been especially attentive to this concern. It is, indeed, something that we should be concerned about.

As we talk about homeland security, as we talk about State and local law enforcement, and as we recommend a bill with this kind of funding to the House of Representatives, we have to be mindful of those people who have made sacrifices and who have suffered greatly. That's what these programs are about. That's why the Congress authorized them, and that's why we have provided appropriations for them.

It is not acceptable that the Department of Justice has not moved these beneficiary cases, with far greater expediency than they have. It is actually a denial of the benefit that some of these cases have been processed so slowly. So that's the initiative, that's the purpose of Mr. ETHERIDGE's amendment.

I am pleased to accept the amendment because of its merit.

Mr. Chairman, I yield to my ranking member, who has likewise been passionate about ensuring that the Department of Justice moves these beneficiary programs in the Office of Justice programs.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Thank you for yielding. I echo your sentiments.

Let's move on this amendment. I highly support it.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, we accept the gentleman's amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. ETHERIDGE).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chairman announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from North Carolina will be postponed.

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The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) ("the 1994 Act"); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act"); the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-164); the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162); and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-386); and other programs; \$1,315,000,000 (including amounts for adminis-

trative costs, which shall be transferred to and merged with the "Justice Assistance" account); *Provided*, That funding provided under this heading shall remain available until expended as follows:

(1) \$600,000,000 for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act, as amended by section 1111 of Public Law 109-162 (except that the special rules for Puerto Rico under section 505(g) of the 1968 Act, as amended by section 1111 of Public Law 109-162, shall not apply for purposes of this Act), of which \$25,000,000 is for State and local law enforcement for security associated with the 2008 Presidential Candidate Nominating Conventions, to be divided equally between the conventions; and \$10,000,000 is for the National Institute of Justice in assisting units of local government to identify, select, develop, modernize, and purchase new technologies for use by law enforcement;

(2) \$405,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, as authorized by section 241(i)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)), as amended by section 1196 of Public Law 109-162;

(3) \$30,000,000 for the Southwest Border Prosecutor Initiative to reimburse State, county, parish, tribal, municipal governments only for costs associated with the prosecution of criminal cases declined by local offices of the United States Attorneys;

(4) \$124,500,000 for discretionary grants, notwithstanding the provisions of section 505 of the 1968 Act;

(5) \$1,000,000 for the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, as authorized by section 240001(c) of the 1994 Act;

(6) \$15,000,000 for activities authorized under Public Law 109-164;

(7) \$40,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized by section 1001(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act, as amended by section 1142 of Public Law 109-162;

(8) \$7,500,000 for a prescription drug monitoring program;

(9) \$25,000,000 for prison rape prevention and prosecution programs, as authorized by the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-79), of which \$1,800,000 shall be transferred to the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission for authorized activities;

(10) \$10,000,000 for grants for residential substance abuse treatment for State prisoners, as authorized by part S of the 1968 Act;

(11) \$5,000,000 for a program to improve State and local law enforcement intelligence capabilities including antiterrorism training and training to ensure that constitutional rights, civil liberties, civil rights, and privacy interests are protected;

(12) \$31,000,000 for assistance to Indian tribes, of which—

(A) \$12,000,000 shall be available for grants under section 20109(a)(2) of subtitle A of title II of the 1994 Act;

(B) \$12,000,000 shall be available for the Tribal Courts Initiative; and

(C) \$7,000,000 shall be available for tribal alcohol and substance abuse reduction assistance grants;

(13) \$1,000,000 for a capital litigation improvement grant program;

(14) \$10,000,000 for mental health courts and adult and juvenile collaboration program grants, as authorized by parts V and HH of title I of the 1968 Act; and

(15) \$10,000,000 for sex offender management assistance as authorized by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-248), the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162), and

the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322):

Provided further, That, if a unit of local government uses any of the funds made available under this title to increase the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local government will achieve a net gain in the number of law enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety service.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322), the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act"), the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162), and the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-177) (including administrative costs), \$725,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds under this heading, not to exceed \$2,575,000 shall be available for the Office of Justice Programs for reimbursable services associated with programs administered by the Community Oriented Policing Services Office: *Provided further*, That any balances made available through prior year deobligations shall only be available in accordance with section 505 of this Act. Of the amount provided—

(1) \$30,000,000 is for the matching grant program for armor vests for law enforcement officers, as authorized by section 2501 of part Y of the 1968 Act;

(2) \$85,000,000 is for grants to address public safety and methamphetamine manufacturing, sale, and use in hot spots as authorized by section 754 of Public Law 109-177;

(3) \$128,000,000 is for law enforcement technologies and interoperable communications;

(4) \$15,000,000 is for an offender re-entry program;

(5) \$12,000,000 is for grants to upgrade criminal records, as authorized under the Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 14601);

(6) \$175,000,000 is for a DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program, and for other local, State, and Federal forensic activities, of which not less than \$151,000,000 shall be for reducing and eliminating the backlog of DNA samples and for increasing State and local DNA laboratory capacity;

(7) \$18,000,000 is for improving tribal law enforcement, including equipment and training;

(8) \$80,000,000 is for programs to reduce gun crime and gang violence;

(9) \$4,000,000 is for training and technical assistance;

(10) \$49,692,000 is for the Office of Weed and Seed Strategies, as authorized by section 103 of the 1968 Act, as amended by section 1121 of Public Law 109-162;

(11) not to exceed \$28,308,000 is for program management and administration; and

(12) \$100,000,000 for grants under section 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers under part Q of such title notwithstanding subsection (i) of such section.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CHABOT

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. CHABOT:

Page 47, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$15,000,000)".

Page 47, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

Mr. CHABOT (during the reading). Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous con-

sent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Chairman, this amendment is really very straightforward. It would add \$15 million to the \$15 million presently designated for jurisdictions experiencing a high rate of violent and drug trafficking crime involving firearms. My amendment would offset this increase by taking \$15 million from a new offender reentry program that the underlying bill appears to authorize.

Mr. Chairman, there is no doubt that reentry programs play a critical role in the criminal justice system, ensuring that offenders who are released back into our communities receive the assistance they need to make them productive members of our communities. Indeed, millions of offenders are released back into our communities each year. More often than not, these individuals are released back into society without support, increasing the likelihood of recidivism, jeopardizing the safety of our communities, and ultimately increasing the cost to society.

In fiscal year 2006, more than \$13 million in Federal funds were awarded to States to assist them with their reentry programs. During that same year, more than \$146 million was allocated to the Federal Bureau of Prisons to help community corrections centers across the Nation get inmates who are close to being released the assistance they needed.

This Congress, the House is set to consider H.R. 1593, the Second Chance Act of 2007, of which I am an original cosponsor. This legislation would, among other things, reauthorize State and local adult and juvenile reentry programs at a level of \$65 million for fiscal year 2008 and 2009. Yet, at the same time we cannot forget the needs of our communities. More must be done to give State and local law enforcement the resources they need to combat the violent crime and gang activity that continues to plague our cities, including my city, Cincinnati, particularly violent crimes committed with firearms.

