

them additional unemployment insurance benefits.

Mr. McDERMOTT. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. McDERMOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6867, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 368, nays 28, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 683]

YEAS—368

Abercrombie	Cohen	Hayes
Ackerman	Cole (OK)	Heller
Adersholt	Conyers	Hensarling
Akin	Costa	Herger
Alexander	Costello	Herseth Sandlin
Allen	Courtney	Higgins
Altmire	Cramer	Hill
Andrews	Crenshaw	Hinchee
Arcuri	Crowley	Hinojosa
Baca	Cuellar	Hirono
Bachus	Cummings	Hodes
Baird	Davis (AL)	Hoekstra
Baldwin	Davis (CA)	Holden
Barrow	Davis (IL)	Holt
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (KY)	Honda
Barton (TX)	Davis, Lincoln	Hooley
Bean	Davis, Tom	Hoyer
Becerra	DeFazio	Hunter
Berkley	DeGette	Inslee
Berman	Delahunt	Israel
Berry	DeLauro	Issa
Biggart	Dent	Jackson (IL)
Billbray	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jackson-Lee
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart, M.	(TX)
Bishop (GA)	Dicks	Jefferson
Bishop (NY)	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Blackburn	Doggett	Johnson (IL)
Blumenauer	Donnelly	Johnson, E. B.
Blunt	Doyle	Jones (NC)
Bonner	Drake	Kagen
Bono Mack	Dreier	Kanjorski
Boozman	Edwards (MD)	Kaptur
Boren	Edwards (TX)	Keller
Boswell	Ehlers	Kennedy
Boustany	Ellison	Kildee
Boyd (FL)	Ellsworth	Kilpatrick
Boyd (KS)	Emanuel	Kind
Brady (PA)	Emerson	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Engel	Kirk
Braley (IA)	English (PA)	Klein (FL)
Brown (SC)	Etheridge	Kline (MN)
Brown, Corrine	Fallin	Knollenberg
Brown-Waite,	Farr	Kucinich
Ginny	Fattah	Kuhl (NY)
Buchanan	Filner	Lampson
Burton (IN)	Forbes	Langevin
Butterfield	Fortenberry	Larsen (WA)
Buyer	Fossella	Larson (CT)
Calvert	Foster	Latham
Camp (MI)	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Campbell (CA)	Frelinghuysen	Latta
Cantor	Garrett (NJ)	Lee
Capito	Gerlach	Levin
Capps	Giffords	Lewis (CA)
Capuano	Gillibrand	Lewis (GA)
Cardoza	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Carnahan	Goode	LoBiondo
Carney	Goodlatte	Loebisack
Carson	Gordon	Lofgren, Zoe
Castle	Granger	Lowe
Castor	Graves	Lucas
Cazayoux	Green, Al	Lungren, Daniel
Chabot	Green, Gene	E.
Chandler	Grijalva	Lynch
Childers	Gutierrez	Mack
Clarke	Hall (NY)	Mahoney (FL)
Clay	Hall (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Cleaver	Hare	Manzullo
Clyburn	Harman	Markey
Coble	Hastings (WA)	Marshall

Matheson	Pomeroy	Smith (TX)
Matsui	Porter	Smith (WA)
McCarthy (CA)	Price (GA)	Snyder
McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Solis
McCaul (TX)	Pryce (OH)	Souder
McCollum (MN)	Putnam	Space
McCotter	Radanovich	Spratt
McDermott	Rahall	Stark
McGovern	Ramstad	Stearns
McHenry	Rangel	Stupak
McHugh	Regula	Sullivan
McIntyre	Rehberg	Sutton
McMorris	Reichert	Tancredo
Rodgers	Reyes	Tanner
McNerney	Reynolds	Tauscher
McNulty	Richardson	Taylor
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Terry
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (CA)
Melancon	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (MS)
Mica	Rogers (MI)	Tiahrt
Michaud	Rohrabacher	Tiberi
Miller (MI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Miller (NC)	Roskam	Towns
Miller, George	Ross	Tsongas
Mitchell	Rothman	Turner
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
Moore (KS)	Ruppersberger	Udall (NM)
Moore (WI)	Rush	Upton
Moran (KS)	Ryan (OH)	Van Hollen
Murphy (CT)	Ryan (WI)	Velázquez
Murphy, Patrick	Salazar	Walberg
Murphy, Tim	Sánchez, Linda	Walden (OR)
Murtha	T.	Walsh (NY)
Musgrave	Sarbanes	Walz (MN)
Myrick	Scalise	Wasserman
Nadler	Schakowsky	Schultz
Napolitano	Schiff	Waters
Neal (MA)	Schmidt	Watson
Oberstar	Schwartz	Watt
Obey	Scott (GA)	Waxman
Oliver	Scott (VA)	Weiner
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Welch (VT)
Pallone	Serrano	Weller
Pascarella	Sessions	Wexler
Pastor	Sestak	Whitfield (KY)
Payne	Shays	Wilson (NM)
Pearce	Shea-Porter	Wilson (OH)
Pelosi	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Pence	Shimkus	Wittman (VA)
Perlmutter	Shuler	Wolf
Peterson (MN)	Shuster	Woolsey
Peterson (PA)	Simpson	Wu
Petri	Sires	Yarmuth
Pitts	Skelton	Young (AK)
Platts	Smith (NJ)	

