

of the signing of the Treaty of Paris, the declaration in that treaty of the intention of both the U.S. and the United Kingdom to forget all past misunderstandings and differences and to secure perpetual peace and harmony, over 200 years later these goals remain a cornerstone to our strong relationship.

I encourage my colleagues to support this resolution and reaffirm our close ties to our dear ally, Great Britain.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, let me, once again, say what a great occasion it is marking the 225th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris of 1783.

As has been indicated, we are close allies. Many of our organizations, as a matter of fact, the YMCA, which was founded in Great Britain in the late 1840s to take people who were coming into London because of the Industrial Revolution in London and England found a place where they could have a wholesome relationship. Twenty-five years later, that organization was brought to the United States of America. Still we have relations between them, just another example of close ties between the United States and the United Kingdom.

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 Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1063.

The question was taken.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1253; adopting House Resolution 1253, if ordered; and suspending the rules and passing H.R. 6028.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

□ 1245

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6003, PASSENGER RAIL INVESTMENT AND IMPROVE- MENT ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on order-

ing the previous question on House Resolution 1253, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 227, nays 185, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 391]

YEAS—227

Abercrombie	Gordon	Obey
Ackerman	Green, Gene	Oliver
Allen	Grijalva	Pallone
Altmire	Gutierrez	Pascarell
Andrews	Hare	Pastor
Arcuri	Harman	Payne
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Perlmutter
Baird	Hersteth Sandlin	Peterson (MN)
Baldwin	Higgins	Pomeroy
Barrow	Hinchee	Price (NC)
Bean	Hinojosa	Rahall
Becerra	Hirono	Rangel
Berkley	Hodes	Reichert
Berman	Holden	Reyes
Berry	Honda	Richardson
Bilirakis	Hooley	Rodriguez
Bishop (GA)	Hoyer	Ros-Lehtinen
Bishop (NY)	Insee	Ross
Blumenauer	Israel	Rothman
Boren	Jackson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Boswell	Jackson-Lee	Ruppersberger
Boucher	(TX)	Ryan (OH)
Boyd (FL)	Jefferson	Salazar
Boyda (KS)	Johnson (GA)	Sanchez, Linda
Brady (PA)	Johnson (IL)	T.
Braley (IA)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Loretta
Brown, Corrine	Jones (OH)	Sarbanes
Butterfield	Kagen	Schakowsky
Capps	Kanjorski	Schiff
Capuano	Kaptur	Schwartz
Cardoza	Kennedy	Scott (GA)
Carnahan	Kildee	Scott (VA)
Carney	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Carson	Kind	Sestak
Castor	Kirk	Shea-Porter
Cazayoux	Klein (FL)	Sherman
Chandler	Kucinich	Shuler
Childers	Langevin	Sires
Clarke	Larsen (WA)	Skelton
Clay	Larson (CT)	Slaughter
Cleaver	Lee	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Levin	Snyder
Cohen	Lewis (GA)	Solis
Conyers	Lipinski	Space
Cooper	Loebbeck	Speier
Costa	Lofgren, Zoe	Spratt
Costello	Lowe	Stark
Courtney	Lynch	Stupak
Cramer	Mahoney (FL)	Sutton
Crowley	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
Cuellar	Markley	Tauscher
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Taylor
Davis (CA)	Matheson	Thompson (CA)
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Davis, Lincoln	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
DeFazio	McCollum (MN)	Towns
DeGette	McDermott	Tsongas
DeLaunt	McGovern	Udall (CO)
DeLauro	McIntyre	Udall (NM)
Dicks	McNerney	Van Hollen
Doggett	McNulty	Velázquez
Donnelly	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky
Doyle	Melancon	Walz (MN)
Edwards	Michaud	Wasserman
Ellison	Miller (NC)	Schultz
Ellsworth	Mitchell	Waters
Emanuel	Mollohan	Watson
Engel	Moore (KS)	Watt
Eshoo	Moore (WI)	Waxman
Etheridge	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Farr	Murphy (CT)	Welch (VT)
Fattah	Murphy, Patrick	Wexler
Filner	Murtha	Wilson (OH)
Foster	Nadler	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Napolitano	Wu
Giffords	Neal (MA)	Yarmuth
Gonzalez	Oberstar	