According to the Bureau of Justice statistics, in 2005, 65 percent of all murders, 42 percent of all robberies, and 21 percent of all aggravated assaults that were reported to police were committed with firearms.

Moreover, the violent crime associated with gang activity continues to leave residents in our Nation's cities and towns feeling like prisoners in their own homes. In my own city, Cincinnati, crimes committed with firearms, local gang activity, and drug trafficking continue to threaten the well-being of law-abiding citizens. In fact, this past spring the Cincinnati City Council voted to obtain the help of renowned Professor David Kennedy to assist the city in fighting violent crime.

Making additional funds available in this jurisdiction and jurisdictions across the country will empower residents of cities and towns to take back their communities and make them a safer place to live and work and raise our families. I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from West Virginia is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, I admit to being a bit confused by the gentleman's logic here, who I have great respect and great regard for. He comes out of an exemplary academic background, and I can't imagine how we could be thinking differently on this amendment. Nevertheless, we do, and I rise in strong opposition to the amendment as I understand it.

I am particularly pleased that the bill provides \$80 million for State and local grants to address violent crime and gun crime across the Nation, the two issues that the gentleman expresses concern about. I hope he agreed with the committee when we increased funding for this purpose by \$35 million over 2007. I have to oppose his amendment because of the offset of \$15 million for law enforcement costs of offender reentry programs.

These are the programs that go hand in glove with our other law enforcement activities. Recidivism is a terrible problem. These programs establish partnerships with correctional institutions, with community corrections, with social services, with faith-based institutions and with community policing groups. They want to help make our communities safer.

Our Nation's prisons are bursting at the seams. In the Federal prisons alone we have an inmate population that has risen six-fold since 1980; we have 195,000 inmates in Federal prison. The recidivism rate is 40 percent, and in the States it is 67 percent. If we reduce those numbers, we are dramatically not only reducing crime in the country and reducing the recidivism rate in the process, we are doing both at one time. So these statistics being deplorable, we need more resources applied to addressing recidivism. For those reasons, I must oppose the gentleman's amendment.

In light of the fact that we have increased funding significantly for the violent gang and the gun crimes across the country by \$35 million and by providing \$80 million in this bill, that seems to be a healthy increase for that purpose that the gentleman expressed his concern about.

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MOLLOHAN. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. CHABOT. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I want to first of all compliment him for the fact that he also attended an institution which I think is probably one of the best colleges in the country.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. It certainly is.

Mr. CHABOT. We happened to go to the same college, by the way.

As far as the committee report, it says that the committee directs that the remaining \$15 million will be available to jurisdictions experiencing a high rate of violent and drug trafficking crime involving firearms. And we certainly support that.

What we are trying to do is increase that, because we think there should be additional funding because we do believe that gang activity and violence is plaguing a number of communities, including the one that I happen to represent, the city of Cincinnati. And when we looked into the bill, when we called the committee for further clarification about what the other \$15 million went toward, we were told that this provision had been inserted in previous Congresses, but that they weren't really sure what, if any, reentry program that they were referring to.

So rather than just let the money sit, I propose to give it to those jurisdictions that are falling victim to violent crime and drug traffickers, particularly those that are committed with firearms. And I don't believe that the \$15 million, as I said, that is currently in the bill is sufficient. And since this money was available and wasn't designated, to our knowledge, in any particular program, we thought that it would be appropriate to increase the funding so that we could help more cities better fight against gang activity and violence, and particularly when those are involved with firearms.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. I can assure the gentleman that I am fully in support of his purpose. This is the first time that I have been introduced to his concerns specifically, and I am advised our staff haven't really talked.

I don't know if there is a way that the gentleman feels we can accommodate him.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from West Virginia has expired.

(By unanimous consent, Mr. MOLLOHAN was allowed to proceed for 2 additional minutes.)

Mr. CHABOT. If the gentleman would yield, I would be happy to work with the gentleman in good faith, and perhaps we could work out something that would boost up the money for our cities.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. I just can't believe that we cannot do that, if the gentleman would wish to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. CHABOT. With that understanding, we would be happy to withdraw the amendment and work with the gentleman on that issue.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from New Jersey is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I just wanted to say that it has been interesting to be a spectator between two William & Mary graduates. We are not allowed to make product endorsements on the floor, but it is good to see that the logic will reign, and I will be supporting the Chair's logic.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment, with the understanding we can work together.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the amendment is withdrawn.

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN. 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. 4 by Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

An amendment by Mr. SESSIONS of Texas.

An amendment by Mrs. CAPITO of West Virginia.

An amendment by Mr. SHIMKUS of Illinois.

Amendment No. 22 by Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

An amendment by Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

An amendment by Mr. KING of Iowa.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. ROGERS) 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 Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 200, noes 228, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 720]

AYES—200

Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Bachmann
Bachus
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)

Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Camp (MI)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carney
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Coble
Boehner
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)

Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dingell
Donnelly
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ellsworth
Emerson
English (PA)
Everett
Fallin
Feeney

Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fortuño
Fossella
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hulshof
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Jindal
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Kagen
Keller
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
Lamborn
Latham
LaTourette

Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
Matheson
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McCotter
McCrery
McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Musgrave
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds

Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Saxton
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shuler
Shuster
Skelton
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Space
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Tancred
Tanner
Taylor
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberti
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOES—228

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggart
Billbray
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bordallo
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Calvert
Campbell (CA)
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Castor
Chandler
Christensen
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings

Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLauro
Dicks
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Faleomavaega
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Hastings (FL)
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum (MN)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)

Murtha	Ruppersberger	Sutton	Inglis (SC)
Nadler	Rush	Tauscher	Issa
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (CA)	Johnson, Sam
Neal (MA)	Salazar	Thompson (MS)	Jones (NC)
Norton	Sánchez, Linda	Tierney	Jordan
Oberstar	T.	Towns	Keller
Obey	Sánchez, Loretta	Udall (NM)	King (IA)
Olver	Sarbanes	Van Hollen	King (NY)
Ortiz	Schakowsky	Velázquez	Kline (MN)
Pallone	Schiff	Visclosky	Knollenberg
Pascarell	Schwartz	Walsh (NY)	Lamborn
Pastor	Scott (GA)	Walz (MN)	Linder
Paul	Scott (VA)	Wasserman	LoBiondo
Payne	Serrano	Schultz	Lungren, Daniel
Perlmutter	Sestak	Waters	E.
Peterson (MN)	Shays	Watson	Mack
Petri	Shea-Porter	Watt	Manzullo
Pomeroy	Sherman	Waxman	Marchant
Porter	Shimkus	Weiner	McCarthy (CA)
Price (NC)	Simpson	Welch (VT)	McCaul (TX)
Rahall	Sires	Weldon (FL)	McCotter
Rangel	Slaughter	Wexler	McHenry
Regula	Smith (WA)	Wilson (OH)	McKeon
Reyes	Snyder	Woolsey	McMorris
Rodriguez	Solis	Wu	Rodgers
Rothman	Spratt	Wynn	
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Yarmuth	

