

Clyburn	Kagen	Rangel
Cohen	Kanjorski	Renzi
Conyers	Kaptur	Reyes
Cooper	Kennedy	Richardson
Costa	Kildee	Rodriguez
Costello	Kilpatrick	Ross
Courtney	Kind	Rothman
Cramer	Klein (FL)	Roybal-Allard
Crowley	Kucinich	Ruppersberger
Cuellar	Lampson	Rush
Cummings	Langevin	Ryan (OH)
Davis (AL)	Larsen (WA)	Salazar
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Sánchez, Linda
Davis, Lincoln	Lee	T.
DeFazio	Levin	Sanchez, Loretta
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Sarbanes
DeLauro	Lipinski	Schakowsky
Dicks	Loeb sack	Schiff
Dingell	Lofgren, Zoe	Schwartz
Doggett	Lowey	Scott (GA)
Donnelly	Lynch	Scott (VA)
Doyle	Mahoney (FL)	Serrano
Edwards	Maloney (NY)	Sestak
Ellison	Markey	Shays
Ellsworth	Marshall	Shea-Porter
Emanuel	Matheson	Shuler
Engel	Matsui	Sires
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Skelton
Etheridge	McCollum (MN)	Slaughter
Farr	McDermott	Smith (NJ)
Fattah	McGovern	Smith (WA)
Filner	McIntyre	Snyder
Frank (MA)	McNerney	Solis
Giffords	McNulty	Space
Gillibrand	Meek (FL)	Spratt
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Stark
Gordon	Melancon	Stupak
Green, Al	Michaud	Sutton
Green, Gene	Miller (NC)	Tanner
Grijalva	Miller, George	Tauscher
Gutierrez	Mitchell	Taylor
Hall (NY)	Mollohan	Thompson (CA)
Hare	Moore (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Harman	Moore (WI)	Tierney
Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)	Towns
Herseth Sandlin	Murphy (CT)	Murphy (CT)
Higgins	Murphy, Patrick	Tsongas
Hill	Murtha	Udall (CO)
Hinche y	Nadler	Udall (NM)
Hinojosa	Napolitano	Barton (TX)
Hirono	Neal (MA)	Velázquez
Hodes	Norton	Walz (MN)
Holden	Oberstar	Wasserman
Holt	Obey	Schultz
Honda	Oliver	Waters
Hooley	Ortiz	Watson
Hoyer	Pallone	Watt
Insl ee	Pascr ell	Waxman
Israel	Pastor	Weiner
Jackson (IL)	Payne	Welch (VT)
Jackson-Lee	Perlmutt er	Wexler
(TX)	Peter son (MN)	Wilson (OH)
Johnson (GA)	Pomeroy	Woolsey
Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)	Wynn
Jones (OH)	Rahall	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—27

Baca	Diaz-Balart, L.	Lantos
Baker	Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (KY)
Berkley	Faleomavaega	Miller, Gary
Berry	Forbes	Paul
Boehner	Fossella	Schmidt
Brown (SC)	Hobson	Sherman
Davis (IL)	Hunter	Shimkus
Deal (GA)	Jefferson	Visclosky
Delahunt	Kingston	Wu

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1336

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Chairman, on Thursday, January 17, 2008. I was unavoidably detained and thus I missed rollcall votes No. 12 through 13. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

On rollcall vote No. 12, the Waters Amendment to H.R. 3524, the HOPE VI Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2007, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall vote No. 13, the Neugebauer Amendment to H.R. 3524, the HOPE VI Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2007, I would have voted "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 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 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 186, noes 221, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 14]