NAYS—185

Aderholt	Bachmann	Bartlett (MD)
Akin	Bachus	Barton (TX)
Alexander	Barrett (SC)	Biggart

Bilbray	Goodlatte	Pence
Bishop (UT)	Granger	Peterson (PA)
Blackburn	Graves	Petri
Blunt	Hall (TX)	Pitts
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Platts
Bonner	Hayes	Poe
Bono Mack	Heller	Porter
Boozman	Hensarling	Price (GA)
Boustany	Herger	Pryce (OH)
Brady (TX)	Hill	Putnam
Broun (GA)	Hobson	Radanovich
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Brown-Waite,	Hunter	Regula
Ginny	Inglis (SC)	Rehberg
Buchanan	Issa	Renzi
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Reynolds
Burton (IN)	Jones (NC)	Rogers (AL)
Buyer	Jordan	Rogers (KY)
Calvert	Keller	Rogers (MI)
Camp (MI)	King (IA)	Rohrabacher
Campbell (CA)	King (NY)	Roskam
Cannon	Kline (MN)	Royce
Cantor	Knollenberg	Ryan (WI)
Capito	Kuhl (NY)	Sali
Carter	LaHood	Saxton
Castle	Lampson	Scalise
Chabot	Latham	Schmidt
Coble	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner
Cole (OK)	Latta	Sessions
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Shadegg
Crenshaw	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Culberson	Linder	Shimkus
Davis (KY)	LoBiondo	Shuster
Davis, David	Lucas	Simpson
Davis, Tom	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NE)
Deal (GA)	E.	Smith (NJ)
Dent	Mack	Smith (TX)
Doolittle	Manzullo	Souder
Drake	Marchant	Stearns
Dreier	McCarthy (CA)	Sullivan
Duncan	McCaul (TX)	Terry
Ehlers	McCotter	Thornberry
Emerson	McHenry	Tiahrt
English (PA)	McHugh	Tiberi
Everett	McKeon	Turner
Fallin	McMorris	Upton
Feeney	Rodgers	Walberg
Flake	Mica	Walden (OR)
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Walsh (NY)
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	Wamp
Fox	Miller, Gary	Weldon (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Moran (KS)	Weller
Frelinghuysen	Murphy, Tim	Westmoreland
Gallegly	Musgrave	Whitfield (KY)
Garrett (NJ)	Myrick	Wilson (NM)
Gerlach	Neugebauer	Wittman (VA)
Gilchrest	Nunes	Wolf
Gingrey	Paul	Young (AK)
Gohmert	Pearce	Young (FL)
Goode		

NOT VOTING—21

Cubin	Gillibrand	Meek (FL)
Cummings	Green, Al	Miller, George
Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall (NY)	Ortiz
Diaz-Balart, M.	Holt	Pickering
Dingell	Hulshof	Rush
Ferguson	Lamborn	Tancredo
Fossella	McCrery	Wilson (SC)

□ 1310

Mrs. DRAKE and Messrs. FRANKS of Arizona, KINGSTON and DOOLITTLE changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 227, nays 187, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 392]

