

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

UNITED STATES-INDIA NUCLEAR COOPERATION APPROVAL AND NONPROLIFERATION ENHANCEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7081, 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 California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7081.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 298, nays 117, answered “present” 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 662]

YEAS—298

Ackerman	Clay	Gordon
Akin	Coble	Granger
Alexander	Cohen	Graves
Allen	Cole (OK)	Green, Al
Altmire	Conaway	Green, Gene
Andrews	Cooper	Gutierrez
Arcuri	Costa	Hall (TX)
Baca	Cramer	Hastings (FL)
Bachmann	Crenshaw	Hastings (WA)
Bachus	Crowley	Heller
Barrett (SC)	Cuellar	Hensarling
Barrow	Culberson	Herger
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (AL)	Herseth Sandlin
Barton (TX)	Davis (IL)	Higgins
Bean	Davis (KY)	Hill
Berkley	Davis, David	Hobson
Berman	Davis, Lincoln	Hodes
Biggert	Davis, Tom	Hoekstra
Bilbray	Deal (GA)	Holden
Bilirakis	Delahunt	Honda
Bishop (GA)	Dent	Hoyer
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hulshof
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Inglis (SC)
Blackburn	Dicks	Inslee
Blunt	Donnelly	Israel
Boehner	Doyle	Issa
Bonner	Drake	Jackson (IL)
Bono Mack	Dreier	Jackson-Lee
Boozman	Duncan	(TX)
Boren	Edwards (TX)	Johnson (IL)
Boucher	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Boustany	Ellsworth	Johnson, Sam
Boyd (FL)	Emanuel	Jordan
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Kanjorski
Broun (GA)	Engel	Keller
Brown (SC)	English (PA)	Kind
Brown, Corrine	Eshoo	King (IA)
Brown-Waite,	Etheridge	King (NY)
Ginny	Fallin	Kingston
Buchanan	Feeney	Kirk
Burton (IN)	Ferguson	Klein (FL)
Calvert	Flake	Kline (MN)
Camp (MI)	Forbes	Knollenberg
Campbell (CA)	Fossella	Kuhl (NY)
Cannon	Fox	LaHood
Cantor	Frank (MA)	Lamborn
Capito	Frelinghuysen	Lampson
Capuano	Gallely	Larson (CT)
Cardoza	Garrett (NJ)	Latham
Carnahan	Gerlach	LaTourette
Carney	Giffords	Latta
Carter	Gilchrest	Levin
Castle	Gillibrand	Lewis (CA)
Castor	Gingrey	Lewis (KY)
Cazayoux	Gohmert	Linder
Chabot	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Chandler	Goode	LoBiondo
Childers	Goodlatte	Lofgren, Zoe

Lowey	Pearce	Shadegg
Lucas	Pence	Shays
Lungren, Daniel	Peterson (MN)	Sherman
E.	Petri	Shimkus
Mack	Platts	Shuster
Mahoney (FL)	Porter	Simpson
Maloney (NY)	Price (GA)	Sires
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Smith (NE)
Marchant	Putnam	Smith (TX)
Matheson	Radanovich	Smith (WA)
McCarthy (CA)	Rahall	Snyder
McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Souder
McCaul (TX)	Rangel	Stearns
McCotter	Regula	Sullivan
McCrery	Rehberg	Sutton
McHenry	Reichert	Tancredo
McHugh	Renzi	Tanner
McIntyre	Reyes	Terry
McKeon	Reynolds	Thornberry
McMorris	Rodriguez	Tiahrt
Rodgers	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Meek (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Towns
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Turner
Melancon	Rohrabacher	Udall (CO)
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
Miller (FL)	Roskam	Van Hollen
Miller (MI)	Ross	Walberg
Miller (NC)	Royce	Walden (OR)
Miller, Gary	Ruppersberger	Wamp
Mollohan	Rush	Wasserman
Moore (KS)	Ryan (OH)	Schultz
Moran (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Waters
Moran (VA)	Salazar	Watt
Murphy (CT)	Sali	Weldon (FL)
Murphy, Patrick	Sarbanes	Westmoreland
Murtha	Saxton	Whitfield (KY)
Musgrave	Scalise	Wilson (NM)
Myrick	Schakowsky	Wilson (OH)
Neal (MA)	Schmidt	Wilson (SC)
Neugebauer	Scott (GA)	Wittman (VA)
Nunes	Scott (VA)	Wolf
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Young (AK)
Pallone	Sessions	Young (FL)

