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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.

□ 1322

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:

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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

Oliver	Salazar	Taylor
Pallone	Sánchez, Linda	Terry
Pascarell	T.	Thompson (CA)
Pastor	Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (MS)
Pearce	Sarbanes	Tiahrt
Pence	Saxton	Tiberi
Perlmutter	Scalise	Tierney
Peterson (MN)	Schiff	Towns
Peterson (PA)	Schmidt	Tsongas
Pickering	Schwartz	Turner
Pitts	Scott (GA)	Udall (CO)
Pomeroy	Scott (VA)	Udall (NM)
Porter	Sessions	Upton
Price (NC)	Sestak	Van Hollen
Pryce (OH)	Shadegg	Velázquez
Radanovich	Shays	Visclosky
Rahall	Shea-Porter	Walden (OR)
Ramstad	Sherman	Walsh (NY)
Rangel	Shimkus	Walz (MN)
Regula	Shuler	Wasserman
Rehberg	Simpson	Schultz
Reichert	Sires	Waters
Renzi	Skelton	Watson
Reyes	Slaughter	Watt
Reynolds	Smith (NE)	Waxman
Richardson	Smith (NJ)	Weiner
Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Weller
Rogers (KY)	Snyder	Wexler
Rogers (MI)	Solis	Wilson (NM)
Ros-Lehtinen	Souder	Wilson (OH)
Roskam	Space	Wolf
Ross	Spratt	Wu
Rothman	Stupak	Yarmuth
Roybal-Allard	Sutton	Young (FL)
Ruppersberger	Tanner	
Ryan (OH)	Tauscher	

## NAYS—106

Aderholt	Forbes	Miller (FL)
Akin	Fox	Miller, Gary
Bachmann	Franks (AZ)	Moore (WI)
Baldwin	Gingrey	Musgrave
Barrett (SC)	Gohmert	Neugebauer
Bilirakis	Goode	Paul
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Payne
Blackburn	Granger	Petri
Bonner	Graves	Platts
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Poe
Broun (GA)	Heller	Price (GA)
Brown-Waite,	Hensarling	Putnam
Ginny	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Burgess	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Buyer	Jones (NC)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	Jones (OH)	Sali
Cantor	Jordan	Schakowsky
Carney	King (IA)	Sensenbrenner
Carson	Kingston	Serrano
Carter	Kline (MN)	Shuster
Chabot	Kucinich	Smith (TX)
Clarke	Lamborn	Stark
Coble	Latta	Stearns
Cole (OK)	Lee	Sullivan
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Thornberry
Culberson	Linder	Walberg
Davis, David	Manzullo	Wamp
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Welch (VT)
Duncan	McCaul (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Ellison	McCotter	Westmoreland
Ellsworth	McDermott	Whitfield (KY)
Everett	McGovern	Wittman (VA)
Feeney	McHenry	Woolsey
Filner	McIntyre	Young (AK)
Flake	Mica	

## NOT VOTING—16

Costello	Gillibrand	Rush
Cubin	Holt	Speier
Cummings	Hulshof	Tancred
Dingell	McCrery	Wilson (SC)
Ferguson	Meek (FL)	
Fossella	Ortiz	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1331

Messrs. WITTMAN of Virginia, ADERHOLT, and FORBES changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

## ELECTING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 1256

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Childers.

(2) COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE.—Ms. Matsui.

(3) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.—Ms. Speier, Mr. Cazayoux, Mr. Childers.

(4) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.—Mr. Carson.

(5) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr. Cazayoux.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 332) recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

## H. CON. RES. 332

Whereas the United Nations Charter sought to establish an international forum to “save succeeding generations from the scourge of war . . . , reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small . . .”;

Whereas, through manifold works of generosity, the people of the United States exemplify a noble conviction that the deepest yearnings of the human heart for respect and dignity transcend political, ethnic, and religious differences;

Whereas the people of the United States continue to inspire their leaders to prioritize endeavors which bring hope and healing to those in need throughout the world;

Whereas the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948, as a “common standard of achievement for all peoples and nations . . .”;

Whereas the preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states, “. . . recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world . . .”;

Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets forth a common understanding of universal rights and freedoms and the notion that these cannot be created

and are neither conferred by countries nor by governments, but rather are inalienable rights and freedoms with which all human persons are endowed by their very nature;

Whereas, Eleanor Roosevelt, who led the United States delegation to the first Commission on Human Rights, was responsible for drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in recognition of her unparalleled humanitarian conviction, was elected as Chairwoman of the Commission; Eleanor Roosevelt expressed her vision of a declaration of true universality with enduring principles that would be perpetually recognized by all nations when she stated, as she submitted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for consideration by the United Nations General Assembly, “We stand today at the threshold of a great event both in the life of the United Nations and in the life of mankind. This declaration may well become the international Magna Carta for all men everywhere.”; and

Whereas United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon noted on Human Rights Day 2007, that “[i]t is our duty to ensure that these rights are a living reality—that they are known, understood and enjoyed by everyone, everywhere”; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That Congress—

(1) recognizes on its 60th anniversary year the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a singular achievement of the community of nations;

(2) recognizes the contribution in the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution to the development of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the role of the United States in preserving the legacy of these foundational human rights precepts through its participation in the United Nations;

(3) urges all United Nations Member States to renew their commitment to uphold and promote the transcendent principles of human dignity enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, especially on behalf of the world's most vulnerable persons and those who have no power to advocate on their own behalf; and

(4) joins with colleagues inspired by the spirit of goodwill in parliaments throughout the world in seeking to guide the United Nations and its agencies to serve as effective instruments of genuine and lasting justice and peace among nations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) and the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROSELEHTINEN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the resolution under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution and yield myself as much time as I may consume.

I want to congratulate our colleague Mr. FORTENBERRY for putting forth this very important resolution. He's a very valued member of our subcommittee, and he has been a strong supporter of issues of goodwill.