NAYS—28

Bachmann	Flake	Miller (FL)
Barrett (SC)	Foxx	Neugebauer
Broun (GA)	Franks (AZ)	Nunes
Burgess	Gingrey	Paul
Cannon	Gohmert	Poe
Carter	Inglis (SC)	Sali
Conaway	Jordan	Shadegg
Culberson	King (IA)	Smith (NE)
Doolittle	Lamborn	
Duncan	Linder	

NOT VOTING—38

Bishop (UT)	Hastings (FL)	Renzi
Boehner	Hobson	Royce
Boucher	Hulshof	Sanchez, Loretta
Cooper	Johnson, Sam	Saxton
Cubin	Kingston	Slaughter
Davis, David	LaHood	Speier
Deal (GA)	Lewis (KY)	Thornberry
Eshoo	Marchant	Visclosky
Everett	McCrery	Wamp
Feeney	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Ferguson	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland
Galleghy	Moran (VA)	Young (FL)
Gilchrest	Pickering	

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Mr. SNYDER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote

683. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall 683.

Mr. COOPER. Madam Speaker, I will be unable to vote this afternoon on H.R. 6867, the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted “yea.”

ADDITION OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2205

Mr. ROSKAM. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor to H.R. 2205.

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

There was no objection.

CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC TEAMS ON THEIR SUCCESS IN THE 2008 SUMMER OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Foreign Affairs be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution 1527 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1527

Whereas the 2008 Summer Olympic Games were conducted in Beijing, China, from August 8 to August 24, 2008;

Whereas 10,500 athletes from 204 countries participated in 302 events in 28 sports and inspired people around the world with their dedication, discipline, athletic achievement, and spirit of fair play, representing the best traditions of Olympic competition;

Whereas 596 men and women represented the United States in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games as members of the United States Olympic Team;

Whereas those United States Olympians competed in 27 sports and continued the great legacy of athleticism and sportsmanship that has characterized the history of United States Olympic competition;

Whereas, in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, the United States sustained and increased its clear dominance as the most successful country in the history of the Olympic Games;

Whereas athletes from the United States won more medals in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games than athletes from any other country;

Whereas swimmer Michael Phelps of Maryland earned recognition as one of the greatest athletes of all time by winning an extraordinary 8 gold medals in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games to surpass the previous single-year record of 7 Olympic gold medals by Mark Spitz, also a swimmer from the United States;

Whereas Michael Phelps now also holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals ever won by a single athlete, with a remarkable 14 gold medals;

Whereas, in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, the United States demonstrated its continued preeminence in team sports, with the men's and women's basketball teams, the men's volleyball team, the women's soccer team, and the men's and women's 4x400-meter relay teams winning gold medals;

Whereas more than 200 athletes from the United States competed in 18 sports on behalf of the United States in the 2008 Summer Paralympic Games in Beijing, China, from September 6 to September 17, 2008;

Whereas the United States Paralympic Team earned 99 medals, including 36 gold medals, reminding the world that physical challenges are no limit to human achievement;

Whereas United States Army First Lieutenant Melissa Stockwell, who lost her left leg to a roadside bomb in Baghdad in 2004, became the first veteran of the war in Iraq to compete in the Paralympic Games when she swam in the women's 100-meter butterfly, 100-meter freestyle, and 400-meter freestyle;

Whereas the people of the United States stand united in respect and admiration for the members of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams, and the Teams' athletic accomplishments, sportsmanship, and dedication to excellence;

Whereas the many accomplishments of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of many others, including the United States Olympic Committee and the many administrators, coaches, and family members who provided critical support for the athletes;

Whereas the Olympic movement celebrates competition, fair play, and the pursuit of dreams;

Whereas the United States and, in particular, the city of Chicago, Illinois, celebrate those same ideals; and