AYES—186

Aderholt	Ferguson	McKeon
Akin	Flake	McMorris
Alexander	Fortenberry	Rodgers
Bachmann	Portuño	Mica
Bachus	Foxx	Miller (FL)
Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)
Bartlett (MD)	Frelinghuysen	Moran (KS)
Barton (TX)	Gallegly	Murphy, Tim
Biggert	Garrett (NJ)	Musgrave
Bilbray	Gerlach	Myrick
Bilirakis	Gilchrest	Neugebauer
Bishop (UT)	Gingrey	Nunes
Blackburn	Gohmert	Pearce
Blunt	Goode	Pence
Bonner	Goodlatte	Peterson (PA)
Bono Mack	Granger	Petri
Boozman	Graves	Pickering
Boustany	Hall (TX)	Pitts
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Platts
Broun (GA)	Hayes	Poe
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Porter
Ginny	Hensarling	Price (GA)
Buchanan	Hergert	Pryce (OH)
Burgess	Hoekstra	Putnam
Burton (IN)	Hulshof	Ramstad
Buyer	Inglis (SC)	Regula
Calvert	Issa	Rehberg
Camp (MI)	Johnson (IL)	Reichert
Campbell (CA)	Johnson, Sam	Renzi
Cannon	Jones (NC)	Reynolds
Cantor	Jordan	Rogers (AL)
Capito	Keller	Rogers (KY)
Carney	King (IA)	Rogers (MI)
Carter	King (NY)	Rohrabacher
Castle	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen
Chabot	Kline (MN)	Roskam
Coble	Knollenberg	Royce
Cole (OK)	Kuhl (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Conaway	LaHood	Sali
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Saxton
Cubin	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Culberson	LaTourette	Sessions
Davis (KY)	Latta	Shadegg
Davis, David	Lewis (CA)	Shays
Davis, Tom	Linder	Shuster
Dent	LoBiondo	Simpson
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lucas	Smith (NE)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NJ)
E.		Smith (TX)
Dra ke	Mack	Souder
Dreier	Manzullo	Stearns
Duncan	Marchant	Sullivan
Ehlers	McCarthy (CA)	Tancredo
Emerson	McCaul (TX)	Terry
English (PA)	McCotter	Thornberry
Everett	McCrery	Tiahrt
Fallin	McHenry	Tiberi
Feeney	McHugh	Turner

Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Wamp

Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Woff
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—221

Abercrombie
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bordallo
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyda (KS)
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Castor
Chandler
Christensen
Clarke
Clay
Cleave r
Clyburn
Cohen
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis, Lincoln
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doyle
Edwards
Ellsworth
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Giffords
Gillibrand
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez

Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinche y
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Insl ee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum (MN)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Neal (MA)
Napolitano
Norton
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascr ell
Pastor
Payne
Perlmutt er
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall

Norton
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascr ell
Pastor
Payne
Perlmutt er
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
 T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—28

Ackerman
Baca
Baker
Berkley
Berry
Boehner
Brown (SC)
Davis (IL)
Deal (GA)
Delahunt

Faleomavaega
Forbes
Fossella
Hobson
Hunter
Jefferson
Kingston
Lantos
Lewis (KY)
Miller, Gary

Paul
Radanovich
Schmidt
Sherman
Shimkus
Visclosky
Wu
Wynn

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1343

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) 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 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 136, noes 268, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 15]

AYES—136

Aderholt	Fortenberry	Moran (KS)
Akin	Fox	Musgrave
Bachmann	Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Bachus	Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer
Barrett (SC)	Gallely	Nunes
Bartlett (MD)	Garrett (NJ)	Pearce
Barton (TX)	Gingrey	Pence
Bilbray	Gohmert	Peterson (PA)
Bilirakis	Goode	Pickering
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Pitts
Blackburn	Granger	Platts
Bonner	Hall (TX)	Poe
Bono Mack	Hastings (WA)	Price (GA)
Boozman	Hayes	Pryce (OH)
Boustany	Hensarling	Putnam
Brady (TX)	Herger	Radanovich
Broun (GA)	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Buchanan	Hulshof	Rogers (AL)
Burgess	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (KY)
Buyer	Issa	Rogers (MI)
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Camp (MI)	Jones (NC)	Royce
Campbell (CA)	Jordan	Sali
Cannon	Keller	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	King (IA)	Sessions
Carter	Kline (MN)	Shadegg
Chabot	Knollenberg	Shuster
Coble	Lamborn	Simpson
Cole (OK)	Latham	Smith (NE)
Conaway	Latta	Smith (TX)
Crenshaw	Linder	Souder
Cubin	Lucas	Stearns
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Sullivan
Davis (KY)	E.	Tancredo
Davis, David	Mack	Terry
Davis, Tom	Manzullo	Thornberry
Dent	Marchant	Tiahrt
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Walberg
Drake	McCaul (TX)	Wamp
Dreier	McCrery	Weldon (FL)
Duncan	McHenry	Westmoreland
Ehlers	McKeon	Wilson (NM)
Everett	McMorris	Wilson (SC)
Fallin	Rodgers	Wittman (VA)
Feeney	Mica	Wolf
Flake	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)

NOES—268

Abercrombie	Bishop (GA)	Brown-Waite,
Ackerman	Bishop (NY)	Ginny
Alexander	Blumenauer	Butterfield
Allen	Blunt	Capito
Altmire	Bordallo	Capps
Andrews	Boren	Capuano
Arcuri	Boswell	Carnahan
Baird	Boucher	Carney
Baldwin	Boyd (FL)	Castle
Barrow	Boyd (KS)	Castor
Bean	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Becerra	Braley (IA)	Christensen
Berman	Brown, Corrine	Clarke
Biggart		Clay

Cleaver	Kennedy	Reichert
Clyburn	Kildee	Renzi
Cohen	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Conyers	Kind	Reynolds
Cooper	King (NY)	Richardson
Costa	Kirk	Rodriguez
Costello	Klein (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Courtney	Kucinich	Roskam
Cramer	Kuhl (NY)	Ross
Crowley	LaHood	Rothman
Cuellar	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Cummings	Langevin	Ruppersberger
Davis (AL)	Larsen (WA)	Rush
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)
Davis, Lincoln	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
DeFazio	Lee	Salazar
DeGette	Levin	Sanchez, Linda
DeLauro	Lewis (CA)	T.
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lipinski	Sarbanes
Dicks	LoBiondo	Saxton
Dingell	Loeb	Schakowsky
Doggett	Loeb	Schiff
Donnelly	Lofgren, Zoe	Schwartz
Doyle	Lynch	Scott (GA)
Edwards	Mahoney (FL)	Scott (VA)
Ellison	Maloney (NY)	Serrano
Ellsworth	Markey	Sestak
Emanuel	Marshall	Shays
Emerson	Matheson	Shea-Porter
Engel	Matsui	Shuler
English (PA)	McCarthy (NY)	Sires
Eshoo	McCollum (MN)	Skelton
Etheridge	McCotter	Slaughter
Farr	McDermott	Smith (NJ)
Ferguson	McGovern	Smith (WA)
Filner	McHugh	Snyder
Fortuño	McIntyre	Solis
Frank (MA)	McNerney	Space
Gerlach	McNulty	Spratt
Giffords	Meek (FL)	Stark
Gilchrest	Meeke (NY)	Stupak
Gillibrand	Melancon	Sutun
Gonzalez	Michaud	Tanner
Gordon	Miller (MI)	Tauscher
Graves	Miller (NC)	Taylor
Green, Al	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Green, Gene	Mitchell	Thompson (MS)
Grijalva	Mollohan	Tiberi
Gutierrez	Moore (KS)	Tierney
Hall (NY)	Moore (WI)	Towns
Hare	Moran (VA)	Tsongas
Harman	Murphy (CT)	Turner
Hastings (FL)	Murphy, Patrick	Udall (CO)
Herseht Sandlin	Murphy, Tim	Udall (NM)
Higgins	Murtha	Upton
Hill	Nadler	Van Hollen
Hinche	Napolitano	Velázquez
Hinojosa	Neal (MA)	Walden (OR)
Hirono	Norton	Walsh (NY)
Hodes	Oberstar	Walz (MN)
Holden	Obey	Wasserman
Holt	Oliver	Schultz
Honda	Ortiz	Waters
Hooley	Pallone	Watson
Insole	Pascarell	Watt
Israel	Pastor	Waxman
Jackson (IL)	Perlmutter	Weiner
Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)	Welch (VT)
(TX)	Petri	Weller
Johnson (GA)	Pomeroy	Wexler
Johnson (IL)	Porter	Whitfield (KY)
Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)	Wilson (OH)
Jones (OH)	Rahall	Woolsey
Kagen	Rangel	Wynn
Kanjorski	Regula	Yarmuth
Kaptur	Rehberg	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—31

Baca	Faleomavaega	Lewis (KY)
Baker	Fattah	Miller, Gary
Berkley	Forbes	Paul
Berry	Fossella	Payne
Boehner	Heller	Schmidt
Brown (SC)	Hobson	Sherman
Burton (IN)	Hoyer	Shimkus
Cardoza	Hunter	Visclosky
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Wu
Deal (GA)	Kingston	
Delahunt	Lantos	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1350

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 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 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 169, noes 240, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 16]

AYES—169

Aderholt	Frelinghuysen	Nunes
Akin	Gallely	Pearce
Alexander	Garrett (NJ)	Pence
Bachmann	Gerlach	Peterson (PA)
Bachus	Gingrey	Petri
Barrett (SC)	Gohmert	Pickering
Barrow	Goode	Pitts
Barton (TX)	Goodlatte	Poe
Biggart	Granger	Porter
Bilirakis	Graves	Price (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Blunt	Hayes	Rahall
Bonner	Heller	Radanovich
Bono Mack	Hensarling	Regula
Boozman	Herger	Rehberg
Boustany	Hoekstra	Renzi
Brady (TX)	Hulshof	Reynolds
Broun (GA)	Issa	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Jones (NC)	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Jordan	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Keller	Roskam
Calvert	King (IA)	Royce
Camp (MI)	King (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	Kline (MN)	Sali
Cannon	Knollenberg	Saxton
Cantor	LaHood	Sensenbrenner
Carter	Lamborn	Sessions
Capito	Lampson	Shadegg
Carter	Latham	Shays
Castle	LaTourette	Shuster
Chabot	Latta	Simpson
Coble	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NE)
Cole (OK)	Linder	Smith (TX)
Conaway	Lucas	Souder
Crenshaw	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Cubin	E.	Sullivan
Culberson	Mack	Tancredo
Davis (KY)	Manzullo	Terry
Davis, David	Marchant	Thornberry
Dent	McCarthy (CA)	Tiahrt
Doolittle	McCaul (TX)	Tiberi
Drake	McCotter	Turner
Dreier	McCrery	Walberg
Duncan	McHenry	Walden (OR)
Emerson	McKeon	Wamp
English (PA)	McMorris	Weller
Everett	Rodgers	Westmoreland
Fallin	Mica	Whitfield (KY)
Ferguson	Michaud	Wilson (NM)
Flake	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	Wittman (VA)
Fox	Moran (KS)	Wolf
Franks (AZ)	Murphy, Tim	Young (AK)
	Musgrave	Young (FL)
	Myrick	
	Neugebauer	

NOES—240

Abercrombie	Baird	Bilbray
Ackerman	Baldwin	Bishop (GA)
Allen	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (NY)
Altmire	Bean	Blumenauer
Andrews	Becerra	Bordallo
Arcuri	Berman	Boren

Boswell	Holden	Pastor
Boucher	Holt	Payne
Boyd (FL)	Honda	Perlmutter
Boyd (KS)	Hookey	Peterson (MN)
Brady (PA)	Hoyer	Platts
Braley (IA)	Inglis (SC)	Pomeroy
Brown, Corrine	Inslee	Price (NC)
Butterfield	Israel	Ramstad
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Capuano	Jackson-Lee	Reichert
Cardoza	(TX)	Reyes
Carnahan	Johnson (GA)	Richardson
Carney	Johnson (IL)	Rodriguez
Castor	Johnson, E. B.	Ros-Lehtinen
Chandler	Jones (OH)	Ross
Christensen	Kagen	Rothman
Clarke	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Cleaver	Kennedy	Rush
Clyburn	Kildee	Ryan (OH)
Cohen	Kilpatrick	Salazar
Conyers	Kind	Sánchez, Linda
Cooper	Kirk	T.
Costa	Klein (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Costello	Kucinich	Sarbanes
Courtney	Kuhl (NY)	Schakowsky
Cramer	Langevin	Schiff
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Schwartz
Cuellar	Larson (CT)	Scott (GA)
Cummings	Lee	Scott (VA)
Davis (AL)	Levin	Serrano
Davis (CA)	Lewis (GA)	Sestak
Davis, Lincoln	Lipinski	Shea-Porter
Davis, Tom	LoBiondo	Shuler
DeFazio	Loeb sack	Sires
DeGette	Loftgren, Zoe	Skelton
DeLauro	Lowe y	Slaughter
Dicks	Lynch	Smith (NJ)
Dingell	Mahoney (FL)	Smith (WA)
Doggett	Maloney (NY)	Snyder
Donnelly	Markey	Solis
Doyle	Marshall	Space
Edwards	Matheson	Spratt
Ehlers	Matsui	Stark
Ellison	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Ellsworth	McCollum (MN)	Sutton
Emanuel	McDermott	Tanner
Engel	McGovern	Tauscher
Eshoo	McHugh	Taylor
Etheridge	McIntyre	Thompson (CA)
Farr	McNerney	Thompson (MS)
Fattah	McNulty	Tierney
Filner	Meek (FL)	Towns
Fortuño	Meeke (NY)	Tsongas
Frank (MA)	Melancon	Udall (CO)
Giffords	Miller (NC)	Udall (NM)
Gilchrest	Miller, George	Upton
Gillibrand	Mitchell	Van Hollen
Gonzalez	Mollohan	Velázquez
Gordon	Moore (KS)	Walsh (NY)
Green, Al	Moore (WI)	Walz (MN)
Green, Gene	Moran (VA)	Wasserman
Grijalva	Murphy (CT)	Schultz
Gutierrez	Murphy, Patrick	Waters
Hall (NY)	Murtha	Watson
Hare	Nadler	Watt
Harman	Napolitano	Waxman
Hastings (FL)	Neal (MA)	Weiner
Herseth Sandlin	Norton	Welch (VT)
Higgins	Oberstar	Weldon (FL)
Hill	Obey	Wexler
Hinche y	Olver	Wilson (OH)
Hinojosa	Ortiz	Woolsey
Hirono	Pallone	Wynn
Hodes	Pascrell	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—26

Baca	Faleomavaega	Lewis (KY)
Baker	Feeney	Miller, Gary
Berkley	Forbes	Paul
Berry	Fossella	Schmidt
Boehner	Hobson	Sherman
Brown (SC)	Hunter	Shimkus
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Visclosky
Deal (GA)	Kingston	Wu
DeLahunt	Lantos	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN
The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1356

Mr. LOBIONDO changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:
Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 16 for the Capito amendment to H.R. 3524 I voted “no” but my intent was to vote “aye”. I ask that the official RECORD reflect that my intent was to vote “aye” on the Capito amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PASTOR) having assumed the chair, Mr. HOLDEN, Acting 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. 3524) to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 922, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. GRAVES. Yes, sir, in its current form, I am.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Graves moves to recommit the bill H.R. 3524 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following instructions:

In clause (xiii) of paragraph (2)(C) of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment made by section 7(a) of the bill, strike “individuals who are not ineligible” and all that follows through the end of the clause and insert the following: “households consisting of or including an individual who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of not less than 90 days and who was discharged or released from such duty under conditions other than dishonorable. For purposes of this clause, the term ‘families whose housing needs are difficult to fulfill’ shall not include any individuals, or any categories of individuals, who have been released from a prison, jail, or other correctional facility of the Federal Government, a State government, or a

unit of general local government, notwithstanding whether such individuals are not ineligible for occupancy in public housing pursuant to subsection (m)(2), have not been arrested for or charged with any crime during any specific period, or are individuals for whom housing is a critical need.”.

Mr. GRAVES (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the motion be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Missouri is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, the Republican motion to recommit on this legislation is as straightforward as it is reasonable. All you have to do is read it and see exactly what it does. As written, it would simply amend the legislation forthwith to give greater priority for housing decisions under the HOPE VI program to give men and women who have served our country on the battlefield rather than men and women who have acted in violation of our laws.

Mr. Speaker, under current law, public housing authorities may use discretion when determining whether or not it is in the interest of the community to provide public housing to certain felons, including those convicted of drug-related criminal offenses. This bill under consideration on the floor, however, incentivizes public housing authorities when applying for HOPE VI grant funding to give convicted felons preferential treatment.

There is absolutely, absolutely no reason why we should be encouraging local public housing authorities to place convicted felons at the head of the line, especially when so many, so many of the American veterans live today without adequate housing. We should be encouraging public housing authorities to assist these men and women first and foremost and in a manner that recognizes their tremendous service to this country.

Veterans have acute housing needs, Mr. Speaker. According to the most recent Veterans Affairs reports, there are over 310,000 homeless veterans. The frustrating part about this is we are talking about our veterans. These are people that served our country, were willing to give their lives for our country, and I think they deserve to be heard on this bill.

The National Association to End Homelessness estimates that veterans represent roughly a quarter of all homeless people in America. My home State of Missouri has an estimated 4,800 homeless veterans and ranks fourth in the Nation of the highest percentage of veterans that are homeless, according to a recent report.

Mr. Speaker, I can talk about figures all day long; I can go on and on about this and that. The bottom line is we are talking about veterans. These are

men and women who have served their country, and they served their country with great distinction. They are willing to put their lives on the line, and now they aren't at the front of the list? We would put somebody who has knowingly, knowingly violated our laws ahead of somebody who has stood up for this Nation?

To me, Mr. Speaker, it's very frustrating. The motion to recommit includes veterans in the category of those considered hard to house. It helps address the pressing housing needs of America's past and present heroes, Mr. Speaker.

There are some out there, Mr. Speaker, that hold our veterans in contempt. That is a fact. There are some that do it, but I don't, and we don't. We don't hold our veterans in contempt, Mr. Speaker, and they should be at the front of the line.

I encourage my colleagues to support this legislation, because that is what it does. Towards that end, I encourage every one of us, every one of us in this Chamber to support this motion so that men and women who step forward in the service of our country and in defense of our freedom and in defense of that flag, Mr. Speaker, are the ones given preferential treatment. They should be the ones getting preferential treatment, not folks who have violated our laws. If there is any preferential treatment to be given, it ought to be given to those folks.

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak on the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from Massachusetts is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I am suffering a little disorientation because I didn't get the anti-immigration amendment. So I hope the gentleman from Georgia isn't ill and was not, therefore, able to present it.

On this amendment, I congratulate the minority. They make a reasonable point. Yes, I think that we should have included the veterans. To that extent, I think this is worth supporting. I do not understand why this has to come at the expense of people who had committed an offense and have come out. I had thought there was these days some sense that rehabilitation was a goal. As the gentlewoman from California will explain, we are talking about a very narrow category of ex-offenders. We certainly don't believe that when you come out of prison, you ought to then become homeless if you have otherwise satisfied society's reasonable demands. But I do not oppose this because, I agree, we should be including the veterans.

I will say this. What this does is two things: it says include the veterans, but then excludes people who have been sentenced, served a term, et cetera, and

have shown that they met all these conditions. We will be going forward with this bill with the Senate, and there is no need to put these two issues against each other. So I believe that we can accept this with full support then for the veterans, but then not have the other issue foreclosed. I would ask the gentleman, I will yield to him, if he would clarify this.

Sadly, one of the problems we have had with some veterans, because of problems that were created, some veterans have committed offenses. I would ask the gentleman, what about a veteran, and this has two parts, yes to veterans, no to people who are ex-offenders. I would ask the gentleman: How should the housing authority on this treat a veteran ex-offender, assuming again it was an honorable discharge. Someone who was honorably discharged, later got into some trouble, completed all the term, et cetera, how should the housing authority under this deal with a veteran who's an ex-offender?

And I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I was having a hard time hearing what the gentleman was saying.

Mr. Speaker, we are after the veteran here. They will take precedence.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I take back my time to rephrase the question. I am sorry the gentleman had trouble hearing me. He may not be sorry he had trouble hearing me, but now I will try to be more clear. We say in this "preference for veterans." We agree with that. But it also denies that, not preference, but listing in this category for ex-offenders. What does the housing authority do if a veteran who was an ex-offender who has served his or her term, satisfied all the conditions, how do you treat under this amendment a veteran who's an ex-offender?

I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, it's going to give preference to that veteran. If they are a veteran, then they are going to get it. Vote for the motion and show the support for the veterans.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry the gentleman doesn't want to answer the question. I still don't understand. It seems to me the housing authority is entitled to guidance. What do you do if it's a veteran who's an ex-offender?

I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, they can still receive assistance; they won't get preferential treatment. Support the veterans.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has got that mantra that he keeps repeating. He can send out a taped phone call with that and not take up our time.

We are, I assume, going to back this, but I think there is this ambiguity. So I will have to say we will have to deal with this further. I would not want to give to the veterans with one hand what you might take away with an-

other one. We do know some veterans, not entirely through their fault, given the conditions in which they serve, problems that occur, some of them become offenders. So we will deal with that going forward, and I would assume people would want to vote for this because we should have included veterans. But I will say, especially after my inability to get an answer, the question of ex-offenders will remain an open question and we'll have to deal with that going forward.

