

Reyes  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Salazar  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schauer  
Schiff  
Schrader  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shuler  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Space  
Speier  
Spratt  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Titus

Tonko  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Vislosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch  
Wexler  
Wilson (OH)  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth

## NAYS—191

Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Arcuri  
Austria  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett  
Barton (TX)  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boucher  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Bright  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carney  
Carter  
Cassidy  
Chaffetz  
Childers  
Coble  
Cole  
Conaway  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Dahlkemper  
Davis (KY)  
Davis (TN)  
Deal (GA)  
Dent  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Edwards (TX)  
Ellsworth  
Emerson  
Fallin  
Flake  
Fleming  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foxx

Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gordon (TN)  
Granger  
Graves  
Griffith  
Guthrie  
Hall (TX)  
Harper  
Hastings (WA)  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hill  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hunter  
Inglis  
Issa  
Jenkins  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jordan (OH)  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kissell  
Kline (MN)  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shimkus  
Lance  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lee (NY)  
Lewis (CA)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
Markey (CO)  
Massa  
Matheson  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCaul  
McClintock  
Wilson (SC)  
McHenry  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rodgers

Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Moran (KS)  
Murphy, Tim  
Myrick  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Olson  
Paul  
Paulsen  
Pence  
Petri  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe (TX)  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney  
Roskam  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Taylor  
Teague  
Terry  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Upton  
Walden  
Wamp  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—7

Cao  
Coffman (CO)  
Ehlers

Melancon  
Miller, Gary  
Perriello

Stark

□ 1817

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:  
Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 104, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

## RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House previously noticed.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 212

Whereas The Hill reported on February 10, 2009, that “a top defense-lobbying firm” that “specializes in obtaining earmarks in the defense budget for a long list of clients” was “recently raided by the FBI.”;

Whereas Roll Call reported on February 11, 2009, that “the defense-appropriations-focused lobbying shop” had in recent years “spread million of dollars of campaign contributions to lawmakers.”;

Whereas Politico reported on February 13, 2009, that “federal investigators are asking about thousands of dollars in campaign contributions to lawmakers as part of an effort to determine whether they were illegal ‘straw man’ donations.”;

Whereas Roll Call reported on February 20, 2009, that they have “located tens of thousands of dollars worth of [the raided firm]-linked donations that are improperly reported in the FEC database.”;

Whereas Roll Call also reported that “tracking Federal Election Commission records of campaign donations attributed to [the firm] is a comedy of errors, misinformation and mysteries, providing more questions than answers about how much money the lobbying firm actually raised for Congressional campaigns.”;

Whereas CQ Today reported on February 19, 2009, that “104 House members got earmarks for projects sought by [clients of the firm] in the 2008 defense appropriations bills,” and that 87 percent of this bipartisan group of Members received campaign contributions from the raided firm;

Whereas The Hill reported on February 10, 2009, that in 2008 clients of this firm had “received \$299 million worth of earmarks, according to Taxpayers for Common Sense.”;

Whereas The Hill reported on February 23, 2009, that “clients of a defense lobby shop under investigation are continuing to score earmarks from their patrons in Congress, despite the firm being on the verge of shutting its doors permanently” and that several of the firm’s clients “are slated to receive earmarks worth at least \$8 million in the omnibus spending bill funding the federal government through the rest of fiscal 2009 . . .”;

Whereas the Washington Post reported on June 13, 2008, in a story describing increased earmark spending in the House version of the fiscal year 2009 defense authorization bill that “many of the earmarks serve as no-bid contracts for the recipients.”;

Whereas the Associated Press reported on February 25, 2009, that “the Justice Department’s fraud section is overseeing an investigation into whether [the firm] reimbursed some employees for campaign contributions to members of Congress who requested the projects.”;

Whereas Politico reported on February 12, 2009, that “several sources said FBI agents have spent months laying the groundwork for their current investigation, including conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions.”;

Whereas the reportedly fraudulent nature of campaign contributions originating from the raided firm, as well as reports of the Justice Department conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions, raise concern about the integrity of congressional proceedings and the dignity of the institution; and

Whereas the fact that cases are being investigated by the Justice Department does not preclude the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct from taking investigative steps: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That (a) the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, or an investigative subcommittee of the committee established jointly by the chair and ranking minority member shall immediately begin an investigation into the relationship between earmark requests on behalf of clients of the raided firm already made by Members and the source and timing of past campaign contributions related to such requests.

(b) The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall submit a report of its findings to the House of Representatives within 2 months after the date of adoption of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

## MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move to lay the resolution on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion.

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules on House Resolution 153, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 181, answered “present” 14, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 105]

AYES—222

Abercrombie	Cohen	Gonzalez
Adler (NJ)	Connolly (VA)	Gordon (TN)
Altire	Conyers	Grayson
Andrews	Cooper	Green, Al
Arcuri	Costa	Green, Gene
Baca	Costello	Griffith
Baird	Courtney	Grijalva
Baldwin	Crowley	Gutierrez
Barrow	Cuellar	Hare
Becerra	Cummings	Harman
Berkley	Dahlkemper	Hastings (FL)
Berman	Davis (CA)	Heinrich
Berry	Davis (IL)	Herseth Sandlin
Bishop (GA)	Davis (TN)	Higgins
Bishop (NY)	DeFazio	Hill
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hinchee
Boren	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Boswell	DeLauro	Hirono
Boucher	Dicks	Holden
Boyd	Dingell	Holt
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Honda
Braley (IA)	Doyle	Hoyer
Brown, Corrine	Driehaus	Inslee
Capps	Edwards (MD)	Israel
Capuano	Edwards (TX)	Jackson (IL)
Cardoza	Ellison	Jackson-Lee
Carnahan	Engel	(TX)
Carney	Eshoo	Johnson (GA)
Carson (IN)	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Childers	Farr	Jones
Clarke	Fattah	Kagen
Clay	Filner	Kaptur
Cleaver	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Clyburn	Fudge	Kilpatrick (MI)

