

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	Grijalva	McKeon	Shuster	Abercrombie	Bishop (UT)	Cantor
Ackerman	Bishop (UT)	Capito	Gutierrez	McMorris	Simpson	Ackerman	Blackburn	Capito
Aderholt	Blackburn	Capps	Hall (NY)	Rodgers	Sires	Aderholt	Blumenauer	Capps
Akin	Blumenauer	Capuano	Hall (TX)	McNerney	Skelton	Akin	Blunt	Capuano
Alexander	Blunt	Cardoza	Hare	McNulty	Slaughter	Alexander	Boehner	Cardoza
Allen	Boehner	Carnahan	Harman	Meek (FL)	Smith (NE)	Allen	Bonner	Carnahan
Altman	Bonner	Carney	Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)	Altman	Bono Mack	Carney
Andrews	Bono Mack	Carson	Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Smith (TX)	Andrews	Boozman	Carson
Arcuri	Boozman	Carter	Hayes	Mica	Smith (WA)	Arcuri	Boren	Carter
Baca	Boren	Castle	Heller	Michaud	Snyder	Baca	Boucher	Castle
Bachmann	Boucher	Castor	Herger	Miller (FL)	Solis	Bachmann	Boustany	Castor
Bachus	Boustany	Cazayoux	Herseth Sandlin	Miller (MI)	Souder	Bachus	Boyd (FL)	Cazayoux
Baird	Boyd (FL)	Chabot	Higgins	Miller (NC)	Space	Baird	Boysda (KS)	Chabot
Baldwin	Boysda (KS)	Chandler	Hill	Miller, Gary	Speier	Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Barrett (SC)	Brady (PA)	Childers	Hinchey	Miller, George	Spratt	Barrett (SC)	Brady (TX)	Childers
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Clarke	Hinojosa	Mitchell	Stark	Barrow	Braley (IA)	Clarke
Bartlett (MD)	Braley (IA)	Clay	Hirono	Moilohan	Stearns	Bartlett (MD)	Broun (GA)	Clay
Barton (TX)	Broun (GA)	Cleaver	Hobson	Moore (KS)	Stupak	Barton (TX)	Brown (SC)	Cleaver
Bean	Brown (SC)	Clyburn	Hodes	Moore (WI)	Sullivan	Bean	Brown, Corrine	Clyburn
Becerra	Brown, Corrine	Coble	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Sutton	Becerra	Buchanan	Coble
Berkley	Buchanan	Cohen	Holden	Moran (VA)	Tanner	Berkley	Burgess	Cohen
Berman	Burgess	Cole (OK)	Holt	Murphy (CT)	Tauscher	Berman	Burton (IN)	Cole (OK)
Berry	Burton (IN)	Conaway	Honda	Murphy, Patrick	Taylor	Berry	Butterfield	Conaway
Biggert	Butterfield	Conyers	Hooley	Murphy, Tim	Terry	Biggert	Buyer	Conyers
Bilbray	Buyer	Cooper	Hoyer	Murtha	Thompson (CA)	Bilbray	Calvert	Cooper
Bilirakis	Calvert	Costa	Hunter	Musgrave	Thompson (MS)	Bilirakis	Camp (MI)	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Camp (MI)	Costello	Inglis (SC)	Myrick	Thornberry	Bishop (GA)	Campbell (CA)	Costello