NOT VOTING—8

Clarke	Hunter	Wamp
Cubin	LaHood	Young (AK)
Davis, Jo Ann	Marshall	

□ 1804

Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. CAPPS, and Messrs. MEEKS of New York, WEINER, and McNULTY changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. DENT, TERRY, UDALL of Colorado, POE, LATHAM, and Mrs. EMERSON changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SESSIONS) 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 Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 125, noes 294, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 721]

AYES—125

Akin	Burton (IN)	Everett
Bachmann	Buyer	Feeney
Baker	Campbell (CA)	Flake
Barrett (SC)	Cannon	Fortuño
Barton (TX)	Cantor	Fossella
Biggert	Carter	Franks (AZ)
Billbray	Chabot	Garrett (NJ)
Bilirakis	Conaway	Gerlach
Bishop (UT)	Culberson	Gingrey
Blackburn	Davis (KY)	Gohmert
Blunt	Davis, David	Goodlatte
Boehner	Davis, Tom	Granger
Bonner	Deal (GA)	Hall (TX)
Bono	Dent	Hastings (WA)
Boozman	Diaz-Balart, L.	Heller
Boustany	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hensarling
Brady (TX)	Dreier	Hoekstra
Buchanan	Ehlers	Hulshof

Mica	Ryan (WI)
Miller (FL)	Sali
Miller (MI)	Saxton
Musgrave	Schmidt
Myrick	Sensenbrenner
Neugebauer	Sessions
Nunes	Shadegg
Pearce	Shuster
Pence	Smith (NJ)
Petri	Smith (TX)
Pitts	Souder
Platts	Stearns
Poe	Sullivan
Porter	Tancredo
Price (GA)	Thornberry
Putnam	Tiahrt
Radanovich	Tiberi
Ramstad	Walberg
Rehberg	Westmoreland
Reichert	Wilson (NM)
Rogers (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Rohrabacher	Wolf
Ros-Lehtinen	Young (FL)
Roskam	
Royce	

NOES—294

Abercrombie	Dingell	Kildee
Ackerman	Doggett	Kilpatrick
Aderholt	Donnelly	Kind
Alexander	Doolittle	Kingston
Allen	Doyle	Kirk
Altmire	Drake	Klein (FL)
Andrews	Duncan	Kucinich
Arcuri	Edwards	Kuhl (NY)
Baca	Ellison	Lampson
Bachus	Ellsworth	Langevin
Baird	Emanuel	Lantos
Baldwin	Emerson	Larsen (WA)
Barrow	Engel	Latham
Bartlett (MD)	English (PA)	LaTourette
Becerra	Eshoo	Lee
Berkley	Etheridge	Levin
Berman	Faleomavaega	Lewis (CA)
Berry	Fallin	Lewis (GA)
Bishop (GA)	Farr	Lewis (KY)
Bishop (NY)	Fattah	Lipinski
Blumenauer	Ferguson	Loeb sack
Bordallo	Filner	Lofgren, Zoe
Boren	Forbes	Lowey
Boswell	Fortenberry	Lucas
Boucher	Fox	Lynch
Boyd (FL)	Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)
Boyda (KS)	Frelinghuysen	Markley
Brady (PA)	Galleghy	Matheson
Braley (IA)	Giffords	Matsui
Brown (SC)	Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)
Brown, Corrine	Gillibrand	McCollum (MN)
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Gillmor	McCrery
Burgess	Gonzalez	McDermott
Butterfield	Goode	McGovern
Calvert	Gordon	McHugh
Camp (MI)	Graves	McIntyre
Capito	Green, Al	McNerney
Capps	Green, Gene	McNulty
Capuano	Grijalva	Meek (FL)
Cardoza	Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)
Carnahan	Hall (NY)	Melancon
Carney	Hare	Michaud
Carson	Harman	Miller (NC)
Castle	Hastert	Miller, Gary
Castor	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George
Chandler	Hayes	Mitchell
Christensen	Herger	Mollohan
Clay	Herseth Sandlin	Moore (KS)
Cleaver	Hill	Moore (WI)
Clyburn	Hinche	Moran (KS)
Coble	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Cohen	Hobson	Murphy (CT)
Cole (OK)	Hodes	Murphy, Patrick
Conyers	Holden	Murphy, Tim
Cooper	Holt	Murtha
Costa	Honda	Nadler
Costello	Hookey	Napolitano
Courtney	Hoyer	Neal (MA)
Cramer	Inslee	Norton
Crenshaw	Israel	Oberstar
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Cuellar	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Cummings	(TX)	Ortiz
Davis (AL)	Jefferson	Pallone
Davis (CA)	Jindal	Pascarell
Davis (IL)	Johnson (GA)	Pastor
DeFazio	Johnson (IL)	Paul
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
DeLahunt	Kagen	Perlmutter
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Dicks	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)
	Kennedy	Pickering

Pomeroy	Sestak	Udall (CO)
Price (NC)	Shays	Udall (NM)
Pryce (OH)	Shea-Porter	Upton
Rahall	Sherman	Van Hollen
Rangel	Shimkus	Velázquez
Regula	Shuler	Visclosky
Renzi	Simpson	Walden (OR)
Reyes	Sires	Walsh (NY)
Rodriguez	Skelton	Walz (MN)
Rogers (AL)	Slaughter	Wasserman
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NE)	Schultz
Ross	Smith (WA)	Waters
Rothman	Snyder	Watson
Roybal-Allard	Solis	Watt
Ruppersberger	Space	Waxman
Rush	Spratt	Weiner
Ryan (OH)	Stark	Welch (VT)
Salazar	Stupak	Weller
Sánchez, Linda	Sutton	Wexler
T.	Tanner	Whitfield
Sanchez, Loretta	Tauscher	Wicker
Sarbanes	Taylor	Wilson (OH)
Schakowsky	Terry	Woolsey
Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Wu
Schwartz	Thompson (MS)	Wynn
Scott (GA)	Tierney	Yarmuth
Scott (VA)	Towns	
Serrano	Turner	

NOT VOTING—17

Bean	Hirono	Marshall
Clarke	Hunter	Reynolds
Cubin	Jones (OH)	Wamp
Davis, Jo Ann	LaHood	Weldon (FL)
Davis, Lincoln	Larson (CT)	Young (AK)
Higgins	Mahoney (FL)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1808

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MRS. CAPITO

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) 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 Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 229, noes 196, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 722]

AYES—229

Akin	Bono	Capito
Alexander	Boozman	Carney
Altmire	Boren	Carter
Bachmann	Boswell	Castle
Bachus	Boustany	Chabot
Baker	Boyda (KS)	Chandler
Barrett (SC)	Brady (TX)	Coble
Barrow	Braley (IA)	Cohen
Bartlett (MD)	Brown (SC)	Cole (OK)
Barton (TX)	Brown-Waite,	Conaway
Bean	Ginny	Conyers
Berkley	Buchanan	Cramer
Berry	Burgess	Crenshaw
Billbray	Burton (IN)	Cuellar
Bilirakis	Buyer	Culberson
Bishop (UT)	Calvert	Davis (AL)
Blackburn	Camp (MI)	Davis (KY)
Blunt	Campbell (CA)	Davis, David
Boehner	Cannon	Davis, Tom
Bonner	Cantor	Deal (GA)

