

Passenger rail's benefits indeed are myriad. The Department of Transportation has described the problem of congestion on our highways and in the air as "chronic". Amtrak removes almost 8 million cars from the road annually. Airports are also experiencing significant delays, with more than 550,000 flights departing or arriving late in 2008. Amtrak eases air congestion by eliminating the need for 50,000 fully loaded airplanes each year.

Amtrak is substantially more environmentally friendly than automobiles or airplanes. In fact, according to the World Resources Institute, rail transportation produces 57 percent less carbon emissions than airplanes, and 40 percent less carbon emissions than cars. Additionally, Amtrak has taken decisive action to reduce its carbon footprint as well, committing to reduce emissions from its diesel locomotives by 6 percent from 2003 through 2010, the largest voluntary emissions commitment in the United States.

Amtrak serves more than 500 destinations in 46 States over 21,000 miles of routes, and employs more than 18,000 people. Amtrak has come a long way since its inception in 1971 and now its beginning its 39th year of operation. The service has faced many challenges over the years, but continues to grow stronger with each passing year. Despite past uneven Federal investment, Amtrak has persevered, achieving many successes in improved operating efficiency, increased ridership, and higher revenue.

In fact, in FY 2008, Amtrak set new ridership and revenue records for the sixth year in a row, exceeding 28.7 million passengers and \$2.45 billion in revenue. These increases are being enjoyed across Amtrak's entire network. In FY 2008, Amtrak held a 62 percent share of the air/rail market between New York and Washington, and a 47 percent share of the air/rail market between New York and Boston, up 6 percent in each market from FY 2007. This increase shows that, where Amtrak is provided the resources to succeed, it provides a triptime competitive alternative to air and car.

At a time when jobs are being lost, the transportation network is getting more congested, and global climate change is taking its toll, supporting passenger rail has never been so critical. Recognizing the need for passenger rail investment, Congress passed the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act last fall, reigniting America's commitment to both intercity and high-speed passenger rail. Among the steps taken to broaden our use of passenger rail, this legislation provided capital grants for Amtrak to bring the Northeast Corridor and other rail network infrastructure to a state-of-good-repair, encouraged intercity passenger rail investment through an 80–20 matching grant program, and created a grant program to finance the construction and equipment for 11 authorized high-speed rail corridors.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act gave high-speed and intercity passenger rail another immediate boost, providing \$8 billion in capital grants to States for development of high-speed rail and another \$1.3 billion for Amtrak. This funding is setting us on a course to link regions of the country with a safe, fast, and environmentally friendly mode of transportation. It truly is an exciting and historic time for our transportation network.

Madam Speaker, I lend my strong support to Amtrak and the commemoration of National

Train Day on May 9, 2009, and encourage all of my colleagues to use this excellent opportunity to reflect on the benefits that Amtrak and intercity passenger rail provide to our Nation.

Mr. SHUSTER. I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. CORRINE BROWN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 367.

The question was taken. The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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:

House Resolution 299, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 338, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 353, de novo.

Proceedings on House Resolutions 348 and 367 will resume on another day.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 299, 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. 299.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, answered "present" 4, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 231]
YEAS—419

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Adler (NJ)
Akin

Alexander
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Austria

Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin

Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boccheri
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boustany
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cantor
Cao
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cassidy
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chaffetz
Chandler
Childers
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cohen
Cole
Connolly (VA)
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Dreier
Driehaus
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth

Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Foster
Foxy
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon (TN)
Granger
Graves
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Harper
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Heinrich
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseht Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Himes
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Hunter
Inglis
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)

Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Maffei
Maloney
Manullo
Marchant
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMahon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nunes
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Payne
Pence
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (GA)

