

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1751

Mrs. MYRICK, Messrs. LEWIS of California, MCCOTTER, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. CAMP of Michigan changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6331. An act to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend expiring provisions under the Medicare Program, to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, to enhance low-income benefit programs, and to maintain access to care in rural areas, including pharmacy access, and for other purposes.

HOMES FOR HEROES ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHILDERS). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3329, 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 Texas (Mr. AL GREEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3329, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 9, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 478]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Bishop (NY)	Cantor
Ackerman	Bishop (UT)	Capito
Aderholt	Blackburn	Capps
Akin	Blumenauer	Capuano
Alexander	Blunt	Cardoza
Allen	Boehner	Carnahan
Altmire	Bonner	Carney
Andrews	Bono Mack	Carson
Arcuri	Boozman	Carter
Baca	Boren	Castle
Bachmann	Boucher	Castor
Bachus	Boustany	Cazayoux
Baird	Boyd (FL)	Chabot
Baldwin	Boyda (KS)	Chandler
Barrett (SC)	Brady (PA)	Childers
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Clarke
Bartlett (MD)	Braley (IA)	Clay
Barton (TX)	Broun (GA)	Cleaver
Bean	Brown (SC)	Clyburn
Becerra	Brown, Corrine	Coble
Berkley	Buchanan	Cohen
Berman	Burgess	Cole (OK)
Berry	Burton (IN)	Conaway
Biggert	Butterfield	Conyers
Bilbray	Buyer	Cooper
Bilirakis	Calvert	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Camp (MI)	Costello

Courtney	Inslee	Nadler
Cramer	Israel	Napolitano
Crenshaw	Issa	Neal (MA)
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Nunes
Cuellar	(TX)	Oberstar
Culberson	Jefferson	Obey
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Olver
Davis (AL)	Johnson (IL)	Ortiz
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Pascarella
Davis (KY)	Jones (NC)	Pastor
Davis, David	Jones (OH)	Payne
Davis, Lincoln	Jordan	Pearce
Davis, Tom	Kagen	Pence
Deal (GA)	Kanjorski	Perlmutter
DeFazio	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
DeGette	Keller	Petri
Delahunt	Kennedy	Pitts
DeLauro	Kildee	Platts
Dent	Kilpatrick	Poe
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kind	Pomeroy
Diaz-Balart, M.	King (IA)	Porter
Dicks	King (NY)	Price (GA)
Dingell	Kingston	Price (NC)
Doggett	Kirk	Putnam
Donnelly	Klein (FL)	Radanovich
Doolittle	Kline (MN)	Rahall
Doyle	Knollenberg	Ramstad
Drake	Kucinich	Regula
Dreier	Kuhl (NY)	Rehberg
Edwards (MD)	LaHood	Reichert
Edwards (TX)	Lamborn	Reyes
Ehlers	Lampson	Reynolds
Ellison	Langevin	Rodriguez
Ellsworth	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (AL)
Emanuel	Larson (CT)	Rogers (KY)
Emerson	Latham	Rogers (MI)
Engel	LaTourette	Rohrabacher
English (PA)	Latta	Ros-Lehtinen
Eshoo	Lee	Roskam
Etheridge	Levin	Ross
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Rothman
Fallin	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Farr	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Fattah	Lipinski	Ruppersberger
Feeney	LoBiondo	Ryan (OH)
Ferguson	Loeb sack	Ryan (WI)
Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Salazar
Forbes	Lowey	Sali
Fortenberry	Lucas	Sánchez, Linda
Foster	Lungren, Daniel	T.
Fox	E.	Sanchez, Loretta
Frank (MA)	Lynch	Sarbanes
Franks (AZ)	Mack	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	Mahoney (FL)	Scalise
Gallegly	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Schiff
Gerlach	Markey	Schmidt
Giffords	Marshall	Schwartz
Gilchrest	Matheson	Scott (GA)
Gillibrand	Matsui	Scott (VA)
Gingrey	McCarthy (CA)	Serrano
Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions
Gonzalez	McCaul (TX)	Sestak
Goode	McCollum (MN)	Shadeegg
Goodlatte	McCotter	Shays
Gordon	McCrery	Shea-Porter
Granger	McDermott	Sherman
Graves	McGovern	Shimkus
Green, Al	McHenry	Shuler
Green, Gene	McIntyre	Shuster
Grijalva	McKeon	Simpson
Gutierrez	McMorris	Sires
Hall (NY)	Rodgers	Skelton
Hall (TX)	McNerney	Slaughter
Hare	McNulty	Smith (NE)
Harman	Meek (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (FL)	Meeke (NY)	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Smith (WA)
Hayes	Mica	Snyder
Heller	Michaud	Solis
Herger	Miller (FL)	Souder
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (MI)	Space
Higgins	Miller (NC)	Speier
Hill	Miller, Gary	Spratt
Hinche	Miller, George	Stark
Hinojosa	Mitchell	Stearns
Hirono	Mollohan	Stupak
Hobson	Moore (KS)	Sullivan
Hodes	Moore (WI)	Sutton
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Tanner
Holden	Moran (VA)	Tauscher
Holt	Murphy (CT)	Taylor
Honda	Murphy, Patrick	Terry
Hooley	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (CA)
Hoyer	Murtha	Thompson (MS)
Hunter	Musgrave	Thornberry
Inglis (SC)	Myrick	

Tiahrt	Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland
Tiberi	Walz (MN)	Wexler
Tierney	Wamp	Whitfield (KY)
Towns	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Tsongas	Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Turner	Waters	Wilson (SC)
Udall (NM)	Watson	Wittman (VA)
Upton	Watt	Wolf
Van Hollen	Waxman	Woolsey
Velázquez	Weiner	Wu
Visclosky	Welch (VT)	Yarmuth
Walberg	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Walden (OR)	Weller	Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Campbell (CA)	Flake	Paul
Cannon	Hensarling	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Marchant	Tancred

NOT VOTING—13

Boswell	Linder	Renzi
Brown-Waite,	McHugh	Richardson
Ginny	Peterson (PA)	Rush
Fossella	Pickering	Udall (CO)
Hulshof	Pryce (OH)	

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

□ 1759

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.

AMERICA'S BEAUTIFUL NATIONAL PARKS QUARTER DOLLAR COIN 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. 6184, 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 gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6184.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Bishop (UT)	Cantor
Ackerman	Blackburn	Capito
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Capps
Akin	Blunt	Capuano
Alexander	Boehner	Cardoza
Allen	Bonner	Carnahan
Altmire	Bono Mack	Carney
Andrews	Boozman	Carson
Arcuri	Boren	Carter
Baca	Boucher	Castle
Bachmann	Boustany	Castor
Bachus	Boyd (FL)	Cazayoux
Baird	Boyda (KS)	Chabot
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Barrett (SC)	Brady (TX)	Childers
Barrow	Braley (IA)	Clarke
Bartlett (MD)	Broun (GA)	Clay
Barton (TX)	Brown (SC)	Cleaver
Bean	Brown, Corrine	Clyburn
Becerra	Buchanan	Coble
Berkley	Burgess	Cohen
Berman	Burton (IN)	Cole (OK)
Berry	Butterfield	Conaway
Biggert	Buyer	Conyers
Bilbray	Calvert	Cooper
Bilirakis	Camp (MI)	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Campbell (CA)	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Cannon	Courtney

Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseeth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer

Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larsen (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markley
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick

Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarelli
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor

Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Weller

Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Boswell
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Fossella
Hulshof
Johnson (GA)
Kennedy
Linder
Marchant
Miller, George
Neugebauer
Pickering

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1806

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DTV TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ACT

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 2607) to make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The text of the Senate bill is as follows:

S. 2607

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 “DTV Transition Assistance Act”.

SEC. 2. DTV TRANSITION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3008(a) of the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1) IN GENERAL.—” before “The Assistant Secretary”; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(2) USE OF FUNDS.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of the DTV Transition Assistance Act, the Assistant Secretary shall make a determination, which the Assistant Secretary may adjust from time to time, with respect to whether the full amount provided under paragraph (1) will be needed for payments under that paragraph. If the Assistant Secretary determines that the full amount will not be needed for payments authorized by paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary may use the remaining amount for consumer education and technical assistance regarding the digital television transition and the availability of the digital-to-analog converter box program (in addition to any amounts expended for such purpose under 3005(c)(2)(A) of this title), including partnering with, providing grants to, and contracting with non-profit organizations or public interest groups in achieving these efforts. If the Assistant Secretary initiates such an education program, the As-

sistant Secretary shall develop a plan to address the educational and technical assistance needs of vulnerable populations, such as senior citizens, individuals residing in rural and remote areas, and minorities, including, where appropriate, education plans focusing on the need for analog pass-through digital converter boxes in areas served by low power or translator stations, and shall consider the speed with which these objectives can be accomplished to the greatest public benefit.”.

(b) FISCAL YEARS TO WHICH APPLICABLE.—Section 3009(a) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-171) is amended—

(1) by striking “fiscal year 2009” and inserting “fiscal years 2009 through 2012”; and

(2) by striking “no earlier than October 1, 2010” and inserting “on or after February 18, 2009”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARSON of Indiana). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HILL) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEARNS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana.

GENERAL LEAVE

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

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

There was no objection.

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of S. 2607, the Digital Television Transition Assistance Act. We have little more than 7 months until February 17, 2009, the date of the digital television transition when all full-power television stations in the country will stop broadcasting analog signals and broadcast only digital signals.

The Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, of which I am a member, has been working hard to prepare consumers for this event. However, not all television stations will immediately start broadcasting in digital on that day of transition. There are many stations that broadcast at low-power levels or that rely upon translators and boosters to reach viewers, and many of these stations will be transitioning to digital some time after February 17. Many of these stations serve viewers in districts like mine that are largely rural.

When Congress passed the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act in 2005, it recognized that many of these smaller, rural stations lacked the resources necessary to immediately switch to digital. Therefore, the statute established two grant programs designed to aid these stations.

One grant program provides funds so that low power and translator stations may purchase the equipment needed to facilitate continued service for viewers of low-power stations and translators on analog television sets.

The other grant program provides funds for low-power stations to upgrade