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

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 372, noes 28, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 17]

AYES—372

Abercrombie	Calvert	Duncan
Ackerman	Campbell (CA)	Edwards
Aderholt	Cannon	Ehlers
Akin	Cantor	Ellsworth
Alexander	Capito	Emanuel
Allen	Capps	Emerson
Altmire	Capuano	Engel
Andrews	Cardoza	English (PA)
Arcuri	Carnahan	Eshoo
Bachmann	Carney	Etheridge
Bachus	Carter	Everett
Baird	Castle	Fallin
Baldwin	Chabot	Farr
Barrett (SC)	Chandler	Fattah
Barrow	Cleaver	Feeney
Bartlett (MD)	Clyburn	Ferguson
Barton (TX)	Coble	Filner
Bean	Cohen	Flake
Berman	Cole (OK)	Fortenberry
Biggart	Conaway	Fox
Billbray	Cooper	Frank (MA)
Bilirakis	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Bishop (NY)	Courtney	Gallely
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Garrett (NJ)
Blackburn	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Blumenauer	Crowley	Giffords
Blunt	Cubin	Gilchrest
Bonner	Cuellar	Gillibrand
Bono Mack	Culberson	Gingrey
Boozman	Cummings	Gohmert
Boren	Davis (AL)	Gonzalez
Boswell	Davis (CA)	Goode
Boucher	Davis (KY)	Goodlatte
Boustany	Davis, David	Gordon
Boyd (FL)	Davis, Lincoln	Granger
Boyda (KS)	Davis, Tom	Graves
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Green, Al
Brady (TX)	DeLauro	Green, Gene
Braleigh (IA)	Dent	Hall (NY)
Broun (GA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall (TX)
Brown, Corrine	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hare
Brown-Waite,	Dicks	Harman
Ginny	Doggett	Hastings (FL)
Buchanan	Donnelly	Hastings (WA)
Burgess	Doolittle	Hayes
Burton (IN)	Doyle	Heller
Butterfield	Drake	Hensarling
Buyer	Dreier	Herger

Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Hulshof
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
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)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McHenry

NOES—28

Becerra
Castor
Clarke
Clay
Conyers
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Dingell
Ellison
Grijalva

NOT VOTING—30

Baca
Baker
Berkley
Berry
Boehner
Brown (SC)
Camp (MI)
Deal (GA)

Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sanchez, Linda T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tancred o
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velazquez
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Shimkus
Space
Visclosky
Welch (VT)
Wilson (SC)
Wu

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 1 minute remains.

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Mr. DAVIS of Illinois changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”
Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California and Messrs. THOMPSON of California, RUSH, BUTTERFIELD and MEEKS of New York changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”
So the motion to recommit was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the instructions of the House in the motion to recommit, I report the bill, H.R. 3524, back to the House with an amendment.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.
The Clerk read as follows:
Amendment offered by Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:
In clause (xiii) of paragraph (2)(C) of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment made by section 7(a) of the bill, strike “individuals who are not ineligible” and all that follows through the end of the clause and insert the following: “households consisting of or including an individual who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of not less than 90 days and who was discharged or released from such duty under conditions other than dishonorable. For purposes of this clause, the term ‘families whose housing needs are difficult to fulfill’ shall not include any individuals, or any categories of individuals, who have been released from a prison, jail, or other correctional facility of the Federal Government, a State government, or a unit of general local government, notwithstanding whether such individuals are not eligible for occupancy in public housing pursuant to subsection (m)(2), have not been arrested for or charged with any crime during any specific period, or are individuals for whom housing is a critical need.”
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?
There was no objection.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment.
The amendment was agreed to.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.
The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.
The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 271, noes 130, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 18]
AYES—271

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bonner
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd (FL)
Boyda (KS)
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite, Ginny
Burgess
Butterfield
Calvert
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Castle
Castor
Chandler
Clarke
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Cleave r
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Fortenberry
Frank (MA)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand

Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (NY)
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Moran (VA)
Richardson

Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Pastor
Payne
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shays
Shea-Porter
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velazquez
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt

Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)