Price (NC)	Schrader	Thompson (PA)	Austria	Doggett	Klein (FL)	Peters	Sarbanes	Terry
Putnam	Schwartz	Thornberry	Baca	Donnelly (IN)	Kline (MN)	Peterson	Scalise	Thompson (CA)
Quigley	Scott (GA)	Tiahrt	Bachmann	Doyle	Kosmas	Petri	Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)
Radanovich	Scott (VA)	Tiberi	Bachus	Dreier	Kratovich	Pingree (ME)	Schauer	Thompson (PA)
Rahall	Sensenbrenner	Tierney	Baird	Driehaus	Kucinich	Pitts	Schiff	Thornberry
Rangel	Serrano	Titus	Baldwin	Duncan	Lamborn	Platts	Schmidt	Tiahrt
Rehberg	Sessions	Tonko	Barrett (SC)	Edwards (MD)	Lance	Poe (TX)	Schock	Tiberi
Reichert	Sestak	Towns	Barrow	Edwards (TX)	Langevin	Polis (CO)	Schrader	Tierney
Reyes	Shadegg	Tsongas	Bartlett	Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Schwartz	Titus
Richardson	Shea-Porter	Turner	Barton (TX)	Ellison	Larson (CT)	Posey	Scott (GA)	Tonko
Rodriguez	Sherman	Upton	Bean	Ellsworth	Latham	Price (GA)	Scott (VA)	Towns
Roe (TN)	Shimkus	Van Hollen	Becerra	Emerson	LaTourette	Price (NC)	Sensenbrenner	Tsongas
Rogers (AL)	Shuler	Velázquez	Berkley	Engel	Latta	Putnam	Serrano	Turner
Rogers (KY)	Shuster	Visclosky	Berman	Eshoo	Lee (CA)	Quigley	Sessions	Upton
Rogers (MI)	Simpson	Walden	Berry	Etheridge	Lee (NY)	Radanovich	Sestak	Van Hollen
Rohrabacher	Sires	Walz	Biggert	Fallin	Levin	Rahall	Shadegg	Velázquez
Rooney	Skelton	Wamp	Bilibray	Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rangel	Shea-Porter	Visclosky
Ros-Lehtinen	Slaughter	Wasserman	Bilirakis	Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Rehberg	Sherman	Walden
Roskam	Smith (NE)	Schultz	Bishop (GA)	Flake	Linder	Reyes	Shuler	Walz
Ross	Smith (NJ)	Waters	Bishop (NY)	Fleming	Lipinski	Richardson	Shuster	Wamp
Rothman (NJ)	Smith (TX)	Watson	Bishop (UT)	Forbes	LoBiondo	Rodriguez	Simpson	Wasserman
Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Watt	Blackburn	Poster	Loeb sack	Roe (TN)	Sires	Schultz
Royce	Snyder	Waxman	Blumenauer	Fox	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (AL)	Skelton	Waters
Ruppersberger	Souder	Weiner	Blunt	Frank (MA)	Lowey	Rogers (KY)	Slaughter	Watson
Rush	Space	Welch	Bocieri	Frank (AZ)	Lucas	Rogers (MI)	Smith (NE)	Watt
Ryan (OH)	Speier	Westmoreland	Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer	Rohrabacher	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Ryan (WI)	Spratt	Wexler	Bonner	Fudge	Luján	Rooney	Smith (TX)	Weiner
Salazar	Stearns	Whitfield	Bono Mack	Gallegly	Lummis	Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (WA)	Welch
Sánchez, Linda T.	Stupak	Wilson (OH)	Boozman	Garrett (NJ)	Lungren, Daniel E.	Roskam	Snyder	Westmoreland
Sanchez, Loretta	Sutton	Wilson (SC)	Boren	Gerlach	Lynch	Ross	Souder	Wexler
Sarbanes	Tanner	Wittman	Boswell	Giffords	Mack	Rothman (NJ)	Space	Whitfield
Scalise	Tauscher	Wolf	Boucher	Gingrey (GA)	Maffei	Roybal-Allard	Speier	Whitfield
Schakowsky	Taylor	Woolsey	Boustany	Gohmert	Maloney	Royce	Spratt	Wilson (OH)
Schauer	Teague	Wu	Boyd	Gonzalez	Manzullo	Ruppersberger	Stearns	Wilson (SC)
Schiff	Terry	Yarmuth	Brady (PA)	Goodlatte	Marchant	Rush	Stupak	Wittman
Schmidt	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)	Brady (TX)	Gordon (TN)	Markey (CO)	Ryan (OH)	Sullivan	Wolf
Schock	Thompson (MS)	Young (FL)	Bright	Granger	Markey (MA)	Ryan (WI)	Sutton	Woolsey
			Brown (GA)	Graves	Marshall	Salazar	Tanner	Wu
			Brown (SC)	Grayson	Massa	Sánchez, Linda T.	Tauscher	Yarmuth
			Brown, Corrine	Green, Al	Matheson	Sanchez, Loretta T.	Taylor	Young (AK)
			Brown-Waite, Ginny	Green, Gene	Matsui		Teague	Young (FL)
			Buchanan	Griffith	McCarthy (CA)			
			Burgess	Grijalva	McCarthy (NY)			