DeFazio

Dent

Donnelly

Doolittle

Drake

Dreier

Duncan

Ellsworth

Emerson

English (PA)

Everett

Fallin

Feeney

Ferguson

Flake

Forbes

Fortenberry

Fortuño

Fossella

Fox

Franks (AZ)

Galleghy

Garrett (NJ)

Gerlach

Giffords

Gilchrest

Gillibrand

Gillmor

Gingrey

Gohmert

Goode

Goodlatte

Gordon

Granger

Graves

Harman

Hastert

Hastings (WA)

Hayes

Heller

Hensarling

Herger

Herseth Sandlin

Hobson

Hoekstra

Hooley

Hulshof

Inglis (SC)

Issa

Jindal

Johnson (IL)

Johnson, Sam

Jones (NC)

Jordan

Keller

King (IA)

King (NY)

Kingston

Kirk

Kline (MN)

Knollenberg

Kuhl (NY)

Lamborn

Lampson

Latham

LaTourette

Lewis (KY)

Linder

LoBiondo

Loeback

Lucas

Lungren, Daniel

E.

Mack

Manzullo

Marchant

Matheson

McCarthy (CA)

McCaul (TX)

McCotter

McCrery

McHenry

McHugh

McIntyre

McKeon

McMorris

Rodgers

McNerney

Melancon

Mica

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary

Mitchell

Moran (KS)

Murphy, Patrick

Murphy, Tim

Musgrave

Myrick

Neugebauer

Nunes

Paul

Pearce

Pence

Peterson (PA)

Petri

Pickering

Pitts

Platts

Poe

Pomeroy

Porter

Price (GA)

Pryce (OH)

Putnam

Radanovich

Ramstad

Rehberg

Reichert

Renzi

Reynolds

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)

Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen

Roskam

Ross

Royce

Ryan (OH)

Ryan (WI)

Sali

Saxton

Schmidt

Sensenbrenner

Sessions

Sestak

Shadegg

Shays

Shimkus

Shuler

Shuster

Skelton

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Souder

Space

Stearns

Sullivan

Tancred

Tanner

Taylor

Terry

Thornberry

Tiahrt

Tiberi

Turner

Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)

Upton

Walberg

Walden (OR)

Walz (MN)

Weller

Westmoreland

Whitfield

Wicker

Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)

Wu

Young (FL)

McNulty

Meek (FL)

Meeks (NY)

Michaud

Miller (NC)

Miller, George

Mollohan

Moore (KS)

Moore (WI)

Moran (VA)

Murphy (CT)

Murtha

Nadler

Napolitano

Neal (MA)

Norton

Oberstar

Obey

Oliver

Ortiz

Pallone

Pascarell

Pastor

Payne

Perlmutter

Peterson (MN)

Price (NC)

Rahall

Rangel

Regula

Reyes

Rodriguez

Rothman

Roybal-Allard

Rush

Salazar

Sánchez, Linda

T.

Sanchez, Loretta

Sarbanes

Schakowsky

Schiff

Schwartz

Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)

Serrano

Shea-Porter

Sherman

Simpson

Sires

Slaughter

Smith (WA)

Snyder

Solis

Spratt

Stark

Stupak

Sutton

Tauscher

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Tierney

Towns

Van Hollen

Velázquez

Visclosky

Walsh (NY)

Wasserman

Schultz

Waters

Watson

Watt

Waxman

Weiner

Welch (VT)

Weldon (FL)

Wexler

Wilson (OH)

Wolf

Woolsey

Wynn

Yarmuth

Deal (GA)

Dent

Diaz-Balart, L.

Diaz-Balart, M.

Doggett

Donnelly

Doolittle

Doyle

Drake

Dreier

Duncan

Edwards

Ehlers

Ellsworth

Emerson

Engel

English (PA)

Eshoo

Everett

Faleomavaega

Fallin

Fattah

Feeney

Ferguson

Filner

Flake

Forbes

Fortenberry

Fortuño

Fossella

Fox

Franks (AZ)

Galleghy

Garrett (NJ)

Gerlach

Giffords

Gilchrest

Gillibrand

Gillmor

Gingrey

Gohmert

Goode

Goodlatte

Gordon

Granger

Graves

Green, Al

Green, Gene

Gutierrez

Hall (NY)

Hall (TX)

Hare

Harman

Hastert

Hayes

Heller

Herger

Herseth Sandlin

Hill

Hinojosa

Hirono

Hobson

Hodes

Hoekstra

Holt

Hooley

Hulshof

Inglis (SC)

Inslee

Issa

Jefferson

Jindal

Johnson (GA)

Johnson (IL)

Johnson, E. B.

Johnson, Sam

Jones (NC)

Jones (OH)

Jordan

Kagen

Kanjorski

Kaptur

Castor

Chabot

Chandler

Christensen

Cleaver

Clyburn

Coble

Cohen

Cole (OK)

Conaway

Conyers

Cooper

Costa

Costello

Courtney

Cramer

Crenshaw

Crowley

Cuellar

Cummings

Davis (AL)

Davis (CA)

Davis (KY)

Davis, David

Davis, Lincoln

Davis, Tom

King (IA)

King (NY)

Kirk

Klein (FL)

Kline (MN)

Knollenberg

Kuhl (NY)

Lamborn

Lampson

Langevin

Lantos

Larsen (WA)

Latham

LaTourette

Levin

Lewis (KY)

Linder

Lipinski

LoBiondo

Loeback

Lofgren, Zoe

Lowe

Lucas

Lungren, Daniel

E.

Lynch

Mack

Mahoney (FL)

Maloney (NY)

Manzullo

Marchant

Markay

Matheson

Matsui

McCarthy (CA)

McCarthy (NY)

McCotter

McCrery

McGovern

McHenry

McHugh

McIntyre

McKeon

McMorris

Rodgers

McNerney

McNulty

Meek (FL)

Meeks (NY)

Melancon

Mica

Michaud

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary

Mitchell

Moore (KS)

Moran (KS)

Moran (VA)

Murphy (CT)

Murphy, Patrick

Murphy, Tim

Murtha

Musgrave

Myrick

Neugebauer

Norton

Nunes

Ortiz

Pallone

Pearce

Pence

Perlmutter

Peterson (PA)

Petri

Pickering

Pitts

Platts

Poe

Pomeroy

Porter

Price (GA)

Pryce (OH)

Putnam

Radanovich

Ramstad

Regula

Rehberg

Reichert

Renzi

Reyes

Reynolds

Rodriguez

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)

Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen

Roskam

Ross

Rothman

Royce

Rush

Ryan (OH)

Ryan (WI)

Sali

Sanchez, Loretta

Saxton

Schakowsky

Schiff

Schmidt

Schwartz

Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)

Sensenbrenner

Sessions

Sestak

Shadegg

Shays

Shea-Porter

Sherman

Shimkus

Shuler

Shuster

Skelton

Slaughter

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)

Snyder

Souder

Space

Spratt

Stearns

Stupak

Sullivan

Sutton

Tancred

Tanner

Tauscher

Taylor

Terry

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Thornberry

Tiahrt

Tiberi

Towns

Turner

Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)

Upton

Walberg

Walden (OR)

Walz (MN)

Wasserman

Schultz

Watson

Watt

Weiner

Welch (VT)

Weller

Westmoreland

Whitfield

Wicker

Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)

Woolsey

Wu

Wynn

Yarmuth

Young (FL)

NOES—196

Abercrombie

Ackerman

Aderholt

Allen

Arcuri

Baca

Baird

Baldwin

Becerra

Berman

Biggart

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Blumenauer

Bordallo

Boucher

Boyd (FL)

Brady (PA)

Butterfield

Capps

Capuano

Cardoza

Carnahan

Carson

Castor

Christensen

Clay

Cleaver

Clyburn

Cooper

Costa

Costello

Courtney

Crowley

Cummings

Davis (CA)

Davis (IL)

Davis, Lincoln

DeGette

Delahunt

DeLauro

Diaz-Balart, L.

Diaz-Balart, M.

Dicks

Dingell

Doggett

Doyle

Edwards

Ehlers

Ellison

Emanuel

Engel

Eshoo

Etheridge

Faleomavaega

Farr

Fattah

Filner

Frank (MA)

Frelinghuysen

Gonzalez

Green, Al

Green, Gene

Grijalva

Gutierrez

Hall (NY)

Hall (TX)

Hare

Hastings (FL)

Higgins

Hill

Hinche

Hinojosa

Hirono

Hodes

Holden

Holt

Honda

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)

Kucinich

Langevin

Lantos

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

Lee

Levin

Lewis (CA)

Lewis (GA)

Lipinski

Lofgren, Zoe

Lowey

Lynch

Maloney (FL)

Maloney (NY)

Markay

Matsui

McCarthy (NY)

McCollum (MN)

McDermott

McGovern

Abercrombie

Aderholt

Akin

Allen

Altmire

Andrews

Arcuri

Baca

Bachmann

Bachus

Baker

Barrett (SC)

Barrow

Bartlett (MD)

Barton (TX)

Bean

Becerra

Berkley

Berman

Berry

Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

Blunt

Boehner

Bonner

Bono

Boozman

Bordallo

Boren

Boswell

Boustany

Boyd (KS)

Brady (PA)

Brady (TX)

Braley (IA)

Brown (SC)

Brown, Corrine

Brown-Waite,

Ginny

Buchanan

Burgess

Burton (IN)

Buyer

Camp (MI)

Campbell (CA)

Cannon

Cantor

Capito

Capps

Cardoza

Carnahan

Carney

Carson

Carter

Castle

Castor

Chabot

Chandler

Christensen

Cleaver

Clyburn

Coble

Cohen

Cole (OK)

Conaway

Conyers

Cooper

Costa

Costello

Courtney

Cramer

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Davis (AL)

Davis (CA)

Davis (KY)

Davis, David

Davis, Lincoln

Davis, Tom

Deal (GA)

Dent

Diaz-Balart, L.

Diaz-Balart, M.

Doggett

Donnelly

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Doyle

Drake

Dreier

Duncan

Edwards

Ehlers

Ellsworth

Emerson

Engel

English (PA)

Eshoo

Everett

Faleomavaega

Fallin

Fattah

Feeney

Ferguson

Filner

Flake

Forbes

Fortenberry

Fortuño

Fossella

Fox

Franks (AZ)

Galleghy

Garrett (NJ)

Gerlach

Giffords

Gilchrest

Gillibrand

Gillmor

Gingrey

Gohmert

Goode

Goodlatte

Gordon

Granger

Graves

Green, Al

Green, Gene

Gutierrez

Hall (NY)

Hall (TX)

Hare

Harman

Hastert

Hayes

Heller

Herger

Herseth Sandlin

Hill

Hinojosa

Hirono

Hobson

Hodes

Hoekstra

Holt

Hooley

Hulshof

Inglis (SC)

Inslee

Issa

Jefferson

Jindal

Johnson (GA)

Johnson (IL)

Johnson, E. B.

Johnson, Sam

Jones (NC)

Jones (OH)

Jordan

Kagen

Kanjorski

Kaptur

Keller

Kennedy

Kildee

Kilpatrick

Kind

King (IA)

King (NY)

Kirk

Klein (FL)

Kline (MN)

Knollenberg

Kuhl (NY)

Lamborn

Lampson

Langevin

Lantos

Larsen (WA)

Latham

LaTourette

Levin

Lewis (KY)

Linder

Lipinski

LoBiondo

Loeback

Lofgren, Zoe

Lowe

Lucas

Lungren, Daniel

E.

Lynch

Mack

Mahoney (FL)

Maloney (NY)

Manzullo

Marchant

Markay

Matheson

Matsui

McCarthy (CA)

McCarthy (NY)

McCotter

McCrery

McGovern

McHenry

McHugh

McIntyre

McKeon

McMorris

Rodgers

McNerney

McNulty

Meek (FL)

Meeks (NY)

Melancon

Mica

Michaud

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary

Mitchell

Moore (KS)

Moran (KS)

Moran (VA)

Murphy (CT)

Murphy, Patrick

Murphy, Tim

Murtha

Musgrave

Myrick

Neugebauer

Norton

Nunes

Ortiz

Pallone

Pearce

Pence

Perlmutter

Peterson (PA)

Petri

Pickering

Pitts

Platts

Poe

Pomeroy

Porter

Price (GA)

Pryce (OH)

Putnam

Radanovich

Ramstad

Regula

Rehberg

Reichert

Renzi

Reyes

Reynolds

Rodriguez

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)

Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen

Roskam

Ross

Rothman

Royce

Rush

Ryan (OH)

Ryan (WI)

Sali

Sanchez, Loretta

Saxton

Schakowsky

Schiff

Schmidt

Schwartz

Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)

Sensenbrenner

Sessions

Sestak

Shadegg

Shays

Shea-Porter

Sherman

Shimkus

Shuler

Shuster

Skelton

Slaughter

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)

Snyder

Souder

Space

Spratt

Stearns

Stupak

Sullivan

Sutton

Tancred

Tanner

Tauscher

Taylor

Terry

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Thornberry

Tiahrt

Tiberi

Towns

Turner

Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)

Upton

Walberg

Walden (OR)

Walz (MN)

Wasserman

Schultz

Watson

Watt

Weiner

Welch (VT)

Weller

Westmoreland

Whitfield

Wicker

Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)

Woolsey

Wu

Wynn

Yarmuth

Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Davis, Jo Ann

Hunter

LaHood

Marshall

Davis, Tom

□ 1812

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. SHIMKUS

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS) 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 Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 340, noes 87, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 723]

AYES—340

Abercrombie

Aderholt

Akin

Allen

Altmire

Andrews

Arcuri

Baca

Bachmann

Bachus

Baker

Barrett (SC)

Barrow

Bartlett (MD)

Barton (TX)

Bean

Becerra

Berkley

Berman

Berry

Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

Blunt

Boehner

Bonner

Bono

Boozman

Bordallo

Boren

Boswell

Boustany

Boyd (KS)

Brady (PA)

Brady (TX)

Braley (IA)

Brown (SC)

Brown, Corrine

Brown-Waite,

Ginny

Buchanan

Burgess

Burton (IN)

Buyer

Camp (MI)

Campbell (CA)

Cannon

Cantor

Capito

Capps

Cardoza

Carnahan

Carney

Carson

Carter

Castle

Castor

Chabot

Chandler

Christensen

Cleaver

Clyburn

Coble

Cohen

Cole (OK)

Conaway

Conyers

Cooper

Costa

Costello

Courtney

Cramer

Crenshaw

Crowley

Cuellar

Cummings

Davis (AL)

Davis (CA)

Davis (KY)

Davis, David

Davis, Lincoln

Davis, Tom

Deal (GA)

Dent

Diaz-Balart, L.

