

Wolf Wu Young (AK)
Woolsey Yarmuth Young (FL)

NAYS—32

Akin Franks (AZ) McHenry
Bishop (UT) Garrett (NJ) Miller (FL)
Broun (GA) Granger Neugebauer
Burgess Hensarling Paul
Burton (IN) Issa Price (GA)
Campbell Jordan (OH) Royce
Carter Kingston Ryan (WI)
Culberson Lamborn Sensenbrenner
Duncan Lewis (CA) Shadegg
Flake Lummis Thornberry
Foxx McClintock

NOT VOTING—11

Barrett (SC) Buyer Murphy, Patrick
Berman Capuano Murphy, Tim
Brown-Waite, Conaway Nunes
Ginny Crowley Payne

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1804

Messrs. KINGSTON, BURGESS and CULBERSON and Ms. FOXX 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

(Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, as you know, I chair the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and Mr. BONNER is the ranking member.

I regret to report that there was a cyberhacking incident of a confidential document of the committee. A number of Members have been contacted by The Washington Post, which is in possession of a document. We don't know with certainty whether it is an accurate document, but we thought it important to state the relevance of the material.

As the body knows, under rule XVIII, the Chair and ranking member are permitted, indeed, obliged, to explore extraneous matters that come to our attention, anything from a stray newspaper article to a comment involving Members or staff, to make sure that there is nothing serious. In the course of doing that, no inference should be made as to any Member. We might have a newspaper article that we look at, there is nothing to it, but we have to make sure that that is the case.

I would yield to the ranking member for his further comments.

Mr. BONNER. Thank you, Madam Chairman.

The purpose of this colloquy is to notify the Members that because The Washington Post has a document that they believe originated from our committee, and because some Members of the body are receiving questions from

the newspaper, we wanted to assure the body, first of all, this was an isolated incident that to our knowledge has only occurred once; secondly, that our security system for the committee has not been breached; and, third, and I think most importantly, that any name of a Member or a staff member that might appear on a document, if it in fact were a document from our committee, it should not be inferred that a Member is under an investigation of the committee, other than the fact that the committee has responsibilities.

For instance, when a colleague calls and asks about whether they can take a trip, their name would appear on this weekly report that the Chair and ranking member receive. That doesn't mean that they are doing anything other than following the rules of the House to inquire whether they should take that trip or whether it is permissible.

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. I would just like to note that we understand that the computer system of the committee is secure; that at any one time, as the ranking member has said, dozens of Members' names are on our weekly report, and no inference should be made as to incorrect behavior on the part of those Members.

We wanted to make sure that the body knew and that the public knew that any other inference would be a serious mistake.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

NATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 729 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 Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 729.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 0, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 831]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie	Bachmann	Bilbray	Bono Mack	Goodlatte	Matheson
Ackerman	Bachus	Bilirakis	Boozman	Gordon (TN)	Matsui
Aderholt	Baird	Bishop (GA)	Boren	Granger	McCarthy (CA)
Adler (NJ)	Baldwin	Bishop (NY)	Boswell	Graves	McCarthy (NY)
Akin	Barrow	Bishop (UT)	Boucher	Grayson	McCaul
Alexander	Bartlett	Blackburn	Boustany	Green, Al	McClintock
Altmore	Bean	Blumenauer	Boyd	Green, Gene	McCollum
Andrews	Becerra	Blunt	Brady (PA)	Griffith	McCotter
Arcuri	Berkley	Boccieri	Brady (TX)	Guthrie	McDermott
Austria	Berry	Boehner	Braley (IA)	Gutierrez	McGovern
Baca	Biggert	Bonner	Bright	Hall (NY)	McHenry
			Broun (GA)	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
			Brown (SC)	Halvorson	McKeon
			Brown, Corrine	Hare	McMahon
			Buchanan	Harman	McMorris
			Burgess	Harper	Rodgers
			Burton (IN)	Hastings (FL)	McNerney
			Butterfield	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
			Calvert	Heinrich	Meeks (NY)
			Camp	Heller	Melancon
			Campbell	Hensarling	Mica
			Cantor	Herger	Michaud
			Cao	Herseth Sandlin	Miller (FL)
			Capito	Higgins	Miller (MI)
			Capps	Hill	Miller (NC)
			Cardoza	Himes	Miller, Gary
			Carnahan	Hinchesy	Miller, George
			Carney	Hinojosa	Minnick
			Carson (IN)	Hirono	Mitchell
			Carter	Hodes	Mollohan
			Cassidy	Holden	Moore (KS)
			Castle	Holt	Moore (WI)
			Castor (FL)	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
			Chaffetz	Hunter	Moran (VA)
			Chandler	Inglis	Murphy (CT)
			Childers	Inslee	Murtha
			Chu	Israel	Myrick
			Clay	Issa	Napolitano
			Cleaver	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)
			Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer
			Coble	(TX)	Nye
			Coffman (CO)	Jenkins	Oberstar
			Cohen	Johnson (GA)	Obey
			Cole	Johnson (IL)	Olson
			Connolly (VA)	Johnson, E. B.	Olver
			Conyers	Johnson, Sam	Ortiz
			Cooper	Jones	Pallone
			Costa	Jordan (OH)	Pascrell
			Costello	Kagen	Pastor (AZ)
			Courtney	Kanjorski	Paul
			Crenshaw	Kaptur	Paulsen
			Cuellar	Kennedy	Pence
			Culberson	Kildee	Perlmutter
			Cummings	Kilpatrick (MI)	Perriello
			Dahlkemper	Kilroy	Peters
			Davis (AL)	Kind	Peterson
			Davis (CA)	King (IA)	Petri
			Davis (KY)	King (NY)	Pingree (ME)
			Davis (TN)	Kingston	Pitts
			Deal (GA)	Kirk	Platts
			DeFazio	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Poe (TX)
			DeGette	Kissell	Polis (CO)
			Delahunt	Klein (FL)	Pomeroy
			DeLauro	Kline (MN)	Posey
			Dent	Kosmas	Price (GA)
			Dicks	Kratovil	Price (NC)
			Dingell	Kucinich	Putnam
			Doggett	Lamborn	Radanovich
			Donnelly (IN)	Lance	Rahall
			Doyle	Langevin	Rehberg
			Dreier	Larsen (WA)	Reichert
			Driehaus	Latham	Reyes
			Duncan	LaTourette	Richardson
			Edwards (MD)	Latta	Rodriguez
			Edwards (TX)	Lee (NY)	Roe (TN)
			Ehlers	Levin	Rogers (AL)
			Ellison	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)
			Ellsworth	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)
			Emerson	Linder	Rohrabacher
			Engel	Lipinski	Rooney
			Eshoo	LoBiondo	Ross
			Etheridge	Loftgren, Zoe	Rothman (NJ)
			Fallin	Lowe	Royce
			Farr	Lucas	Ruppersberger
			Fattah	Luetkemeyer	Rush
			Filner	Lujan	Ryan (OH)
			Fleming	Lummis	Ryan (WI)
			Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Salazar
			Fortenberry	E.	Sarbanes
			Foster	Lynch	Scalise
			Foxx	Mack	Schauer
			Frank (MA)	Maffei	Schiff
			Franks (AZ)	Maloney	Schmidt
			Frelinghuysen	Manzullo	Schock
			Fudge	Marchant	Schrader
			Gerlach	Markey (CO)	Schwartz
			Giffords	Markey (MA)	Scott (VA)
			Gingrey (GA)	Marshall	Sensenbrenner
			Gohmert	Massa	Serrano

Sessions	Sutton	Walz
Sestak	Tanner	Wamp
Shea-Porter	Taylor	Wasserman
Sherman	Teague	Schultz
Shimkus	Terry	Waters
Shuler	Thompson (CA)	Watson
Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Watt
Simpson	Thompson (PA)	Weiner
Sires	Thornberry	Welch
Skelton	Tiahrt	Westmoreland
Slaughter	Tiberi	Wexler
Smith (NE)	Tierney	Whitfield
Smith (NJ)	Titus	Wilson (OH)
Smith (WA)	Tonko	Wilson (SC)
Snyder	Towns	Wittman
Souder	Tsongas	Wolf
Space	Turner	Wu
Speier	Upton	Yarmuth
Spratt	Van Hollen	Young (AK)
Stark	Velázquez	Young (FL)
Stearns	Visclosky	
Stupak	Walden	

NOT VOTING—42

Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Rangel
Barton (TX)	Gonzalez	Ros-Lehtinen
Berman	Grijalva	Roskam
Brown-Waite,	Hoekstra	Roybal-Allard
Ginny	Honda	Sánchez, Linda
Buyer	Larson (CT)	T.
Capuano	Lee (CA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Clarke	Loeb	Schakowsky
Conaway	Murphy (NY)	Scott (GA)
Crowley	Murphy, Patrick	Shadegg
Davis (IL)	Murphy, Tim	Smith (TX)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Nadler (NY)	Sullivan
Diaz-Balart, M.	Nunes	Waxman
Flake	Payne	Woolsey
Galleghy	Quigley	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1823

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 826, 827, 829, 830, and 831, I was unavoidably detained.

Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 826; "aye" on rollcall No. 827; "aye" on rollcall No. 829; "yea" on rollcall No. 830; and "yea" on rollcall No. 831.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. CANTOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland, the majority leader, for the purpose of announcing next week's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Madam Speaker, on Monday the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 8 a.m. for morning-hour debate. The House will then meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business and recess immediately. The House will reconvene at approximately 10 a.m. in a joint meeting with the Senate to receive Her Ex-

cellency, Dr. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business.

On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business.

We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. The complete list of suspension bills will be announced by the close of business tomorrow.

In addition, Madam Speaker, we will consider the Expedited Card Reform for Consumer Act of 2009; H.R. 2868, the Chemical Facility Antiterrorism Act of 2009; and H.R. 3962, Affordable Health Care for America Act.

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he can give us any indication about the days on which we could expect these particular bills to be debated and voted upon on the House floor.

Mr. HOYER. I would expect the credit card bill to be considered as early as Wednesday; the Chemical Facility Antiterrorism Act to be considered as early as Wednesday or Thursday; and the Affordable Health Care Act as early as Thursday.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman for that.

Madam Speaker, I would like to say to the gentleman that I noticed that this morning we Republicans, just like the public, were not allowed to attend the Speaker's unveiling of the public option bill.

I know that the gentleman here on this House floor and I have always talked about the need for transparency, certainly at this particular occasion, and at the press conference the public nor any Republican was allowed to attend.

I would note for the record, Madam Speaker—I know the gentleman knows this—that the steps of the Capitol are and should be open to the public. I would think, Madam Speaker, that in the spirit of trying to work together, when we have such a transformative piece of domestic legislation, that if there is a press conference for the public on public grounds to discuss public option, it should be open to all.

Madam Speaker, I just felt that the gentleman would agree with me on that. But I would like to at this point turn to what the events of next week will be.

Mr. HOYER. Will the gentleman yield before we get to next week?

Mr. CANTOR. I yield.

Mr. HOYER. I am informed that Fox News is talking a lot about this, but the fact of the matter is it was open to the public. There were public there, as a matter of fact. If the gentleman's contention is somehow this was walled off or there were people who were prohibiting people from being there in attendance at the rollout of America's health care bill, I was there. I saw nobody turned away. I saw nobody precluded from attending.

If the gentleman's contention is that every time he has a press conference he calls me up or somebody else up and says, By the way, I'm having a press conference, if you want to come by, come by, I will check my phone records and my e-mail and any other messages that I have, but the gentleman and I both know that doesn't happen.

We have been considering this bill for some period of time. I will go into that a little later. But I think the gentleman's contention that somehow he or any other Republican was precluded from being on the site at the foot of the Capitol steps is incorrect, and I reject it.

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker—and I don't intend to belabor this point with the gentleman—but I do know for a fact that individuals were precluded from entering. And I'm told that invitations were issued with RSVPs, and if you were not on the list of RSVPs, you couldn't enter. And I do know for a fact that people were prohibited from doing so.

Again, Madam Speaker, I would say, this is not just some ordinary press conference. This was a press conference held on the front steps of the Capitol. This was a press conference, the subject of which was a piece of legislation that portends to transform one-sixth of this economy of this country and to deal with the most personal issues of health care universally applied to all people.

So I do thank the gentleman for his concern and his belief that it should have been open, because I believe as well.

Mr. HOYER. I believe, so we accurately express it, that it was open.

Mr. CANTOR. Again, I don't want to belabor the point any further. I just politely disagree with the gentleman, having known, and the fact is there were people stopped from entering.

With that, Madam Speaker, I would turn to some inquiries that I have about how we are going to proceed in discussing this massive 1,990 pages of legislation; how it is that if the gentleman believes that we are going to be taking it up as early as Thursday, then could he tell us if the bill itself, in general, does it resemble H.R. 3200?

Mr. HOYER. There are certainly, as I think I indicated in the press, three committees worked off that base. The three committees, as you know, reported somewhat different bills. Those bills have been put together and there are additions and subtractions from that bill.

But I would say to the gentleman that the overwhelming part of that bill, as I have indicated, has been online for over 3 months. There have been literally thousands of town meetings with reference to the substance of the bill—not the specific bill that was just put on the line at 10 a.m. this morning. And now there are 8 million hits on the Rules Committee Web site, downloads. So Americans are doing what we indicated we'd give them the opportunity to do—and we wanted them to do.