			Burton (IN)	Guthrie	McCaul			
			Butterfield	Gutierrez	McClintock			
			Buyer	Hall (NY)	McCollum			
			Calvert	Hall (TX)	McCotter			
			Camp	Halvorson	McDermott			
			Campbell	Hare	McGovern			
			Cantor	Harman	McHenry			
			Cao	Harper	McHugh			
			Capps	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre			
			Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	McKeon			
			Carnahan	Heinrich	McMahon			
			Carney	Heller	McMorris			
			Carson (IN)	Hensarling	Rodgers			
			Carter	Herger	McNerney			
			Cassidy	Hersth Sandlin	Meek (FL)			
			Castle	Higgins	Meeke (NY)			
			Castor (FL)	Hill	Melancon			
			Chaffetz	Himes	Mica			
			Chandler	Hinchev	Michaud			
			Childers	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)			
			Clarke	Hirono	Miller (MI)			
			Clay	Hodes	Miller (NC)			
			Cleaver	Hoekstra	Miller, Gary			
			Clyburn	Holden	Miller, George			
			Coble	Holt	Minnick			
			Coffman (CO)	Honda	Mitchell			
			Cohen	Hoyer	Mollohan			
			Cole	Hunter	Moore (KS)			
			Conaway	Inglis	Moore (WI)			
			Connolly (VA)	Inslee	Moran (KS)			
			Cooper	Issa	Moran (VA)			
			Costa	Jackson (IL)	Murphy (CT)			
			Costello	Jackson-Lee	Murphy (NY)			
			Courtney	(TX)	Murphy, Patrick			
			Crenshaw	Jenkins	Murphy, Tim			
			Crowley	Johnson (GA)	Myrick			
			Cuellar	Johnson (IL)	Nadler (NY)			
			Culberson	Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano			
			Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Neal (MA)			
			Dahlkemper	Jones	Neugebauer			
			Davis (AL)	Jordan (OH)	Nunes			
			Davis (CA)	Kagen	Nye			
			Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Oberstar			
			Davis (KY)	Kaptur	Obey			
			Davis (TN)	Kennedy	Olson			
			DeFazio	Kildee	Olver			
			DeGette	Kilpatrick (MI)	Ortiz			
			Delahunt	Kilroy	Pallone			
			DeLauro	Kind	Pastor (AZ)			
			Dent	King (IA)	Paul			
			Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	Paulsen			
			Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston	Payne			
			Dicks	Kirk	Pence			
			Dingell	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Perlmutter			
				Kissell	Perriello			

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Blackburn Conaway
Campbell Neugebauer

NOT VOTING—10

Boucher Deal (GA) Pascrell
Capito Dingell Stark
Capuano Fortenberry
Conyers Murtha

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1534

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.

SUPPORTING NATIONAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 338, 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 Colorado (Mr. POLIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 338.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 232]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie Adler (NJ) Altmire
Ackerman Akin Andrews
Aderholt Alexander Arcuri

Brown (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite, Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cassidy
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chaffetz
Chandler
Childers
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cohen
Cole
Conaway
Connolly (VA)
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell

Capito Deal (GA) Murtha
Capuano Fortenberry Pascrell
Conyers Israel Stark

NOT VOTING—9

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1545

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.

SUPPORTING GLOBAL YOUTH
SERVICE DAYS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 353.

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. 353.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—aye 424, noes 0, not voting 9, as follows: