

see that this leads to unintended consequences, and there are better ways to management and probably to provide economic activity surrounding the Molalla River than going this far.

The second point is, we could have accommodated the gentleman from Oregon's concern about taking this timber matrix out with a simple land exchange. We're only talking about 400 acres. Yet, it was denied twice: once in committee and once by the Rules Committee. So those 400 acres, albeit small, are locked up forever. But, as I said, 400 acres today, maybe it will be 6,000 acres in the future. There's certainly been thousands of acres in the past.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, I rise reluctantly to oppose this bill.

I yield back my time.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, during the course of this debate, we interchanged "wilderness" for "wild and scenic river" designations throughout. But I think the point that Mr. HASTINGS made was an important one. And all of us were happy to work with Mr. HASTINGS to address the wilderness road issue that it raised. It was in his district. He wanted it. He wanted to get it fixed, and so it was done.

This is Mr. SCHRADER's district, and he wants it so we should respect that as well. I want to also congratulate him on the fine work. This was a participatory process, stakeholders at the table. It was a process that everybody has an investment in, and the consequence of that process, and the fine work done by Mr. SCHRADER, is that we have buy-in, and we have tremendous support for it.

Part of what we were talking about today as well were the claims. First, it was claims that this would stop logging. We pointed out that there was no logging on the land due to a management prerogative by the Bush administration. Then it was claimed, well, this might stop logging in the future. We pointed out that the wild and scenic rivers designation and the act does not stop logging in the future. So, then it was claimed, well, litigation might stop logging. Well, as the claims and the discussion changes, the argument keeps changing. I think this is a good piece of legislation. I urge all my colleagues to support it.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 908, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on passage of H.R. 2781 will be followed by a 5-minute vote on suspending the rules and agreeing to H. Con. Res. 212.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 292, nays 133, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 905]  
YEAS—292

Abercrombie	Eshoo	Maloney
Ackerman	Etheridge	Markey (CO)
Adler (NJ)	Farr	Markey (MA)
Altmire	Fattah	Marshall
Andrews	Filner	Massa
Arcuri	Fortenberry	Matheson
Baca	Foster	Matsui
Baird	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)
Baldwin	Frelinghuysen	McCollum
Barrow	Fudge	McCotter
Bartlett	Garamendi	McDermott
Bean	Gerlach	McGovern
Becerra	Giffords	McIntyre
Berkley	Gonzalez	McMahon
Berman	Goodlatte	McNerney
Berry	Gordon (TN)	Meek (FL)
Biggart	Grayson	Meeks (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Green, Al	Michaud
Bishop (NY)	Green, Gene	Miller (MI)
Blumenauer	Griffith	Miller (NC)
Boccieri	Grijalva	Minnick
Bono Mack	Gutierrez	Mitchell
Boren	Hall (NY)	Mollohan
Boswell	Halvorson	Moore (KS)
Boucher	Hare	Moran (VA)
Boyd	Harman	Murphy (CT)
Brady (PA)	Hastings (FL)	Murphy (NY)
Bralley (IA)	Heinrich	Murphy, Patrick
Bright	Herseth Sandlin	Murtha
Brown, Corrine	Higgins	Nadler (NY)
Brown-Waite,	Hill	Napolitano
Ginny	Himes	Neal (MA)
Buchanan	Hinchee	Nye
Butterfield	Hinojosa	Oberstar
Camp	Hirono	Obey
Capps	Hodes	Olver
Cardoza	Holden	Ortiz
Carmahan	Holt	Owens
Carney	Honda	Pallone
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Pascarell
Castle	Inglis	Pastor (AZ)
Castor (FL)	Inslee	Paulsen
Chandler	Israel	Payne
Childers	Jackson (IL)	Perlmutter
Chu	Jackson-Lee	Perrillo
Clarke	(TX)	Peters
Clay	Johnson (GA)	Peterson
Cleaver	Johnson (IL)	Petri
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Pingree (ME)
Cohen	Jones	Platts
Connolly (VA)	Kagen	Polis (CO)
Conyers	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Cooper	Kaptur	Price (NC)
Costa	Kennedy	Quigley
Costello	Kildee	Rahall
Courtney	Kilpatrick (MI)	Rangel
Crowley	Kilroy	Reichert
Cuellar	Kind	Reyes
Cummings	Kirk	Richardson
Dahlkemper	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Rodriguez
Davis (AL)	Kissell	Rogers (KY)
Davis (CA)	Klein (FL)	Rogers (MI)
Davis (IL)	Kosmas	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (TN)	Kratovil	Roskam
DeFazio	Kucinich	Ross
DeGette	Lance	Roybal-Allard
Delahunt	Langevin	Ruppersberger
DeLauro	Larsen (WA)	Rush
Dent	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)
Dicks	LaTourette	Salazar
Dingell	Lee (CA)	Sánchez, Linda
Doggett	Levin	T.
Donnelly (IN)	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Doyle	Lipinski	Sarbanes
Driehaus	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Edwards (MD)	Loeb sack	Schauer
Edwards (TX)	Lofgren, Zoe	Schiff
Ehlers	Lowey	Schock
Ellison	Luján	Schrader
Ellsworth	Lynch	Schwartz
Engel	Maffei	Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shuler  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Space  
Speier  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stupak

