

KENNEDY, his family, friends, and many supporters around the country, and look forward to his return to the other body as the lion of the Senate, with teeth and claws and roar completely intact.

I also look forward to the new Higher Education Act, which we are close to completing in conference with the other body, and the many provisions that my colleague from New York referred to. I just wanted to point out three. One is a substantial expansion of financial aid, especially to the neediest students in America. Second, a late but very appropriate recognition of the role of community colleges in higher education, and in particular the encouragement of articulation agreements between community colleges and their peers and 4-year colleges.

What articulation agreements would basically permit would be students to seamlessly go between community colleges, and between community colleges and 4-year colleges, because what we have found in Oregon is that students study and learn in a different way today, so that someone may take a class at a community college in the morning, work, and then take a class at a 4-year college at night. We want that system to work for the students and want the institutions to work together so that students do not need to fill out two financial aid forms, two entrance forms, and multiple other forms. These articulation agreements are very, very important. It's a little bit technical. But it will serve the modern education need very, very well.

Finally, I want to point out one area addressed by this higher education bill, and this is a topic on which my office has received the most mail of any topic that we have worked on in my decade in Congress, this is mail from all around the country, from college students, and that is the textbook fairness pricing issue.

Sometimes you will find a book in the college book store here selling for \$150. If you go on Amazon U.K., you will find the same textbook being sold, in English, the same textbook in the U.K. for \$50. In this Internet era, with a highly motivated, highly educated consumer group, namely college students, this kind of pricing unfairness just can't stand the test of either fairness or propriety anymore.

We have some minimal provisions in the House version of the higher education bill to bring some fairness, some openness to college textbook pricing. Currently, students are cooperating, professors are cooperating, bookstores are cooperating, but the textbook industry is fighting this particular provision very, very hard. I just want to say that we will not give up on this issue. We will insist on the House language because college students who can make a difference, who will make a difference, will insist upon this.

We look forward to the new version of the higher education bill and support this temporary extension.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers at this time. I would urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to vote "yes" on S. 3035, to extend the Higher Education Act, and thereby extend the Pell Grant program and the Perkins student loan program. I urge my colleagues to vote "yes."

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 3035.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON TOMORROW

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 355

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 2008, or Friday, May 23, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, May 22, 2008, through Friday, May 30, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, June 2, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble

at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. MACK. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on House Concurrent Resolution 355 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules on H.R. 1464, H.R. 2649, and H.R. 2744.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 175, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 334]

YEAS—239

Abercrombie	Engel	Mahoney (FL)
Ackerman	Eshoo	Maloney (NY)
Allen	Etheridge	Markey
Altmire	Everett	Marshall
Arcuri	Farr	Matheson
Baca	Fattah	Matsui
Baird	Feeney	McCarthy (NY)
Baldwin	Filner	McCollum (MN)
Barrow	Fortenberry	McDermott
Bean	Foster	McGovern
Becerra	Fox	McIntyre
Berkley	Frank (MA)	McNerney
Berman	Gerlach	McNulty
Berry	Gonzalez	Meek (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Granger	Meeks (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Green, Al	Melancon
Boren	Green, Gene	Michaud
Boswell	Grijalva	Miller (NC)
Boucher	Gutierrez	Miller, Gary
Boyd (FL)	Hall (NY)	Miller, George
Boyd (KS)	Hare	Mollohan
Brady (PA)	Harman	Moore (KS)
Braley (IA)	Hastings (FL)	Moore (WI)
Brown, Corrine	Herseth Sandlin	Moran (VA)
Butterfield	Higgins	Murphy (CT)
Capps	Hill	Murtha
Capuano	Hinchey	Nadler
Cardoza	Hinojosa	Napolitano
Carnahan	Hirono	Neal (MA)
Carney	Hodes	Oberstar
Carson	Holden	Obey
Castor	Holt	Olver
Cazayoux	Honda	Ortiz
Chandler	Hookey	Pallone
Childers	Hoyer	Pascarelli
Clarke	Inslee	Pastor
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Cleaver	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Clyburn	(TX)	Perlmutter
Cohen	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Pitts
Costa	Johnson (IL)	Pomeroy
Costello	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Courtney	Jones (NC)	Rahall
Cramer	Jones (OH)	Rangel
Crowley	Kagen	Rehberg
Cubin	Kanjorski	Reyes
Cuellar	Kaptur	Richardson
Cummings	Kildee	Rodriguez
Davis (AL)	Kilpatrick	Rogers (AL)
Davis (CA)	Kind	Rohrabacher
Davis (IL)	Klein (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis, Lincoln	Kucinich	Ross
DeFazio	Lampson	Rothman
DeGette	Langevin	Roybal-Allard
Delahunt	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
DeLauro	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)
Dicks	Lee	Salazar
Dingell	Levin	Sanchez, Linda
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	T.
Doyle	Lipinski	Sanchez, Loretta
Edwards	Loeb	Sarbanes
Ehlers	Lofgren, Zoe	Schakowsky
Ellison	Lowey	Schiff
Emanuel	Lynch	Schwartz

Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Speier
Spratt

Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)

Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (AK)

NAYS—175

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Bachmann
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Cooper
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Deal (GA)
Dent
Donnelly
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ellsworth
Emerson
English (PA)
Fallin
Flake
Forbes
Fossella
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly

NOT VOTING—20

Andrews
Bishop (UT)
Blumenauer
Crenshaw
Davis, Tom
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.

Ferguson
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Hulshof
Israel
Kennedy
Kingston

□ 1709

Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Messrs. KELLER of Florida, KIRK, BARRETT of South Carolina, FLAKE, HALL of Texas, CARTER, Mrs. EMERSON, Messrs. PETRI, HELLER of Nevada, WITTMAN of Virginia, REICHERT, ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, FORBES, BRADY of Texas, CULBERSON, Mrs. MYRICK,

and Mr. BOEHNER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GREAT CATS AND RARE CANIDS
ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1464, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1464, 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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. TERRY. 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 294, noes 119, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 335]

AYES—294

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Altmire
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Bono Mack
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Buchanan
Butterfield
Calvert
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Castle
Castor
Cazayoux
Chabot
Chandler
Childers

Clarke
Gonzalez
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)

Giffords
Gonzalez
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano

Neal (MA)
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarella
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reichert
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shays

NOES—119

Fossella
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kline (MN)
LaHood
Lamborn
Latta
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCrery
McHenry

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews
Blumenauer

Crenshaw
Davis, Tom

Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (OH)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (FL)

Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Musgrave
Myrick
Neugebauer
Paul
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Poe
Price (GA)
Radanovich
Rehberg
Renzi
Rohrabacher
Roskam
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Scalise
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuster
Smith (NE)
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Tancredo
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Walberg
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Westmoreland
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Young (AK)

Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.