Courtney	Inslee	Nadler	Tiahrt	Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland
Cramer	Israel	Napolitano	Tiberi	Walz (MN)	Wexler
Crenshaw	Issa	Neal (MA)	Tierney	Wamp	Whitfield (KY)
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer	Towns	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Nunes	Tsongas	Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Cuellar	(TX)	Oberstar	Turner	Waterson	Wilson (SC)
Culberson	Jefferson	Obey	Udall (NM)	Watson	Wittman (VA)
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Olver	Upton	Watt	Wolf
Davis (AL)	Johnson (IL)	Ortiz	Van Hollen	Waxman	Woolsey
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Velazquez	Weiner	Wu
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Pascrill	Visclosky	Welch (VT)	Yarmuth
Davis (KY)	Jones (NC)	Pastor	Walberg	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Davis, David	Jones (OH)	Payne	Walden (OR)	Weller	Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Davis, Tom	Jordan	Pearce	Campbell (CA)	Flake	Paul
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kagen	Pence	Cannon	Hensarling	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kanjorski	Perlmutter	Duncan	Marchant	Tancredo
Dicks	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	Rangel			
Dreier	Kuhl (NY)	Regula			
Edwards (MD)	LaHood	Rehberg			
Edwards (TX)	Lamborn	Reichert			
Ehlers	Lampson	Reyes			
Ellison	Langevin	Reynolds			
Ellsworth	Larsen (WA)	Rodriguez			
Emanuel	Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)			
Emerson	Latham	Rogers (KY)			
Engel	LaTourette	Rogers (MI)			
English (PA)	Latta	Rohrabacher			
Eshoo	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen			
Etheridge	Levin	Roskam			
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Ross			
Fallin	Lewis (GA)	Rothman			
Farr	Lewis (KY)	Royal-Allard			
Fattah	Lipinski	Royce			
Feeley	LoBiondo	Ruppersberger			
Ferguson	Loebssack	Ryan (OH)			
Filner	LoFGREN, Zoe	Ryan (WI)			
Forbes	Lowey	Salazar			
Fortenberry	Lucas	Sali			
Foster	Lungren, Daniel	Sánchez, Linda			
Foxx	E.	T.			
Frank (MA)	Lynch	Sanchez, Loretta			
Franks (AZ)	Mack	Sarbanes			
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (FL)	Saxton			
Gallegly	Maloney (NY)	Scalise			
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Schakowsky			
Gerlach	Markey	Schiff			
Giffords	Marshall	Schmidt			
Gilchrest	Matheson	Schwartz			
Gillibrand	Matsui	Scott (GA)			
Gingrey	McCarthy (CA)	Scott (VA)			
Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano			
Gonzalez	McCaull (TX)	Sessions			
Goode	McCollum (MN)	Sestak			
Goodlatte	McCotter	Shadegg			
Gordon	McCrary	Shays			
Granger	McDermott	Shea-Porter			
Graves	McGovern	Sherman			
Green, Al	McHenry	Shimkus			
Green, Gene	McIntyre	Shuler			
Grijalva	McKeon	Shuster			
Gutierrez	McMorris	Simpson			
Hall (NY)	Rodgers	Sires			
Hall (TX)	McNerney	Skelton			
Hare	McNulty	Slaughter			
Harman	Meek (FL)	Smith (NE)			
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)			
Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Smith (TX)			
Hayes	Mica	Smith (WA)			
Heller	Michaud	Snyder			
Hergert	Miller (FL)	Solis			
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (MI)	Souder			
Higgins	Miller (NC)	Space			
Hill	Miller, Gary	Speier			
Hinojosa	Mitchell	Spratt			
Hirono	Moilohan	Stark			
Hirota	Moore (KS)	Stearns			
Hobson	Moore (WI)	Stupak			
Hodes	Moore (WI)	Sullivan			
Hofecker	Moran (KS)	Tanner			
Holden	Moran (VA)	Tauscher			
Holt	Murphy (CT)	Taylor			
Hooley	Murphy, Patrick	Terry			
Hoyer	Murtha	Thompson (CA)			
Hunter	Musgrave	Thompson (MS)			
Inglis (SC)	Myrick	Thornberry			

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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□ 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
Altman	Bono Mack	Carney
Andrews	Boozman	Carson
Arcuri	Boren	Carter
Baca	Boucher	Castle
Bachmann	Boustany	Castor
Bachus	Boyd (FL)	Cazayoux
Baird	Brady (PA)	Chabot
Baldwin	Brady (TX)	Childers
Barrett (SC)	Braley (IA)	Clarke
Barrow	Brown (GA)	Cleaver
Bartlett (MD)	Brown, Corrine	Clyburn
Barton (TX)	Clyburn	Coble
Bean	Coble	Cohen
Becerra	Cohen	Burgess
Berkley	Conaway	Burton (IN)
Berman	Conyers	Cole (OK)
Burgess	Cooper	Conway
Burton (IN)	Costa	Conway
Berry	Cox	Conway
Burton (IN)	Campbell (CA)	Costa
Biggert	Campbell (CA)	Costello
Bilbray	Calvert	Courtney
Bilirakis	Cooper	
Bishop (GA)	Costello	