Kilroy  
Klein (FL)  
Kratovil  
Kucinich  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lowey  
Luján  
Lynch  
Maffei  
Maloney  
Markey (CO)  
Markey (MA)  
Marshall  
Massa  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McMahon  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Michaud  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha  
Nadler (NY)

Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Nye  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree (ME)  
Polis (CO)  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Rohrabacher  
Ross  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Salazar  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schauer  
Schiff  
Schrader  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shuler  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Space  
Speier  
Spratt  
Stupak  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Wilson (OH)  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)

NOES—181

Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Austria  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Bartlett  
Barton (TX)  
Bean  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Bocciari  
Boehner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Bright  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carter  
Cassidy  
Castle  
Chaffetz  
Coble  
Cole  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Davis (KY)  
Deal (GA)  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Donnelly (IN)  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ellsworth  
Emerson  
Fallin  
Flake  
Fleming  
Forbes  
Fortenberry

Foster  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Giffords  
Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Granger  
Graves  
Guthrie  
Hall (TX)  
Halvorson  
Harper  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Himes  
Hodes  
Hoekstra  
Hunter  
Inglis  
Issa  
Jenkins  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jordan (OH)  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kirkpatrick (AZ)  
Kissell  
Kosmas  
Lamborn  
Lance  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lee (NY)  
Lewis (CA)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Loeb sack  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
McCarthy (CA)

McCaul  
McClintock  
McCotter  
McHenry  
McHugh  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Minnick  
Mitchell  
Moran (KS)  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Olson  
Paul  
Paulsen  
Pence  
Petri  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe (TX)  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Stearns  
Sullivan  
Teague

Terry  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Turner

Upton  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wamp  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield

Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—14

Barrett (SC)  
Bonner  
Butterfield  
Castor (FL)  
Chandler

Conaway  
Dent  
Hastings (WA)  
Kline (MN)  
Latham

Lofgren, Zoe  
Myrick  
Walden  
Welch

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman  
Calvert  
Cao  
Coffman (CO)  
Davis (AL)

Ehlers  
Hall (NY)  
Kanjorski  
Kennedy  
Melancon

Miller, Gary  
Moran (VA)  
Perriello  
Stark

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1840

Messrs. MITCHELL, MCNERNEY, and KISSELL changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. WELCH changed his vote from "aye" to "present."

Mr. LATHAM changed his vote from "no" to "present."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, as you know, the continuing resolution expires at midnight tomorrow. As you also know, the other body is still in the process of considering the omnibus appropriation that we sent to them some days ago.

They are currently in the process of voting on five amendments. That will take probably another half hour. At the conclusion of that, they will be discussing whether or not they can get to two more votes to conclude their consideration of the omnibus appropriation.

There have been no amendments adopted in the Senate to the omnibus appropriation. As a result, if there are no amendments adopted and the Senate can come to a vote sometime this evening and that is assured, then it will not be necessary for us to return tomorrow. But I cannot tell you at this point in time. I'm hopeful that by 8:30 I will be able to give you a pretty definitive word on whether or not we will need to be here tomorrow.

So I wanted to bring you up to date. We will try to have it, as I say, by 8:30. If we get it earlier, we will give you that notice earlier. But I'm hopeful that by 8:30 we will be able to inform you.

We have one more vote now; but, again, if they proceed, as has been the case, and they can get an agreement on voting tonight, then it would not be necessary for us to be here tomorrow.

If not, obviously we will have to be here tomorrow to assure that we do not shut down the government.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ON ITS 2009 ROSE BOWL VICTORY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 153.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 153.

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

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. 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 362, noes 15, answered "present" 4, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No. 106]

AYES—362

Abercrombie	Brown, Corrine	DeFazio
Aderholt	Buchanan	Delahunt
Adler (NJ)	Burton (IN)	DeLauro
Akin	Butterfield	Dent
Andrews	Camp	Diaz-Balart, L.
Arcuri	Campbell	Diaz-Balart, M.
Austria	Cantor	Dingell
Baca	Capito	Doggett
Bachmann	Capps	Dreier
Bachus	Capuano	Driehaus
Baldwin	Cardoza	Duncan
Barrow	Carnahan	Edwards (MD)
Bartlett	Carson (IN)	Ellison
Barton (TX)	Carter	Ellsworth
Bean	Castle	Emerson
Becerra	Castor (FL)	Engel
Berkley	Chaffetz	Eshoo
Berman	Chandler	Etheridge
Biggert	Childers	Fallin
Bilbray	Clarke	Farr
Bilirakis	Clay	Fattah
Bishop (GA)	Cleaver	Finer
Bishop (NY)	Clyburn	Flake
Bishop (UT)	Coble	Fleming
Blackburn	Cohen	Forbes
Blumenauer	Cole	Fortenberry
Blunt	Conaway	Foster
Bonner	Connolly (VA)	Foxy
Bono Mack	Cooper	Frank (MA)
Boozman	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Boren	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Boswell	Courtney	Fudge
Boucher	Crenshaw	Garrett (NJ)
Boustany	Crowley	Gerlach
Boyd	Cuellar	Giffords
Brady (PA)	Culberson	Gingrey (GA)
Brady (TX)	Cummings	Gonzalez
Braley (IA)	Davis (IL)	Goodlatte
Bright	Davis (KY)	Gordon (TN)
Broun (GA)	Davis (TN)	Granger
Brown (SC)	Deal (GA)	Graves