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| Matsui | Perlmutter | Space | Sali | Souder | Walden (OR) |
| McCarthy (NY) | Peterson (MN) | Spratt | Saxton | Stearns | Walsh (NY) |
| McCollum (MN) | Pomeroy | Stark | Schmidt | Sullivan | Wamp |
| McDermott | Price (NC) | Stupak | Sessions | Tancredo | Weldon (FL) |
| McGovern | Rahall | Sutton | Shadegg | Terry | Westmoreland |
| McIntyre | Rangel | Tanner | Shays | Thornberry | Whitfield (KY) |
| McNerney | Reyes | Tauscher | Shimkus | Tiahrt | Wilson (NM) |
| McNulty | Richardson | Taylor | Shuster | Tiberi | Wilson (SC) |
| Meek (FL) | Rodriguez | Thompson (CA) | Smith (NE) | Towns | Wolf |
| Meeks (NY) | Ross | Thompson (MS) | Smith (NJ) | Turner | Young (AK) |
| Melancon | Rothman | | Smith (TX) | Upton | Young (FL) |
| Michaud | Roybal-Allard | Tierney | Solis | Walberg | |
| Miller (NC) | Rush | Tsongas | | | |
| Miller, George | Ryan (OH) | Udall (CO) | | | |
| Mitchell | Salazar | Udall (NM) | | | |
| Mollohan | Sanchez, Linda | Van Hollen | | | |
| Moore (KS) | T. | Velázquez | | | |
| Moore (WI) | Sanchez, Loretta | Visclosky | | | |
| Moran (VA) | Sarbanes | Walz (MN) | | | |
| Murphy (CT) | Schakowsky | Wasserman | | | |
| Murphy, Patrick | Schiff | Schultz | | | |
| Murtha | Schwartz | Waters | | | |
| Nadler | Scott (GA) | Watson | | | |
| Napolitano | Scott (VA) | Watt | | | |
| Oberstar | Serrano | Waxman | | | |
| Obey | Sestak | Weiner | | | |
| Olver | Shea-Porter | Welch (VT) | | | |
| Ortiz | Sherman | Wexler | | | |
| Pallone | Shuler | Wilson (OH) | | | |
| Pascarell | Sires | Woolsey | | | |
| Pastor | Skelton | Wu | | | |
| Paul | Slaughter | Wynn | | | |
| Payne | Smith (WA) | Yarmuth | | | |
| Pelosi | Snyder | | | | |

NOES—32

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| Aderholt | Fossella | LoBiondo |
| Brown (SC) | Fox | McHugh |
| Burton (IN) | Gallegly | Miller, Gary |
| Camp (MI) | Hall (TX) | Moran (KS) |
| Conaway | Hoekstra | Poe |
| Cubin | Johnson (IL) | Ramstad |
| Cuellar | King (NY) | Sensenbrenner |
| Davis, David | Kirk | Simpson |
| Davis, Tom | Kuhl (NY) | Weller |
| Duncan | LaHood | Wittman (VA) |
| Ehlers | Latham | |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—173

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| Ackerman | Emerson | Lungren, Daniel |
| Akin | Engel | E. |
| Alexander | English (PA) | Mack |
| Bachmann | Everett | Manzullo |
| Bachus | Fallin | Marchant |
| Barrett (SC) | Feeney | McCarthy (CA) |
| Bartlett (MD) | Ferguson | McCaul (TX) |
| Barton (TX) | Flake | McCotter |
| Biggert | Forbes | McCrery |
| Billbray | Fortenberry | McHenry |
| Bilirakis | Franks (AZ) | McKeon |
| Bishop (UT) | Frelinghuysen | McMorris |
| Blackburn | Garrett (NJ) | Rodgers |
| Blunt | Gerlach | Mica |
| Boehner | Gingrey | Miller (FL) |
| Bonner | Gohmert | Miller (MI) |
| Bono Mack | Goode | Murphy, Tim |
| Boozman | Goodlatte | Musgrave |
| Boustany | Granger | Myrick |
| Brady (TX) | Graves | Neal (MA) |
| Broun (GA) | Hastings (WA) | Neugebauer |
| Brown, Corrine | Hayes | Nunes |
| Brown-Waite, | Heller | Pearce |
| Ginny | Hensarling | Pence |
| Buchanan | Herger | Peterson (PA) |
| Burgess | Hobson | Petri |
| Buyer | Honda | Pickering |
| Calvert | Hulshof | Pitts |
| Campbell (CA) | Hunter | Platts |
| Cannon | Inglis (SC) | Price (GA) |
| Cantor | Issa | Pryce (OH) |
| Capito | Johnson, Sam | Putnam |
| Carter | Jones (OH) | Radanovich |
| Castle | Jordan | Regula |
| Chabot | Keller | Rehberg |
| Coble | King (IA) | Reichert |
| Cole (OK) | Kingston | Renzi |
| Crenshaw | Kline (MN) | Reynolds |
| Culberson | Knollenberg | Rogers (AL) |
| Davis (KY) | Lamborn | Rogers (KY) |
| Deal (GA) | LaTourette | Rogers (MI) |
| Dent | Latta | Rohrabacher |
| Diaz-Balart, L. | Lewis (CA) | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Diaz-Balart, M. | Lewis (KY) | Roskam |
| Doolittle | Linder | Royce |
| Drake | Lowey | Ruppersberger |
| Dreier | Lucas | Ryan (WI) |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 4 minutes remaining to vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there is 1 minute remaining on this vote.