Cramer	Hunter	Nadler	Terry	Walberg	Westmoreland
Crenshaw	Inglis (SC)	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)	Walden (OR)	Wexler
Crowley	Inslée	Neal (MA)	Thompson (MS)	Walsh (NY)	Whitfield (KY)
Cubin	Israel	Nunes	Thornberry	Walz (MN)	Wilson (NM)
Cuellar	Issa	Oberstar	Tiahrt	Wamp	Wilson (OH)
Culberson	Jackson (IL)	Obey	Tiberi	Wasserman	Wilson (SC)
Cummings	Jackson-Lee	Olver	Tierney	Schultz	Wittman (VA)
Davis (AL)	(TX)	Ortiz	Towns	Waters	Wolf
Davis (CA)	Jefferson	Pallone	Tsongas	Watson	Woolsey
Davis (IL)	Johnson (IL)	Pascall	Turner	Watt	Wu
Davis (KY)	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Udall (NM)	Waxman	Yarmuth
Davis, David	Johnson, Sam	Paul	Upton	Weiner	Young (AK)
Davis, Lincoln	Jones (NC)	Payne	Van Hollen	Welch (VT)	Young (FL)
Davis, Tom	Jones (OH)	Pearce	Velázquez	Weldon (FL)	Weller
Deal (GA)	Jordan	Pence	Visclosky		
DeFazio	Kagen	Perlmutter			
DeGette	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)			
Delahunt	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)			
DeLauro	Keller	Petri	Boswell	Kennedy	Pryce (OH)
Dent	Kildee	Pitts	Brown-Waite,	Linder	Renzi
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick	Platts	Ginny	Marchant	Rush
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kind	Poe	Fossella	Miller, George	Udall (CO)
Dicks	King (IA)	Pomeroy	Hulshof	Neugebauer	
Dingell	King (NY)	Porter	Johnson (GA)	Pickering	
Doggett	Kingston	Price (GA)			
Donnelly	Kirk	Price (NC)			
Doolittle	Klein (FL)	Putnam			
Doyle	Kline (MN)	Radanovich			
Drake	Knollenberg	Rahall			
Dreier	Kucinich	Ramstad			
Duncan	Kuhl (NY)	Rangel			
Edwards (MD)	LaHood	Regula			
Edwards (TX)	Lamborn	Rehberg			
Ehlers	Lampson	Reichert			
Ellison	Langevin	Reyes			
Ellsworth	Larsen (WA)	Reynolds			
Emanuel	Larson (CT)	Richardson			
Emerson	Latham	Rodriguez			
Engel	LaTourette	Rogers (AL)			
English (PA)	Latta	Rogers (KY)			
Eshoo	Lee	Rogers (MI)			
Etheridge	Levin	Rohrabacher			
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen			
Fallin	Lewis (GA)	Roskam			
Farr	Lewis (KY)	Ross			
Fattah	Lipinski	Rothman			
Feeley	LoBiondo	Royal-Allard			
Ferguson	Loebssack	Royce			
Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger			
Flake	Lowey	Ryan (OH)			
Forbes	Lucas	Ryan (WI)			
Fortenberry	Lungren, Daniel	Salazar			
Foster	E.	Sali			
Foxx	Lynch	Sánchez, Linda			
Frank (MA)	Mack	T.			
Franks (AZ)	Mahoney (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta			
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Sarbanes			
Gallegly	Manzullo	Saxton			
Garrett (NJ)	Markey	Scalise			
Gerlach	Marshall	Schakowsky			
Giffords	Matheson	Schiff			
Gilchrest	Matsui	Schmidt			
Gillibrand	McCarthy (CA)	Schwartz			
Gingrey	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (GA)			
Gohmert	McCaul (TX)	Scott (VA)			
Gonzalez	McCullum (MN)	Sensenbrenner			
Goode	McCotter	Serrano			
Goodlatte	McCrery	Sessions			
Gordon	McDermott	Sestak			
Granger	McGovern	Shadegg			
Graves	McHenry	Shays			
Green, Al	McHugh	Shea-Porter			
Green, Gene	McIntyre	Sherman			
Grijalva	McKeon	Shimkus			
Gutierrez	McMorris	Shuler			
Hall (NY)	Rodgers	Shuster			
Hall (TX)	McNerney	Simpson			
Hare	McNulty	Sires			
Harmann	Meek (FL)	Skelton			
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter			
Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Smith (NE)			
Hayes	Mica	Smith (NJ)			
Heller	Michaud	Smith (TX)			
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Smith (WA)			
Herger	Miller (MI)	Snyder			
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (NC)	Solis			
Higgins	Miller, Gary	Souder			
Hill	Mitchell	Space			
Hinchey	Mollohan	Speier			
Hinojosa	Moore (KS)	Spratt			
Hirono	Moore (WI)	Stark			
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Stearns			
Hodes	Moran (VA)	Stupak			
Hoekstra	Murphy (CT)	Sullivan			
Holden	Murphy, Patrick	Sutton			
Holt	Murphy, Tim	Tancredo			
Honda	Murtha	Tanner			
Hooley	Musgrave	Tauscher			
Hoyer	Myrick	Taylor			

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

NOT VOTING—15

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-