Sutton  
Tanner  
Taylor  
Teague  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walden

Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wilson (OH)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth

NAYS—133

Aderholt	Forbes	McMorris
Akin	Fox	Rodgers
Alexander	Franks (AZ)	Mica
Austria	Gallely	Miller (FL)
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Miller, Gary
Bachus	Gingrey (GA)	Moran (KS)
Barrett (SC)	Gohmert	Myrick
Barton (TX)	Granger	Neugebauer
Billray	Graves	Nunes
Billirakis	Guthrie	Olson
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Paul
Blackburn	Harper	Pence
Blunt	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Boehner	Heller	Poe (TX)
Bonner	Hensarling	Posey
Boozman	Herger	Price (GA)
Boustany	Hoekstra	Putnam
Brady (TX)	Hunter	Radanovich
Broun (GA)	Issa	Rehberg
Burgess	Jenkins	Roe (TN)
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (AL)
Buyer	Jordan (OH)	Rohrabacher
Calvert	King (IA)	Rooney
Campbell	King (NY)	Royce
Cantor	Kingston	Ryan (WI)
Cao	Kline (MN)	Scalise
Capito	Lamborn	Schmidt
Cassidy	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Chaffetz	Latta	Sessions
Coble	Lee (NY)	Shadegg
Coffman (CO)	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
Cole	Linder	Shuster
Conaway	Lucas	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Luetkemeyer	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Lummis	Souder
Davis (KY)	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Deal (GA)	E.	Sullivan
Diaz-Balart, L.	Mack	Thompson (PA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Manzullo	Thornberry
Dreier	Marchant	Tiahrt
Duncan	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Emerson	McClintock	Wamp
Fallin	McHenry	Westmoreland
Flake	McKeon	Wilson (SC)
Fleming		Young (AK)
		Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Brown (SC)	McCaul	Moore (WI)
Capuano	Melancon	Murphy, Tim
Carter	Miller, George	Rothman (NJ)

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Messrs. CRENSHAW and SULLIVAN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. DENT, VAN HOLLEN and WOLF changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RECOGNIZING ANNIVERSARY OF THE VELVET REVOLUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res.

212, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ACKERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 212, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 426, nays 0, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 906]

YEAS—426

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Grijalva
Ackerman	Coble	Guthrie
Aderholt	Coffman (CO)	Gutierrez
Adler (NJ)	Cohen	Hall (NY)
Akin	Cole	Hall (TX)
Alexander	Conaway	Halvorson
Altmire	Connolly (VA)	Hare
Andrews	Conyers	Harman
Arcuri	Cooper	Harper
Austria	Costa	Hastings (FL)
Baca	Costello	Hastings (WA)
Bachmann	Courtney	Heinrich
Bachus	Crenshaw	Heller
Baird	Crowley	Hensarling
Baldwin	Cuellar	Herger
Barrett (SC)	Culberson	Herseth Sandlin
Barrow	Cummings	Higgins
Bartlett	Dahlkemper	Hill
Barton (TX)	Davis (AL)	Himes
Bean	Davis (CA)	Hinchey
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Hinojosa
Berkley	Davis (KY)	Hirono
Berman	Davis (TN)	Hodes
Berry	Deal (GA)	Hoekstra
Biggert	DeFazio	Holden
Bilbray	DeGette	Holt
Bilirakis	Delahunt	Honda
Bishop (GA)	DeLauro	Hoyer
Bishop (NY)	Dent	Hunter
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Inglis
Blackburn	Diaz-Balart, M.	Inslie
Blumenauer	Dicks	Israel
Blunt	Dingell	Issa
Bocchieri	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Boehner	Donnelly (IN)	Jackson-Lee
Bonner	Doyle	(TX)
Bono Mack	Dreier	Jenkins
Boozman	Driehaus	Johnson (GA)
Boren	Duncan	Johnson (IL)
Boswell	Edwards (MD)	Johnson, E. B.
Boucher	Edwards (TX)	Johnson, Sam
Boustany	Ehlers	Jones
Boyd	Ellison	Jordan (OH)
Brady (PA)	Ellsworth	Kagen
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Kanjorski
Bralley (IA)	Engel	Kaptur
Bright	Eshoo	Kennedy
Broun (GA)	Etheridge	Kildee
Brown, Corrine	Fallin	Kilpatrick (MI)
Brown-Waite,	Farr	Kilroy
Ginny	Fattah	Kind
Buchanan	Filner	King (IA)
Burgess	Flake	King (NY)
Burton (IN)	Fleming	Kingston
Butterfield	Forbes	Kirk
Buyer	Fortenberry	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Calvert	Foster	Kissell
Camp	Fox	Klein (FL)
Campbell	Frank (MA)	Kline (MN)
Cantor	Franks (AZ)	Kosmas
Cao	Frelinghuysen	Kratovil
Capito	Fudge	Kucinich
Capps	Galleghy	Lamborn
Capuano	Garamendi	Lance
Cardoza	Garrett (NJ)	Langevin
Carnahan	Gerlach	Larsen (WA)
Carney	Giffords	Larsen (CT)
Carson (IN)	Gingrey (GA)	Latham
Cassidy	Gohmert	LaTourrette
Castle	Gonzalez	Latta
Castor (FL)	Goodlatte	Lee (CA)
Chaffetz	Gordon (TN)	Lee (NY)
Chandler	Granger	Levin
Childers	Graves	Lewis (CA)
Chu	Grayson	Lewis (GA)
Clarke	Green, Al	Linder
Clay	Green, Gene	Lipinski
Cleaver	Griffith	LoBiondo