YEAS—227

Abercrombie Giffords Oberstar
Ackerman Gonzalez Obey
Allen Gordon Oliver
Altmire Green, Gene Pallone
Andrews Grijalva Pascarell
Arcuri Gutierrez Pastor
Baca Hare Payne
Baird Harman Perlmutter
Baldwin Hastings (FL) Peterson (MN)
Barrow Herger Pomeroy
Bean Herseth Sandlin Price (NC)
Becerra Higgins Rahall
Berkley Hinchey Rangel
Berman Hinojosa Reyes
Berry Hirono Richardson
Bishop (GA) Hodes Rodriguez
Bishop (NY) Holden Ross
Blumenauer Honda Rothman
Boren Hooley Roybal-Allard
Boswell Hoyer Ruppersberger
Boucher Inslee Ryan (OH)
Boyd (FL) Israel Salazar
Boyd (KS) Jackson (IL) Sanchez, Linda
Brady (PA) Jackson-Lee T.
Braley (IA) (TX) Sanchez, Loretta
Brown, Corrine Jefferson Sarbanes
Butterfield Johnson (GA) Schakowsky
Capps Johnson, E. B. Schiff
Capuano Jones (OH) Schwartz
Cardoza Kagen Scott (GA)
Carnahan Kanjorski Scott (VA)
Carney Kaptur Serrano
Carson Kennedy Sestak
Castle Kildee Shea-Porter
Castor Kilpatrick Sherman
Cazayoux Kind Shuler
Chandler Klein (FL) Sires
Childers Kucinich Skelton
Clarke Lampson Slaughter
Clay Langevin Smith (WA)
Cleaver Larsen (WA) Snyder
Clyburn Larson (CT) Solis
Cohen Lee Space
Conyers Levin Speier
Cooper Lewis (GA) Spratt
Costa Lipinski Stark
Costello Loeb sack Stupak
Courtney Lofgren, Zoe Sutton
Cramer Lowey Tanner
Crowley Lynch Tauscher
Cuellar Mahoney (FL) Taylor
Davis (AL) Maloney (NY) Thompson (CA)
Davis (CA) Markey Thompson (MS)
Davis (IL) Marshall Tierney
Davis, Lincoln Matheson Towns
Davis, Tom Matsui Tsongas
DeFazio McCarthy (NY) Udall (CO)
DeGette McCollum (MN) Udall (NM)
Delahunt McDermott Van Hollen
DeLauro McGovern Velázquez
Dent McIntyre Visclosky
Dicks McNerney Walz (MN)
Doggett McNulty Wasserman
Donnelly Meeks (NY) Schultz
Doyle Michaud Waters
Edwards Miller (NC) Watson
Ellison Mitchell Watt
Ellsworth Mollohan Waxman
Emanuel Moore (KS) Weiner
Engel Moore (WI) Welch (VT)
Eshoo Moran (VA) Wexler
Etheridge Murphy (CT) Wilson (OH)
Farr Murphy, Patrick Woolsey
Fattah Murtha Wu
Filner Nadler Yarmuth
Foster Napolitano Young (AK)
Frank (MA) Neal (MA)

NAYS—187

Aderholt Boozman Carter
Akin Boustany Chabot
Alexander Brady (TX) Coble
Bachmann Broun (GA) Cole (OK)
Bachus Brown (SC) Conaway
Barrett (SC) Brown-Waite, Crenshaw
Bartlett (MD) Ginny Culberson
Barton (TX) Buchanan Davis (KY)
Biggart Burgess Davis, David
Bilbray Burton (IN) Deal (GA)
Bilirakis Buyer Diaz-Balart, L.
Bishop (UT) Calvert Diaz-Balart, M.
Blackburn Camp (MI) Doolittle
Blunt Campbell (CA) Drake
Boehner Cannon Dreier
Bonner Cantor Duncan
Bono Mack Capito Ehlers

Emerson LaTourette Renzi
English (PA) Latta Reynolds
Everett Lewis (CA) Rogers (AL)
Fallin Lewis (KY) Rogers (KY)
Feeney Linder Rogers (MI)
Flake LoBiondo Rohrabacher
Forbes Lucas Ros-Lehtinen
Fortenberry Lungren, Daniel
Foxy E. Roskam
Franks (AZ) Mack Royce
Frelinghuysen Manzullo Ryan (WI)
Gallegly McCarthy (CA) Sali
Garrett (NJ) McCaul (TX) Saxton
Gerlach McCotter Scalise
Gilchrest McHenry Schmidt
Gingrey McHugh Sensenbrenner
Gohmert McKeon Sessions
Goode McMorris Shadegg
Goodlatte Rodgers Shays
Granger Mica Shimkus
Graves Miller (FL) Shuster
Hall (TX) Miller (MI) Simpson
Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary Smith (NE)
Hayes Moran (KS) Smith (NJ)
Heller Murphy, Tim Smith (TX)
Hensarling Musgrave Souder
Hill Myrick Stearns
Hobson Neugebauer Sullivan
Hoekstra Nunes Terry
Hunter Paul Thornberry
Inglis (SC) Pearce Tiahrt
Issa Pence Tiberi
Johnson (IL) Peterson (PA) Turner
Johnson, Sam Petri Upton
Jones (NC) Pickering Walberg
Jordan Pitts Walden (OR)
Keller Platts Walsh (NY)
King (IA) Poe Wamp
King (NY) Porter Weldon (FL)
Kingston Price (GA) Weller
Kirk Pryce (OH) Westmoreland
Kline (MN) Putnam Whitfield (KY)
Knollenberg Radanovich Wilson (NM)
Kuhl (NY) Ramstad Wittman (VA)
LaHood Regula Wolf
Lamborn Rehberg Young (FL)
Latham Reichert

NOT VOTING—19

Cubin Hall (NY) Miller, George
Cummings Holt Ortiz
Dingell Hulshof Rush
Ferguson Marchant Tancred
Fossella McCrery Wilson (SC)
Gillibrand Meek (FL)
Green, Al Melancon

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HALL of New York. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call Nos. 391 and 392, I did not receive a page. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” and “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably delayed and missed the vote on Ordering the Previous Question (rollcall 391) and H. Res. 1253—Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 6003—Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (rollcall 392). Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on rollcall 391 and rollcall 392.

MERIDA INITIATIVE TO COMBAT ILLICIT NARCOTICS AND REDUCE ORGANIZED CRIME AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6028, 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 California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6028, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 311, nays 106, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 393]

YEAS—311

Abercrombie DeFazio Kagen
Ackerman DeGette Kanjorski
Alexander Delahunt Kaptur
Allen DeLauro Keller
Altmire Dent Kennedy
Andrews Diaz-Balart, L. Kildee
Arcuri Diaz-Balart, M. Kilpatrick
Baca Dicks Kind
Bachus Doggett King (NY)
Baird Donnelly Kirk
Barrow Doolittle Klein (FL)
Bartlett (MD) Doyle Knollenberg
Barton (TX) Drake Kuhl (NY)
Bean Dreier LaHood
Becerra Edwards Lampson
Berkley Ehlers Langevin
Berman Emanuel Larsen (WA)
Berry Emerson Larson (CT)
Biggart Engel Latham
Bilbray English (PA) LaTourette
Bishop (GA) Eshoo Levin
Bishop (NY) Etheridge Lewis (CA)
Blumenauer Fallin Lewis (KY)
Blunt Farr Lipinski
Boehner Fattah LoBiondo
Bono Mack Fortenberry Loeb sack
Boozman Foster Lofgren, Zoe
Boren Frank (MA) Lowey
Boswell Frelinghuysen Lucas
Boucher Gallegly Lungren, Daniel
Boustany Garrett (NJ) E.
Boyd (FL) Gerlach Lynch
Boyda (KS) Giffords Mack
Brady (IA) Gilchrest Mahoney (FL)
Braley (PA) Gonzalez Maloney (NY)
Brown (SC) Gordon Markey
Brown, Corrine Green, Al Marshall
Buchanan Green, Gene Matheson
Butterfield Grijalva Matsui
Calvert Gutierrez McCarthy (CA)
Camp (MI) Hall (NY) McCarthy (NY)
Cannon Hare McCollum (MN)
Capito Harman McHugh
Capps Hastings (FL) McKeon
Capuano Hastings (WA) McMorris
Cardoza Hayes Rodgers
Carnahan Herger McNerney
Castle Herseth Sandlin McNulty
Castor Higgins Meeks (NY)
Cazayoux Hill Melancon
Chandler Hinchey Michaud
Childers Hinojosa Miller (MI)
Clay Hirono Miller (NC)
Cleaver Hobson Miller, George
Clyburn Hodes Mitchell
Cohen Holden Mollohan
Conaway Honda Moore (KS)
Cooper Hooley Moran (KS)
Costa Hoyer Moran (VA)
Courtney Inglis (SC) Murphy (CT)
Cramer Inslee Murphy, Patrick
Crenshaw Israel Murphy, Tim
Crowley Issa Murtha
Cuellar Jackson (IL) Myrick
Davis (AL) Jackson-Lee Nadler
Davis (CA) (TX) Napolitano
Davis (IL) Jefferson Neal (MA)
Davis (KY) Johnson (GA) Nunes
Davis, Lincoln Johnson (IL) Oberstar
Davis, Tom Johnson, E. B. Obey