NAYS—117

Abercrombie	Hinojosa	Poe
Baird	Hirono	Pomeroy
Baldwin	Holt	Richardson
Becerra	Hooley	Rothman
Berry	Hunter	Roybal-Allard
Blumenauer	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda
Boswell	Jones (NC)	T.
Boyd (KS)	Kagen	Sanchez, Loretta
Brady (PA)	Kennedy	Schiff
Braley (IA)	Kildee	Schwartz
Burgess	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Butterfield	Kucinich	Sestak
Capps	Langevin	Shea-Porter
Carson	Larsen (WA)	Shuler
Clarke	Lee	Skelton
Cleaver	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Clyburn	Loeb sack	Smith (NJ)
Conyers	Markey	Solis
Costello	Marshall	Space
Courtney	Matsui	Speier
Cummings	McCollum (MN)	Spratt
Davis (CA)	McDermott	Stark
DeFazio	McGovern	Stupak
DeGette	McNerney	Tauscher
DeLauro	McNulty	Taylor
Dingell	Michaud	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Edwards (MD)	Mitchell	Tsongas
Ellison	Moore (WI)	Udall (NM)
Everett	Nadler	Velázquez
Farr	Napolitano	Visclosky
Fattah	Oberstar	Walz (MN)
Filner	Obey	Watson
Fortenberry	Olver	Waxman
Grijalva	Pascrell	Welch (VT)
Hall (NY)	Pastor	Woolsey
Hare	Paul	Wu
Harman	Payne	Yarmuth
Hayes	Perlmutter	
Hinchey	Pitts	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Foster

Aderholt
Buyer
Cubin
Doolittle
Franks (AZ)
Jefferson

NOT VOTING—17

Kaptur
Lynch
Murphy, Tim
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pryce (OH)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain on the vote.

□ 1644

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TAKING RESPONSIBLE ACTION FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6707, 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 Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6707, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 243, nays 175, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 663]

YEAS—243

Abercrombie	Davis (CA)	Hulshof
Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Allen	Davis, Tom	Israel
Andrews	DeFazio	Jackson (IL)
Arcuri	DeGette	Jackson-Lee
Baca	Delahunt	(TX)
Bachmann	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Baird	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Baldwin	Dingell	Kagen
Barrow	Doggett	Kanjorski
Bean	Donnelly	Kennedy
Becerra	Doyle	Kildee
Berkley	Edwards (MD)	Kilpatrick
Berman	Edwards (TX)	Kind
Berry	Ellison	Klein (FL)
Biggert	Ellsworth	Knollenberg
Bilbray	Emerson	Kucinich
Bishop (GA)	Engel	LaHood
Bishop (NY)	Eshoo	Lampson
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Langevin
Boswell	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Boucher	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Boyd (FL)	Ferguson	Lee
Brady (PA)	Filner	Levin
Braley (IA)	Forbes	Lewis (GA)
Brown-Waite,	Fortenberry	Lipinski
Ginny	Foster	LoBiondo
Butterfield	Frank (MA)	Loeb sack
Campbell (CA)	Giffords	Lofgren, Zoe
Capito	Gilchrest	Lowey
Capps	Gillibrand	Lungren, Daniel
Capuano	Gohmert	E.
Cardoza	Gonzalez	Mahoney (FL)
Carnahan	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Carney	Green, Al	Manzullo
Carson	Green, Gene	Markey
Castle	Grijalva	Matsui
Castor	Hall (NY)	McCarthy (NY)
Cazayoux	Hare	McCollum (MN)
Childers	Harman	McCotter
Clarke	Hastings (FL)	McCrery
Clay	Herseth Sandlin	McDermott
Cleaver	Higgins	McGovern
Cohen	Hill	McHugh
Conyers	Hinchey	McIntyre
Cooper	Hinojosa	McNerney
Costa	Hirono	McNulty
Courtney	Hodes	Meeks (NY)
Cramer	Holden	Melancon
Crowley	Holt	Mica
Cuellar	Honda	Michaud
Cummings	Hooley	Miller (NC)
Davis (AL)	Hoyer	Miller, George