Loeb sack	Pallone	Shea-Porter
Lofgren, Zoe	Pascrell	Sherman
Lowey	Pastor (AZ)	Shimkus
Lucas	Paul	Shuler
Luetkemeyer	Paulsen	Shuster
Lujan	Payne	Simpson
Lummis	Pence	Sires
Lungren, Daniel	Perlmutter	Skelton
E.	Perrilli	Slaughter
Lynch	Peters	Smith (NE)
Mack	Peterson	Smith (NJ)
Maffei	Petri	Smith (TX)
Maloney	Pingree (ME)	Smith (WA)
Manzullo	Pitts	Snyder
Marchant	Platts	Souder
Markey (CO)	Poe (TX)	Space
Markey (MA)	Polis (CO)	Speier
Marshall	Pomeroy	Spratt
Massa	Posey	Stark
Matheson	Price (GA)	Stearns
Matsui	Price (NC)	Stupak
McCarthy (CA)	Putnam	Sullivan
McCarthy (NY)	Quigley	Sutton
McClintock	Radanovich	Tanner
McCollum	Rahall	Taylor
McCotter	Rangel	Teague
McDermott	Rehberg	Terry
McGovern	Reichert	Thompson (CA)
McHenry	Reyes	Thompson (MS)
McIntyre	Richardson	Thompson (PA)
McKeon	Rodriguez	Thornberry
McMahon	Roe (TN)	Tiahrt
McMorris	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Rodgers	Rogers (KY)	Tierney
McNerney	Rogers (MD)	Titus
Meek (FL)	Rohrabacher	Tonko
Meeks (NY)	Rooney	Towns
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Tsongas
Michaud	Roskam	Turner
Miller (FL)	Ross	Upton
Miller (MI)	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen
Miller (NC)	Royce	Velázquez
Miller, Gary	Ruppersberger	Visclosky
Minnick	Rush	Walden
Mitchell	Ryan (OH)	Walz
Mollohan	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Moore (KS)	Salazar	Wasserman
Moran (KS)	Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
Moran (VA)	T.	Waters
Murphy (CT)	Sánchez, Loretta	Watson
Murphy (NY)	Sarbanes	Watt
Murphy, Patrick	Scalise	Waxman
Diaz-Murphy, Tim	Schakowsky	Weiner
Myrick	Schauer	Welch
Nadler (NY)	Schiff	Westmoreland
Napolitano	Schmidt	Wexler
Neal (MA)	Schock	Whitfield
Neugebauer	Schrader	Wilson (OH)
Nunes	Schwartz	Wilson (SC)
Nye	Scott (GA)	Wittman
Oberstar	Scott (VA)	Wolf
Obey	Sensenbrenner	Woolsey
Olson	Serrano	Wu
Olver	Sessions	Yarmuth
Ortiz	Sestak	Young (AK)
Owens	Shadegg	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Brown (SC)	Melancon	Murtha
Carter	Miller, George	Rothman (NJ)
McCaul	Moore (WI)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of historic events in Central and Eastern Europe, particularly the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia, and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, Wednesday, November 18, 2009, due to illness, and at the advice of my doctor, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 896: Passage of H. Con Res. 214. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. Speaker, due to illness, and at the advice of my doctor, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 897: Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule for H.R. 3791. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. Speaker, due to illness, and at the advice of my doctor, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 898: Passage of H. Res. 909. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. Speaker, due to illness, and at the advice of my doctor, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 899: On agreeing to the Perlmutter (CO) Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. Speaker, due to illness, and at the advice of my doctor, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 900: On agreeing to the Flake (AZ) Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, due to illness, and at the advice of my doctor, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 901: On Passage of H.R. 3791. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, November 19, 2009, due to my required participation in a classified national security meeting, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 905: On Passage of H.R. 2781. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. Speaker, due to my required participation in a classified national security meeting, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 906: On Passage of H. Con. Res. 212. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REFORM ACT OF 2009

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 903, I call up the bill (H.R. 3961) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the Medicare SGR payment system for physicians, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SALAZAR). Pursuant to House Resolution 903, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3961

*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 "Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act of 2009".

SEC. 2. MEDICARE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH RATE REFORM.

(a) TRANSITIONAL UPDATE FOR 2010.—Section 1848(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(10) UPDATE FOR 2010.—The update to the single conversion factor established in paragraph (1)(C) for 2010 shall be the percentage increase in the MEI (as defined in section 1842(i)(3)) for that year."