Diaz-Balart, M.

Doggett

Donnelly

Doolittle

Doyle

Drake

Dreier

Duncan

Edwards

Ehlers

Ellsworth

Emerson

Engel

English (PA)

Eshoo

Everett

Faleomavaega

Fallin

Fattah

Feeney

Ferguson

Filner

Flake

Forbes

Fortenberry

Fortuño

Fossella

Fox

Franks (AZ)

Galleghy

Garrett (NJ)

Gerlach

Giffords

Gilchrest

Gillibrand

Gillmor

Gingrey

Gohmert

Goode

Goodlatte

Gordon

Granger

Graves

Green, Al

Green, Gene

Gutierrez

Hall (NY)

Hall (TX)

Hare

Harman

Hastert

Hayes

Heller

Herger

Herseth Sandlin

Hill

Hinojosa

Hirono

Hobson

Hodes

Hoekstra

Holt

Hooley

Hulshof

Inglis (SC)

Inslee

Issa

Jefferson

Jindal

Johnson (GA)

Johnson (IL)

Johnson, E. B.

Johnson, Sam

Jones (NC)

Jones (OH)

Jordan

Kagen

Kanjorski

Kaptur

Keller

Kennedy

Kildee

Kilpatrick

Kind

King (IA)

King (NY)

Kirk

Klein (FL)

Kline (MN)

Knollenberg

Kuhl (NY)

Lamborn

Lampson

Langevin

Lantos

Larsen (WA)

Latham

LaTourette

Levin

Lewis (KY)

Linder

Lipinski

LoBiondo

Loeback

Lofgren, Zoe

Lowe

Lucas

Lungren, Daniel

E.

Lynch

Mack

Mahoney (FL)

Maloney (NY)

Manzullo

Marchant

Markay

Matheson

Matsui

McCarthy (CA)

McCarthy (NY)

McCotter

McCrery

McGovern

McHenry

McHugh

McIntyre

McKeon

McMorris

Rodgers

McNerney

McNulty

Meek (FL)

Meeks (NY)

Melancon

Mica

Michaud

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary

Mitchell

Moore (KS)

Moran (KS)

Moran (VA)

Murphy (CT)

Murphy, Patrick

Murphy, Tim

Murtha

Musgrave

Myrick

Neugebauer

Norton

Nunes

Ortiz

Pallone

Pearce

Pence

Perlmutter

Peterson (PA)

Petri

Pickering

Pitts

Platts

Poe

Pomeroy

Porter

Price (GA)

Pryce (OH)

Putnam

Radanovich

Ramstad

Regula

Rehberg

Reichert

Renzi

Reyes

Reynolds

Rodriguez

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)

Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen

Roskam

Ross

Rothman

Royce

Rush

Ryan (OH)

Ryan (WI)

Sali

Sanchez, Loretta

Saxton

Schakowsky

Schiff

Schmidt

Schwartz

Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)

Sensenbrenner

Sessions

Sestak

Shadegg

Shays

Shea-Porter

Sherman

Shimkus

Shuler

Shuster

Skelton

Slaughter

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)

Snyder

Souder

Space

Spratt

Stearns

Stupak

Sullivan

Sutton

Tancred

Tanner

Tauscher

Taylor

Terry

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Thornberry

Tiahrt

Tiberi

Towns

Turner

Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)

Upton

Walberg

Walden (OR)

Walz (MN)

Wasserman

Schultz

Watson

Watt

Weiner

Welch (VT)

Weller

Westmoreland

Whitfield

Wicker

Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)

Woolsey

Wu

Wynn

Yarmuth

Young (FL)

NOES—87

Calvert

Capuano

Clay

Culberson

Davis (IL)

Farr

Frank (MA)

Frelinghuysen

Gonzalez

Grijalva

Hastings (FL)

Dingell

Ellison

Emanuel

Etheridge

Hastings (WA) Miller (NC) Sánchez, Linda
Hensarling Miller, George T.
Higgins Mollohan Sarbanes
Hinchey Moore (WI) Serrano
Holden Napolitano Simpson
Honda Neal (MA) Sires
Hoyer Oberstar Solis
Israel Obey Stark
Jackson (IL) Oliver Tierney
Jackson-Lee Pascarell Van Hollen
(TX) Pastor Velázquez
Kingston Paul Visclosky
Kucinich Payne Walsh (NY)
Larson (CT) Peterson (MN) Waters
Lee Price (NC) Waxman
Lewis (CA) Rahall Weldon (FL)
Lewis (GA) Rangel Wexler
McCaul (TX) Roybal-Allard
McCollum (MN) Ruppersberger Wilson (OH)
McDermott Salazar Wolf

NOT VOTING—9

Clarke Hunter Nadler
Cubin LaHood Wamp
Davis, Jo Ann Marshall Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are reminded there is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1818

Ms. WATERS and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. BERKLEY changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 22 OFFERED BY MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. ENGLISH) 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 Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 83, noes 342, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 724]

AYES—83

Aderholt Emerson Kline (MN)
Akin English (PA) Kuhl (NY)
Bachmann Feeney Lamborn
Bean Flake Manzullo
Bishop (UT) Franks (AZ) Matheson
Blackburn Garrett (NJ) McCaul (TX)
Blunt Gerlach McCrery
Boehner Giffords McHenry
Boswell Gillibrand McHugh
Buyer Gingrey McKeon
Cannon Gohmert Meeks (NY)
Capito Granger Mica
Carter Heller Murphy, Patrick
Chabot Hensarling Myrick
Cuellar Herger Nunes
Davis (KY) Hobson Pearce
Davis, David Hoekstra Peterson (PA)
Dent Hulshof Platts
Donnelly Jordan Poe
Dreier King (IA) Price (GA)

Reynolds Sessions Sensenbrenner Tanner
Rogers (AL) Sessions Tiberi
Rogers (MI) Shadegg Turner
Roskam Shimkus Walberg
Royce Shuster Weller
Ryan (WI) Smith (WA) Wicker
Sali Space Wilson (SC)
Schmidt Tancredo