Mitchell
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Perlmutter
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Roskam

Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Scalise
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Speier

Spratt
Stark
Sutton
Tancred
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Towns
Tsongas
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Welch (VT)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth

NAYS—175

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren
Boustany
Boyd (KS)
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Cannon
Cantor
Carter
Chabot
Chandler
Clyburn
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Costello
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Deal (GA)
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emanuel
English (PA)
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Flake
Fossella
Fox

Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Galleghy
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gingrey
Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Gutierrez
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jordan
Keller
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline (MN)
Kuhl (NY)
Lamborn
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas
Mack
Marchant
Marshall
Matheson
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McHenry
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Meek (FL)
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Muggrave
Myrick

Neugebauer
Nunes
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Schakowsky
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Wamp
Watson
Weldon (FL)
Westmoreland
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Blunt
Cubin
Doolittle
Jefferson
Kaptur

Lynch
Murphy, Tim
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pryce (OH)

Tierney
Walsh (NY)
Weiner
Weller
Wexler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1655

Messrs. KIRK, COSTELLO, and CHANDLER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2008

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7175) to amend the Small Business Act to improve the section 7(a) lending program, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7175

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Financing Improvements Act of 2008”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—7(A) LOAN PROGRAM

Sec. 101. Loan pooling.

Sec. 102. Alternative size standard.

TITLE II—504 CDC PROGRAM

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. Eligibility of development companies to be designated as certified development companies.

Sec. 203. Definition of rural areas.

Sec. 204. Businesses in low-income areas.

Sec. 205. Combinations of certain goals.

Sec. 206. Refinancing.

Sec. 207. Additional equity injections.

Sec. 208. Loan liquidations.

Sec. 209. Closing costs.

Sec. 210. Uniform leasing policy.

TITLE III—SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

Sec. 301. Simplified maximum leverage limits.

Sec. 302. Simplified aggregate investment limitations.

TITLE I—7(A) LOAN PROGRAM

SEC. 101. LOAN POOLING.

Section 5(g)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(g)(1)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(A)” before “The Administration”;

(2) by striking the colon and all that follows and inserting a period; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) A trust certificate issued under subparagraph (A) shall be based on, and backed by, a trust or pool approved by the Administrator and composed solely of the guaranteed portion of such loans.

“(C) The interest rate on a trust certificate issued under subparagraph (A) shall be either—

“(i) the lowest interest rate on any individual loan in the pool; or

“(ii) the weighted average interest rate of all loans in the pool, subject to such limited variations in loan characteristics as the Administrator determines appropriate to enhance marketability of the pool certificates.”.

SEC. 102. ALTERNATIVE SIZE STANDARD.

Section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5) OPTIONAL SIZE STANDARD.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall establish an optional size standard for business loan applicants under section 7(a) and development company loan applicants under title V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, which uses maximum tangible net worth and average net income as an alternative to the use of industry standards.

“(B) INTERIM RULE.—Until the date on which the optional size standards established under subparagraph (A) are in effect, the alternative size standard in section 121.301(b) of title 13, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor thereto, may be used by business loan applicants under section 7(a) and development company loan applicants under title V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.”.

TITLE II—504 CDC PROGRAM

SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.

Section 103(6) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 662(6)) is amended to read as follows:

“(6) the term ‘development company’ means an entity incorporated under State law with the authority to promote and assist the growth and development of small-business concerns in the areas in which it is authorized to operate by the Administration, and the term ‘certified development company’ means a development company which the Administration has determined meets the criteria of section 506;”.

SEC. 202. ELIGIBILITY OF DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES TO BE DESIGNATED AS CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES.

Section 506 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697c) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 506. CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES.

“(a) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DEBENTURES.—A development company may issue debentures pursuant to this Act if the Administration certifies that the company meets the following criteria:

“(1) SIZE.—The development company is required to be a small concern with fewer than 500 employees and not under the control of any entity which does not meet the Administration’s size standards as a small business, except that any development company which was certified by the Administration prior to December 31, 2005 may continue to issue debentures.

“(2) PURPOSE.—The primary purpose of the development company is to benefit the community by fostering economic development to create and preserve jobs and stimulate private investment.

“(3) PRIMARY FUNCTION.—The primary function of the development company is to accomplish its purpose by providing long term financing to small businesses by the utilization of the Certified Development