Whereas Chicago has never hosted the Olympic and Paralympic Games: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) extends congratulations for a job well done to all members of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams and to everyone who supported the Teams' efforts at the 2008 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games; and

(2) encourages the International Olympic Committee to choose Chicago, Illinois, as the site of the 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games and offers support and cooperation in ensuring successful Olympic and Paralympic Games in Chicago in 2016.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

UNITED STATES ARMY COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT OF 2008

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Financial Services be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5714) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the United States Army in 1775, to honor the American soldier of both today and yesterday, in wartime and in peace, and to commemorate the traditions, history, and heritage of the United States Army and its role in American society, from the Colonial period to today, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5714

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) the United States Army, founded in 1775, has served this country well for over 230 years;

(2) the United States Army has played a decisive role in protecting and defending freedom throughout the history of the United States, from the Colonial period to today, in wartime and in peace, and has consistently answered the call to serve the American people at home and abroad since the Revolutionary War;

(3) the sacrifice of the American soldier, of all ranks, since the earliest days of the Republic has been immense and is deserving of the unique recognition bestowed by commemorative coinage;

(4) the Army, the Nation's oldest and largest military service, is the only service branch that currently does not have a comprehensive national museum celebrating, preserving, and displaying its heritage and honoring its veterans;

(5) the National Museum of the United States Army will be—

(A) the Army's only service-wide, national museum honoring all soldiers, of all ranks, in all branches since 1775; and

(B) located at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, across the Potomac River from the Nation's Capitol, a 10-minute drive from Mount Vernon, the home of the Army's first Commander-in-Chief, and astride the Civil War's decisive Washington-Richmond corridor;

(6) the Army Historical Foundation (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Foundation"), founded in 1983—

(A) is dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of the American soldier; and

(B) seeks to educate future Americans to fully appreciate the sacrifices that generations of American soldiers have made to safeguard the freedoms of this Nation;

(7) the completion and opening to the public of the National Museum of the United States Army will immeasurably help in fulfilling that mission;

(8) the Foundation is a nongovernmental, member-based, and publicly supported nonprofit organization that is dependent on funds from members, donations, and grants for support;

(9) the Foundation uses such support to help create the National Museum of the United States Army, refurbish historical Army buildings, acquire and conserve Army historical art and artifacts, support Army history educational programs, for research, and publication of historical materials on the American soldier, and to provide support and counsel to private and governmental organizations committed to the same goals as the Foundation;

(10) in 2000, the Secretary of the Army designated the Foundation as its primary partner in the building of the National Museum of the United States Army; and

(11) the Foundation is actively engaged in executing a major capital campaign to support the National Museum of the United States Army.

SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) DENOMINATIONS.—In recognition and celebration of the founding of the United States Army in 1775, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") shall mint and issue the following coins:

(1) \$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 100,000 \$5 coins, which shall—

(A) weigh 8.359 grams;

(B) have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and

(C) contain 90 percent gold and 10 percent alloy.

(2) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 500,000 \$1 coins, which shall—

(A) weigh 26.73 grams;

(B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

(C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent copper.

(3) HALF DOLLAR CLAD COINS.—Not more than 750,000 half dollar coins, which shall—

(A) weigh 11.34 grams;

(B) have a diameter of 1.205 inches; and

(C) be minted to the specifications for half dollar coins, contained in section 5112(b) of title 31, United States Code.

(b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of title 31, United States Code.

(c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.

(a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the traditions, history, and heritage of the United States Army, and its role in American society from the Colonial period to today.

(2) DESIGNATIONS AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

(A) a designation of the value of the coin;

(B) an inscription of the year "2011"; and

(C) inscriptions of the words "Liberty", "In God We Trust", "United States of America", and "E Pluribus Unum".

(b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted under this Act shall—

(1) contain motifs that specifically honor the American soldier of both today and yesterday, in wartime and in peace, such designs to be consistent with the traditions and heritage of the United States Army, the mission and goals of the National Museum of the United States Army, and the missions and goals of the Foundation;

(2) be selected by the Secretary, after consultation with the Secretary of the Army, the Foundation, and the Commission of Fine Arts; and

(3) be reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.

SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.

(a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

(b) MINT FACILITIES.—For each of the 3 coins minted under this Act, at least 1 facility of the United States Mint shall be used to strike proof quality coins, while at least 1 other such facility shall be used to strike the uncirculated quality coins.

(c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may issue coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year period beginning on January 1, 2011.

SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.

(a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of—

(1) the face value of the coins;

(2) the surcharge provided in section 7(a) with respect to such coins; and