NOES—342

Abercrombie Dicks Lampson
Ackerman Dingell Langevin
Alexander Doggett Lantos
Allen Doolittle Larsen (WA)
Altmire Doyle Larson (CT)
Andrews Drake Latham
Arcuri Duncan LaTourette
Baca Edwards Lee
Bachus Ehlers Levin
Baird Ellison Lewis (CA)
Baker Ellsworth Lewis (GA)
Baldwin Emanuel Lewis (KY)
Barrett (SC) Engel Linder
Barrow Eshoo Lipinski
Bartlett (MD) Etheridge LoBiondo
Barton (TX) Everett Loebach
Becerra Faleomavaega Lofgren, Zoe
Berkley Fallin Lowey
Berman Farr Lucas
Berry Fattah Lungren, Daniel
Biggert Ferguson E.
Bilbray Filner Lynch
Bilirakis Forbes Mack
Bishop (GA) Fortenberry Mahoney (FL)
Bishop (NY) Fortuño Maloney (NY)
Blumenauer Fossella Marchant
Bonner Foxx Markey
Bono Frank (MA) Matsui
Boozman Frelinghuysen McCarthy (CA)
Bordallo Gallegly McCarthy (NY)
Boren Gilchrest McCollum (MN)
Boucher Gillmor McCotter
Boustany Gonzalez McDermott
Boyd (FL) Goode McGovern
Boyda (KS) Goodlatte McIntyre
Brady (PA) Gordon McMorris
Brady (TX) Graves Rodgers
Braley (IA) Green, Al McNeerney
Brown (SC) Green, Gene McNulty
Brown, Corrine Grijalva Meek (FL)
Brown-Waite, Gutierrez Melancon
Ginny Hall (NY) Michaud
Buchanan Hare Miller (FL)
Burgess Harman Miller (MI)
Burton (IN) Hastert Miller (NC)
Butterfield Hastings (FL) Miller, Gary
Calvert Hastings (WA) Miller, George
Camp (MI) Hayes Mitchell
Campbell (CA) Herseth Sandlin Mollohan
Cantor Higgins Moore (KS)
Capps Hill Moore (WI)
Capuano Hinojosa Moran (KS)
Cardoza Carnahan Moran (VA)
Carnahan Hirono Murphy (CT)
Carney Hodes Murphy, Tim
Carson Holden Murtha
Castle Holt Musgrave
Castor Honda Nadler
Chandler Hooley Napolitano
Christensen Hoyer Neal (MA)
Clay Inglis (SC) Neugebauer
Cleaver Inslee Norton
Clyburn Israel Oberstar
Coble Issa Obey
Cohen Jackson (IL) Oliver
Cole (OK) Jackson-Lee
Conaway (TX) Ortiz
Conyers Jefferson Pallone
Cooper Jindal Pascarell
Costa Johnson (GA) Pastor
Costello Johnson (IL) Payne
Courtney Johnson, E. B. Pence
Cramer Johnson, Sam Perlmutter
Crenshaw Jones (NC) Peterson (MN)
Crowley Jones (OH) Petri
Culberson Kagen Pickering
Cummings Kanjorski Pitts
Davis (AL) Kaptur Pomeroy
Davis (CA) Keller Porter
Davis (IL) Kennedy Price (NC)
Davis, Lincoln Kildee Pryce (OH)
Davis, Tom Kilpatrick Putnam
Deal (GA) Kind Radanovich
DeFazio King (NY) Rahall
DeGette Kingston Ramstad
Delahunt Kirk Regula
DeLauro Klein (FL) Rehberg
Diaz-Balart, L. Knollenberg Reichert
Diaz-Balart, M. Kucinich Renzi

Reyes Shuler Upton
Rodriguez Simpson Van Hollen
Rogers (KY) Sires Velázquez
Rohrabacher Skelton Visclosky
Ros-Lehtinen Slaughter Walden (OR)
Ross Smith (NE) Walsh (NY)
Rothman Smith (NJ) Walz (MN)
Roybal-Allard Smith (TX) Wasserman
Ruppersberger Snyder Schultz
Rush Solis Waters
Ryan (OH) Souder Watson
Salazar Spratt Watt
Sánchez, Linda Stark Waxman
T. Stearns Weiner
Sanchez, Loretta Stupak Welch (VT)
Sarbanes Sutton Weldon (FL)
Saxton Tauscher Westmoreland
Schakowsky Taylor Wexler
Schiff Terry Whitfield
Schwartz Thompson (CA) Wilson (NM)
Scott (GA) Thompson (MS) Wilson (OH)
Scott (VA) Thornberry Wolf
Serrano Tiahrt Woolsey
Sestak Tierney Wu
Shays Towns Wynn
Shea-Porter Udall (CO) Yarmuth
Sherman Udall (NM) Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Clarke Hunter Sullivan
Cubin LaHood Wamp
Davis, Jo Ann Marshall Young (AK)
Hall (TX) Rangel

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). There is less than 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1821

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. ZOE LOFGREN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 388, noes 39, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 725]

AYES—388

Abercrombie Bilbray Brown, Corrine
Ackerman Bilirakis Brown-Waite,
Aderholt Bishop (GA) Ginny
Akin Bishop (NY) Buchanan
Allen Bishop (UT) Burgess
Altmire Blackburn Burton (IN)
Andrews Blumenauer Butterfield
Arcuri Blunt Buyer
Baca Boehner Calvert
Bachmann Bono Camp (MI)
Bachus Boozman Campbell (CA)
Baird Bordallo Cannon
Baldwin Boren Cantor
Barrett (SC) Boswell Capito
Barrow Boucher Capps
Bartlett (MD) Boustany Capuano
Barton (TX) Boyd (FL) Cardoza
Bean Boyda (KS) Carnahan
Becerra Brady (PA) Carney
Berkley Brady (TX) Carson
Berman Braley (IA) Carter
Biggert Brown (SC) Castle

Castor	Hodes	Napolitano	Turner	Wasserman	Wexler
Chabot	Holden	Neal (MA)	Udall (CO)	Schultz	Whitfield
Chandler	Holt	Neugebauer	Udall (NM)	Waters	Wicker
Christensen	Honda	Norton	Upton	Watson	Wilson (NM)
Cleaver	Hookey	Nunes	Van Hollen	Watt	Wilson (OH)
Clyburn	Hulshof	Ortiz	Velázquez	Waxman	Wolf
Coble	Inglis (SC)	Pallone	Walberg	Weiner	Woolsey
Cohen	Inslee	Pastor	Walden (OR)	Welch (VT)	Wu
Cole (OK)	Israel	Paul	Walsh (NY)	Weldon (FL)	Yarmuth
Conaway	Issa	Payne	Walz (MN)	Weller	Young (FL)
Conyers	Jackson-Lee	Pearce		Westmoreland	
Cooper	(TX)	Pence			
Costa	Jefferson	Perlmutter		NOES—39	
Costello	Jindal	Peterson (MN)	Alexander	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Courtney	Johnson (GA)	Peterson (PA)	Baker	Hinchey	Oberstar
Cramer	Johnson (IL)	Petri	Berry	Hoekstra	Obey
Crenshaw	Johnson, E. B.	Pickering	Bonner	Hoyer	Olver
Crowley	Johnson, Sam	Pitts	Clay	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
Cuellar	Jones (NC)	Platts	Delahunt	Kennedy	Rahall
Culberson	Jones (OH)	Poe	DeLauro	Langevin	Rothman
Cummings	Jordan	Pomeroy	Dicks	Latham	Ruppersberger
Davis (AL)	Kagen	Porter	Dingell	Lynch	Sali
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Price (GA)	Ehlers	McCollum (MN)	Terry
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Price (NC)	Everett	McDermott	Visclosky
Davis (KY)	Keller	Pryce (OH)	Frank (MA)	Melancon	Wilson (SC)
Davis, David	Kildee	Putnam	Frelinghuysen	Michaud	Wynn
Davis, Lincoln	Kilpatrick	Radanovich			
Davis, Tom	Kind	Ramstad		NOT VOTING—9	
Deal (GA)	King (IA)	Regula	Clarke	Hunter	Rangel
DeFazio	King (NY)	Rehberg	Cubin	LaHood	Wamp
DeGette	Kingston	Reichert	Davis, Jo Ann	Marshall	Young (AK)
Dent	Kirk	Renzi			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Klein (FL)	Reyes		□ 1826	
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kline (MN)	Reynolds			
Doggett	Knollenberg	Rodriguez		Mr. DELAHUNT changed his vote	
Donnelly	Kucinich	Rogers (AL)		from “aye” to “no.”	
Doolittle	Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (KY)		So the amendment was agreed to.	
Doyle	Lamborn	Rogers (MI)		The result of the vote was announced	
Drake	Lampson	Rohrabacher		as above recorded.	
Dreier	Lantos	Ros-Lehtinen		Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Chairman, I	
Duncan	Larsen (WA)	Roskam		move that the Committee do now rise.	
Edwards	Larson (CT)	Ross		The motion was agreed to.	
Ellison	LaTourette	Roybal-Allard		Accordingly, the Committee rose;	
Ellsworth	Lee	Royce		and the Speaker having assumed the	
Emanuel	Levin	Rush		chair, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Acting	
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Ryan (OH)		Chairman of the Committee of the	
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)		Whole House on the state of the Union,	
English (PA)	Lewis (KY)	Salazar		reported that that Committee, having	
Eshoo	Linder	Sánchez, Linda		had under consideration the bill (H.R.	
Etheridge	Lipinski	T.		3093) making appropriations for the De-	
Faleomavaega	LoBiondo	Sanchez, Loretta		partments of Commerce and Justice,	
Fallin	Loeback	Sarbanes		and Science, and Related Agencies for	
Farr	Lofgren, Zoe	Saxton		the fiscal year ending September 30,	
Fattah	Lowe	Schakowsky		2008, and for other purposes, had come	
Feeney	Lucas	Schiff		to no resolution thereon.	
Ferguson	Lungren, Daniel	Schmidt			
Filner	E.	Schwartz		COMMUNICATION FROM THE	
Flake	Mack	Scott (GA)		CLERK OF THE HOUSE	
Forbes	Mahoney (FL)	Scott (VA)			
Fortenberry	Maloney (NY)	Sensenbrenner		The SPEAKER laid before the House	
Fortuño	Manzullo	Serrano		the following communication from the	
Fossella	Marchant	Sessions		Clerk of the House of Representatives:	
Fox	Markey	Sestak		OFFICE OF THE CLERK,	
Franks (AZ)	Matheson	Shadegg		HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,	
Gallegly	Matsui	Shays		Washington, DC, July 24, 2007.	
Garrett (NJ)	McCarthy (CA)	Shea-Porter		Hon. NANCY PELOSI,	
Gerlach	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman		<i>Speaker, House of Representatives,</i>	
Giffords	McCaul (TX)	Shimkus		<i>Washington, DC.</i>	
Gilchrest	McCotter	Shuler		DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to	
Gillibrand	McCrery	Shuster		transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a let-	
Gillmor	McGovern	Simpson		ter received from the Honorable Sonny	
Gingrey	McHenry	Sires		Perdue, Governor, State of Georgia, indi-	
Gohmert	McHugh	Skelton		cating that, according to the official returns	
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Slaughter		of the Special Election held July 17, 2007, the	
Goode	McKeon	Smith (NE)		Honorable Paul Broun was elected Rep-	
Goodlatte	McMorris	Smith (NJ)		resentative to Congress for the Tenth Con-	
Gordon	Rodgers	Smith (TX)		gressional District, State of Georgia.	
Granger	McNerney	Smith (WA)		With best wishes, I am	
Graves	McNulty	Snyder		Sincerely,	
Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Solis		LORRAINE C. MILLER,	
Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)	Souder		<i>Clerk.</i>	
Grijalva	Mica	Space			
Hall (NY)	Miller (FL)	Spratt		STATE OF GEORGIA,	
Hall (TX)	Miller (MI)	Stark		OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,	
Hare	Miller (NC)	Stearns		Atlanta, GA, July 24, 2007.	
Harman	Miller, Gary	Stupak		Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER,	
Hastert	Miller, George	Sullivan		<i>Clerk, House of Representatives,</i>	
Hastings (FL)	Mitchell	Sutton		<i>Washington, DC.</i>	
Hastings (WA)	Moore (KS)	Tancredo		DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise you	
Hayes	Moore (WI)	Tanner		that the Honorable Karen Handel, Secretary	
Heller	Moran (KS)	Tauscher			
Hensarling	Moran (VA)	Taylor			
Herger	Murphy (CT)	Thompson (CA)			
Hersteth Sandlin	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (MS)			
Higgins	Murphy, Tim	Thornberry			
Hill	Murtha	Tiahrt			
Hinojosa	Musgrave	Tiberi			
Hirono	Myrick	Tierney			
Hobson	Nadler	Towns			

of State of Georgia, has certified the results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, for Representative in Congress from the Tenth Congressional District of Georgia. The results show that Paul C. Broun, Jr. received 23,529 or 50.42 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office. The Certification of Election is enclosed.

I have issued Dr. Broun's commission to serve as the Representative in Congress from Georgia's Tenth Congressional District of Georgia. There appears to be no contest to this election.

Sincerely,

SONNY PERDUE,
Governor.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE PAUL C. BROUN, OF GEORGIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the Members of the Georgia delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. BROUN appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 110th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE PAUL C. BROUN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, as dean of the Georgia delegation, I rise to welcome a new Member to the United States House of Representatives, Dr. PAUL BROUN.

Dr. BROUN is one of four men of medicine in the Georgia delegation. He succeeds our friend and late colleague, Dr. Charlie Norwood, who also was a physician.

Dr. BROUN is a graduate of the University of Georgia in Athens and the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. He served his country as a United States Marine and as a Medical Officer in the United States Navy. He is married to Niki Bronson Broun. They have two children and two grandchildren.

Dr. BROUN comes from a well-known political family in Georgia. His father was a well-respected State senator from Athens for 38 years. I could say, I can say, and I must say, he was a Democrat.

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. A conservative one, at that.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. On behalf of all of the Members of the delegation, I