Wexler
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (OH)
Wolf

Woolsey
Wynn
Yarmuth

NOES—130

Akin
Alexander
Bachmann
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Biggert
Billray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Bono Mack
Boozman
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Buchanan
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Carter
Chabot
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Crenshaw
Cubin
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Emerson
English (PA)
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Flake
Foxx
Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hoekstra
Hulshof
Issa
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Keller
King (IA)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
Lamborn
Latham
Latta
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McCreery
McHenry
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica

Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Moran (KS)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Poe
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rehberg
Reynolds
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Tancredo
Terry
Thornberry
Walberg
Wamp
Weller
Westmoreland
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—29

Baca
Baker
Berkley
Berry
Boehner
Brown (SC)
Camp (MI)
Cohen
Deal (GA)
Delahunt

Forbes
Fossella
Hobson
Hunter
Jefferson
Kingston
Lantos
Lewis (KY)
Miller, Gary
Paul

Rush
Schmidt
Sherman
Shimkus
Slaughter
Solis
Sullivan
Visclosky
Wu

□ 1433

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for today's floor votes due to personal business. If I were present I would have voted "aye" on Final Passage of H.R. 3524, the HOPE VI Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2007.

Stated against:

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 18 for final passage to H.R. 3524 I voted "aye" but my intent was to vote "no." I asked that the official RECORD reflect that my intent was to vote "no" on final passage.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, January 17, I was unable to vote on rollcall votes Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 due to unavoidable circumstances. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall votes Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16; and "aye" on rollcall votes Nos. 12, 17, and 18.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 3524, HOPE VI IMPROVEMENT AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 3524, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. LEE). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 760

Mrs. CAPITO. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 760.

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

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on yesterday, January 16, in the rollcall vote No. 11, H.R. 4986, the defense authorization bill.

If I had been present, because of the continued support of the Iraq war, I would have voted "no."

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BLUNT. I yield to my friend from Maryland, the majority leader, to inquire about next week's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the distinguished Republican whip for yielding.

On Monday, the House will not be in session, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, which was on January 15, but will be celebrated and honored on Monday.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business. We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. A list of those bills, as is the normal course, will be announced by the close of business tomorrow. On Wednesday, we will also take up the President's veto of the children's health insurance legislation.

The House will not be in session on Thursday or Friday. The minority party is having its conference at that point in time, as we will have the following week.

Mr. BLUNT. I thank the gentleman for that information. And we are having a short week next week because of the Republican planning retreat and a short week the next week because of the majority's planning retreat.

With those two short weeks, I know that the FISA legislation that had a bipartisan extension in the very first days of August expires February 1. That is just 2 weeks from now; it is about 4 or 5 working days. Given that deadline, I wonder if we could expect the House to consider some extension during that 2-week period of time, and if the gentleman has any sense yet as to what extension the majority might propose.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for his question. As he and I have discussed and as he knows, I am disappointed that we are not in conference on the FISA bill. The Senate has not yet passed its version of the FISA bill. As you know, we passed the FISA bill in December. I think it was early December, as a matter of fact. And we understand that the legislation we passed last August has an expiration date of February 1 and that, therefore, we will either be acting under the old law, an extended law, or a revision that we might pass.

The leader of the Senate, Harry Reid, has talked about perhaps a 30-day extension. I have not talked to him about that personally, but I know that they are considering that. I also know that it is the Senate's intention to address this issue upon their return next week. As you know, they will be in most of the week next week, I think, so we will have to see probably the end of next week where the other body is so that we might better judge where we need to be.

Mr. BLUNT. I look forward to talking to my friend during the week next week and at the end of next week at this same opportunity about that if we don't yet quite know where we are. But I appreciate that, and I know we are both going to keep a close eye on that. This is an important law, and my belief is that everyone involved would rather have a long-term solution as another short-term solution, but it does appear at least possible if not likely that a short-term solution might have to be part of what happens here before we get to a conference.

On the DOD authorization bill that we passed by working together this week to solve a problem, does the majority leader have any sense as to whether that bill that we sent over originally will be back on the floor at any time, or if there will be any provisions? I have heard some discussion that there might be those among our Members who would like to vote on just the passage that created a problem, and I am wondering if you have any thoughts on how to deal with that bill. The authorization bill we replaced is still out there, but it would be my impression that it is not coming back in any form, and I am wanting some verification on that.

Mr. HOYER. First of all, I share the gentleman's view, and my expectation is that the authorization bill we passed yesterday will be passed by the Senate as was passed here. Because, as you