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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.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Madam Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 60 on H. Res. 982, Contempt on Miers and Bolten, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. By the adoption of House Resolution 982, House Resolution 979 and House Resolution 980 stand adopted.

The text of House Resolution 979 is as follows:

H. RES. 979

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of former White House Counsel Harriet Miers to appear before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Ms. Miers be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law; and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of former White House Counsel Harriet Miers to testify before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Ms. Miers be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law; and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of former White House Counsel Harriet Miers to produce documents to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Ms. Miers be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law; and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of White House Chief of Staff Joshua

Bolten to produce documents to the Committee on the Judiciary as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Mr. Bolten be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law.

The text of House Resolution 980 is as follows:

H. RES. 980

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings in any Federal court of competent jurisdiction, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to seek declaratory judgments affirming the duty of any individual to comply with any subpoena that is a subject of House Resolution 979 issued to such individual by the Committee as part of its investigation into the firing of certain United States Attorneys and related matters, and to seek appropriate ancillary relief, including injunctive relief.

SEC. 2. The Committee on the Judiciary shall report as soon as practicable to the House with respect to any judicial proceedings which it initiates or in which it intervenes pursuant to this resolution.

SEC. 3. The Office of General Counsel of the House of Representatives shall, at the authorization of the Speaker, represent the Committee on the Judiciary in any litigation pursuant to this resolution. In giving that authorization, the Speaker shall consult with the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group established pursuant to clause 8 of Rule II.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 966, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1834, by the yeas and nays;

S. 2571, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 289, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4169, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 790, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 963, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 972, by the yeas and nays.

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

HONORING AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 966, 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 gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 966.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 0, not voting 41, as follows:

[Roll No. 61]

YEAS—387

Abercrombie Dicks Klein (FL)
 Aderholt Dingell Kline (MN)
 Akin Doggett Knollenberg
 Allen Donnelly Kucinich
 Altmire Doyle Kuhl (NY)
 Andrews Dreier LaHood
 Arcuri Duncan Lamborn
 Baca Edwards Lampson
 Bachmann Ehlers Langevin
 Baird Ellison Larsen (WA)
 Baldwin Ellsworth Larson (CT)
 Barrett (SC) Emanuel Latham
 Barrow English (PA) Latta
 Bartlett (MD) Eshoo Lee
 Barton (TX) Etheridge Levin
 Bean Everett Lewis (CA)
 Becerra Fallin Lewis (GA)
 Berkley Farr Lewis (KY)
 Berman Fattah Linder
 Berry Ferguson Lipinski
 Biggert Filner LoBiondo
 Bilbray Flake Loebsack
 Bilirakis Forbes Lofgren, Zoe
 Bishop (GA) Fortenberry Lucas
 Bishop (NY) Fossella Lungren, Daniel
 Bishop (UT) Foxx E.
 Blackburn Frank (MA)
 Blumenauer Franks (AZ)
 Blunt Frelinghuysen
 Boehner Gallegly
 Bonner Garrett (NJ)
 Boozman Gerlach
 Boren Giffords
 Boswell Gilchrest
 Boucher Gillibrand
 Boyd (FL) Gingrey
 Boyda (KS) Gohmert
 Brady (PA) Gonzalez
 Brady (TX) Goode
 Braley (IA) Goodlatte
 Broun (GA) Gordon
 Brown (SC) Granger
 Brown-Waite, Graves
 Ginny Green, Al
 Buchanan Green, Gene
 Burton (IN) Grijalva
 Butterfield Gutierrez
 Buyer Hall (NY)
 Calvert Hall (TX)
 Camp (MI) Hare
 Campbell (CA) Harman
 Cannon Hastings (FL)
 Cantor Hastings (WA)
 Capps Heller
 Capuano Hensarling
 Cardoza Herger
 Carnahan Herseht Sandlin
 Carney Higgins
 Carter Hill
 Castle Hinchey
 Castor Hinojosa
 Chabot Hirono
 Chandler Hobson
 Clarke Hodes
 Clay Hoekstra
 Cleaver Holden
 Clyburn Holt
 Coble Hooley
 Cohen Hoyer
 Conaway Hulshof
 Conyers Hunter
 Cooper Inglis (SC)
 Costa Inslee
 Costello Israel
 Courtney Issa
 Cramer Jackson (IL)
 Crenshaw Jackson-Lee
 Crowley (TX)
 Cubin Jefferson
 Cuellar Johnson (GA)
 Culberson Johnson (IL)
 Cummings Johnson, E. B.
 Davis (AL) Johnson, Sam
 Davis (CA) Jones (NC)
 Davis (IL) Jordan
 Davis (KY) Kagen
 Davis, David Kanjorski
 Davis, Lincoln Kaptur
 Davis, Tom Keller
 DeFazio Kennedy
 DeGette Kildee
 Delahunt Kilpatrick
 DeLauro Kind
 Dent King (NY)
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kingston
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kirk

Regula
 Rehberg
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Richardson
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Salazar
 Sali
 Sanchez, Linda
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 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions

Ackerman
 Alexander
 Bachus
 Bono Mack
 Boustany
 Brown, Corrine
 Burgess
 Capito
 Cole (OK)
 Deal (GA)
 Doolittle
 Drake
 Emerson
 Engel

Sestak
 Shadegg
 Shays
 Shea-Porter
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuler
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sires
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Souder
 Space
 Spratt
 Stearns
 Stupak
 Sutton
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor
 Terry
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Tsongas

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

NOT VOTING—41

Feeney
 Neal (MA)
 Oliver
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Price (NC)
 Reichert
 Rogers (KY)
 Ruppersberger
 Solis
 Stark
 Sullivan
 Towns
 Visclosky
 Westmoreland

□ 1443

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, February 14, 2008, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote No. 61. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 966, honoring African American inventors, past and present, for their leadership, courage, and significant contributions to our national competitiveness).

Ms. SOLIS. Madam Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 61 on motion to suspend and pass H.R. 966, honoring African-American Inventors, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

NATIONAL OCEAN EXPLORATION PROGRAM ACT

Mr. BAIRD. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill (H.R. 1834) to authorize the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, as proposed to be adopted under suspension of the rules, be modified by the amendment that I have placed at the desk.

(For the text of H.R. 1834, see proceedings of the House of February 13, 2008, at page H896.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

TITLE I—NATIONAL OCEAN EXPLORATION PROGRAM

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National Ocean Exploration Program Act".

SEC. 102. AUTHORIZATION.

The Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall, in consultation with the National Science Foundation and other appropriate Federal agencies, conduct a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that promotes collaboration with other Federal ocean and undersea research and exploration programs. To the extent appropriate, the Administrator shall seek to facilitate coordination of data and information management systems, outreach and education programs to improve public understanding of ocean and coastal resources, and development and transfer of technologies to facilitate ocean and undersea research and exploration.

SEC. 103. AUTHORITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the program authorized under section 102, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (in this title referred to as the "Administrator") shall—

(1) conduct interdisciplinary voyages or other scientific activities of discovery in conjunction with other Federal agencies or academic or educational institutions, to explore and survey little known areas of the marine environment, inventory, observe, and assess living and nonliving marine resources, and report such findings;

(2) give priority attention to deep ocean regions, with a focus on deep water marine systems that hold potential for important scientific discoveries, such as hydrothermal vent communities and seamounts;

(3) conduct scientific voyages to locate, define, and document historic shipwrecks, submerged sites, and other ocean exploration activities that combine archaeology and oceanographic sciences;

(4) develop and implement, in consultation with the National Science Foundation, a transparent, competitive process for merit-based peer-review and approval of proposals for activities to be conducted under this program, taking into consideration advice of the Board established under section 104;

(5) enhance the technical capability of the United States marine science community by promoting the development of improved oceanographic research, communication, navigation, and data collection systems, as well as underwater platforms and sensors and autonomous vehicles; and

(6) establish an ocean exploration forum to encourage partnerships and promote communication among experts and other stakeholders in order to enhance the scientific and technical expertise and relevance of the national program.

(b) DONATIONS.—In carrying out the program authorized under section 102, the Administrator may accept donations of property, data, and equipment to be applied for the purpose of exploring the oceans or increasing knowledge of the oceans.

SEC. 104. OCEAN EXPLORATION ADVISORY BOARD.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator shall appoint an Ocean Exploration Advisory