

## NOT VOTING—10

Barrow	Cubin	Rush
Blunt	Hulshof	Udall (CO)
Brown-Waite,	Levin	Waters
Ginny	Meeks (NY)	

□ 1304

Mr. SESTAK changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. FOSTER, HARE, PASTOR and SHULER and Ms. HOOLEY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

# VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS CLAIMS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5892, as amended.

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. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5892, 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

Ms. DEGETTE. 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 429, noes 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 538]

AYES—429

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

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

Tierney	Walz (MN)	Wexler
Towns	Wamp	Whitfield (KY)
Tsongas	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Turner	Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Udall (CO)	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)
Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland	

## NOT VOTING—6

Barrow	Cubin	Rush
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	
Ginny	Levin	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain on this vote.

□ 1314

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.

# CALLING FOR CHINA TO END HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES PRIOR TO THE OLYMPICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1370, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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 agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1370, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 1, answered “present” 1, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 539]

YEAS—419

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

Davis (CA) Johnson (GA)  
 Davis (IL) Johnson (IL)  
 Davis (KY) Johnson, E. B.  
 Davis, David Johnson, Sam  
 Davis, Lincoln Jones (NC)  
 Davis, Tom Jones (OH)  
 Deal (GA) Jordan  
 DeFazio Kagen  
 DeGette Kanjorski  
 DeLauro Kaptur  
 Dent Keller  
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kennedy  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kildee  
 Dicks Kilpatrick  
 Dingell Kind  
 Doggett King (IA)  
 Donnelly King (NY)  
 Doolittle Kingston  
 Doyle Kirk  
 Drake Klein (FL)  
 Dreier Kline (MN)  
 Duncan Knollenberg  
 Edwards (MD) Kuhl (NY)  
 Edwards (TX) LaHood  
 Ehlers Lamborn  
 Ellison Lampson  
 Ellsworth Langevin  
 Emanuel Larsen (WA)  
 Emerson Larson (CT)  
 Engel Latham  
 English (PA) LaTourette  
 Eshoo Latta  
 Etheridge Lee  
 Everett Lewis (CA)  
 Fallin Lewis (GA)  
 Farr Lewis (KY)  
 Fattah Linder  
 Feeney Lipinski  
 Ferguson LoBiondo  
 Filner Loeb sack  
 Flake Lofgren, Zoe  
 Forbes Roybal-Allard  
 Fortenberry Lucas  
 Fossella Lungren, Daniel  
 Foster E.  
 Foxx Lynch  
 Frank (MA) Mack  
 Franks (AZ) Mahoney (FL)  
 Frelinghuysen Maloney (NY)  
 Gallegly Manzullo  
 Garrett (NJ) Marchant  
 Gerlach Sarbanes  
 Giffords Marshall  
 Gilchrest Matheson  
 Gillibrand Matsui  
 Gingrey McCarthy (CA)  
 Gohmert McCarthy (NY)  
 Gonzalez McCaul (TX)  
 Goode McCollum (MN)  
 Goodlatte McCotter  
 Gordon McCrery  
 Granger McDermott  
 Graves McGovern  
 Green, Al McHenry  
 Green, Gene McHugh  
 Grijalva McIntyre  
 Gutierrez McKeon  
 Hall (NY) McMorris  
 Hall (TX) Rodgers  
 Hare McNeerney  
 Harman McNulty  
 Hastings (FL) Meek (FL)  
 Hastings (WA) Meeks (NY)  
 Hayes Melancon  
 Heller Mica  
 Hergert Michaud  
 Herseth Sandlin Miller (FL)  
 Higgins Miller (MI)  
 Hill Miller (NC)  
 Hinchey Miller, Gary  
 Hinojosa Miller, George  
 Hirono Mitchell  
 Hobson Mollohan  
 Hodes Moore (KS)  
 Hoekstra Moore (WI)  
 Holden Moran (KS)  
 Holt Moran (VA)  
 Honda Murphy (CT)  
 Hooley Murphy, Patrick  
 Hoyer Murphy, Tim  
 Hunter Murtha  
 Inglis (SC) Musgrave  
 Inslee Myrick  
 Israel Nadler  
 Issa Napolitano  
 Jackson (IL) Neal (MA)  
 Jackson-Lee Neugebauer  
 (TX) Nunes  
 Jefferson Oberstar

Obey  
 Oliver  
 Ortiz  
 Pallone  
 Pascarell  
 Pastor  
 Payne  
 Pearce  
 Pelosi  
 Pence  
 Perlmutter  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Pickering  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Poe  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Price (GA)  
 Price (NC)  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Putnam  
 Radanovich  
 Rahall  
 Ramstad  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Renzi  
 Reyes  
 Reynolds  
 Richardson  
 Rodriguez  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Ruppersberger  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Salazar  
 Sali  
 Sánchez, 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)  
 Snyder  
 Solis  
 Souder  
 Space  
 Speier  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Stupak  
 Sutton  
 Tancredo  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Tierney

Towns  
 Tsongas  
 Turner  
 Udall (CO)  
 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)

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Kucinich

NOT VOTING—14

Barrow  
 Brady (TX)  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny  
 Cubin  
 Delahunt  
 Hensarling  
 Hulshof  
 Levin  
 Rangel  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Roskam  
 Rush  
 Smith (WA)  
 Sullivan

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes left on this vote.

□ 1323

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “Resolution calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately end abuses of the human rights of its citizens, to cease repression of Tibetan and Uighur people, and to end its support for the Governments of Sudan and Burma to ensure that the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games take place in an atmosphere that honors the Olympic traditions of freedom and openness”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably absent during rollcall votes 537, 538 and 539. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall 537 to provide for the House to adjourn for the August District Work Period; “yea” on rollcall 538 on the Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act; and “yea” on rollcall 539 calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately end abuses of the human rights of its citizens.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### COMMODITY MARKETS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2008

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6604) to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to bring greater transparency and account-

ability to commodity markets, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6604

*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 “Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2008”.

#### SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.
- Sec. 3. Definition of energy commodity.
- Sec. 4. Speculative limits and transparency of off-shore trading.
- Sec. 5. Disaggregation of index funds and other data in energy and agriculture markets.
- Sec. 6. Detailed reporting from index traders and swap dealers.
- Sec. 7. Transparency and recordkeeping authorities.
- Sec. 8. Trading limits to prevent excessive speculation.
- Sec. 9. Modifications to core principles applicable to position limits for contracts in agricultural and energy commodities.
- Sec. 10. CFTC Administration.
- Sec. 11. Review of prior actions.
- Sec. 12. Review of over-the-counter markets.
- Sec. 13. Studies; reports.
- Sec. 14. Over-the-counter authority.
- Sec. 15. Expedited process.

#### SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF ENERGY COMMODITY.

(a) DEFINITION OF ENERGY COMMODITY.—Section 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1a) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) through (34) as paragraphs (14) through (35), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the following:

“(13) ENERGY COMMODITY.—The term ‘energy commodity’ means—

- “(A) coal;
- “(B) crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, heating oil, and propane;
- “(C) electricity;
- “(D) natural gas; and
- “(E) any other substance that is used as a source of energy, as the Commission, in its discretion, deems appropriate.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 2(c)(2)(B)(i)(II)(cc) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 2(c)(2)(B)(i)(II)(cc)) is amended—

(A) in subitem (AA), by striking “section 1a(20)” and inserting “section 1a(21)”; and

(B) in subitem (BB), by striking “section 1a(20)” and inserting “section 1a(21)”.

(2) Section 13106(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 is amended by striking “section 1a(32)” and inserting “section 1a”.

(3) Section 402 of the Legal Certainty for Bank Products Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 27) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(7), by striking “section 1a(20)” and inserting “section 1a”; and

(B) in subsection (d)—

(i) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “section 1a(33)” and inserting “section 1a”; and

(ii) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “section 1a(13)” and inserting “section 1a”.

#### SEC. 4. SPECULATIVE LIMITS AND TRANSPARENCY OF OFF-SHORE TRADING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 6) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) FOREIGN BOARDS OF TRADE.—