

yes to good policies for the veterans, and no to this steamroll to socialism.

Mr. FILNER. I am not sure whether the previous speaker supported or opposed the bill. I guess he opposes any help for health care for our citizens, any help for job security for our citizens, any help for the environmental protection of our citizens, any help for education for our citizens, any help for housing for our citizens. I still don't know where he stands on this bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, having no more speakers on the bill, I would like to extend my appreciation once again to Mr. DOGGETT for bringing the bill forward, to Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Chairman FILNER and Ranking Member BUYER for their support and everyone working together to improve the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

Again, you know where I am at on this bill. I urge all of my colleagues to support H.R. 466, as amended.

I yield back the balance of my time.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 466, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. FILNER. I urge all of my colleagues to join us in reaffirming our Nation's commitment to care for our servicemembers, veterans and their dependents, unanimously supporting H.R. 466, as amended.

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 466, the "Wounded Veteran Job Security Act." I would like to thank my colleague Representative LLOYD DOGGETT for introducing this important piece of legislation, as well as the co-sponsors.

I stand in support of this legislation because it will prevent employers from discriminating against disabled veterans, who have to take a leave of absence from their jobs to receive medical treatment for illnesses, injuries, and other disabilities that they incurred during their time in the armed services. This bill will also entitle a disabled veteran to use vacation, annual, medical, or similar leave with pay before the beginning of their treatment.

Like all Americans, the 102,261 disabled veterans in the state of Georgia, rely upon the incomes that they earn from their jobs, because receiving disability payments alone is not enough. When veterans receive disability payments, the amount of their compensation is dependent upon the evaluation of the severity of their disabilities and then the severity of the injury is rated in increments of 10, ranging between 10 and 100 percent.

As of the beginning of the 2009 fiscal year, the largest category of veterans was at the 10 percent disability rate. These 782,000 veterans of the 2.9 million in total receiving disability payments are only being paid approximately \$123 per month which totals to \$1,476 a year. Presently, it is impossible to make a

living and support a family on this amount of money, especially in Georgia's Fourth Congressional District. In the Georgia Fourth Congressional District the average yearly household income is approximately \$49,000. The termination of a veteran because of their need to obtain medical treatment for an injury or injuries incurred while they were in the armed services of their country is not fair. We owe these individuals a great deal. These veterans have given so much to the United States, and were willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice—their lives for freedom. The least we can do is protect their well being after their service.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 466, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain rights and benefits for persons who are absent from positions of employment to receive medical treatment for service-connected disabilities."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. HALVORSON) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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.R. 1736, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1709, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 420, de novo.

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

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the mo-

tion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1736, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. BAIRD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1736, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 341, nays 52, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 311]

YEAS—341

Abercrombie	Davis (TN)	Kanjorski
Ackerman	DeFazio	Kaptur
Aderholt	Delahunt	Kildee
Adler (NJ)	DeLauro	Kilpatrick (MI)
Alexander	Dent	Kilroy
Altmire	Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)
Andrews	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk
Arcuri	Dicks	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Austria	Dingell	Kissell
Baca	Doggett	Klein (FL)
Baird	Donnelly (IN)	Kline (MN)
Baldwin	Doyle	Kosmas
Barrow	Dreier	Kratovil
Bartlett	Driehaus	Kucinich
Barton (TX)	Edwards (MD)	Lance
Bean	Edwards (TX)	Langevin
Becerra	Ehlers	Larsen (WA)
Berkley	Ellison	Larson (CT)
Berman	Ellsworth	Latham
Berry	Emerson	LaTourette
Biggert	Engel	Latta
Bilbray	Eshoo	Lee (CA)
Bilirakis	Etheridge	Lee (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Fallin	Levin
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Lewis (CA)
Blackburn	Fattah	Lipinski
Blumenauer	Filner	LoBiondo
Bocchieri	Fleming	Loebsack
Boehner	Forbes	Loftgren, Zoe
Bonner	Fortenberry	Lowe
Boozman	Foster	Lucas
Boren	Frank (MA)	Luetkemeyer
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Lujan
Boucher	Fudge	Lynch
Brady (PA)	Gallely	Maffei
Brady (TX)	Gerlach	Manzullo
Braley (IA)	Giffords	Markey (CO)
Bright	Goodlatte	Markey (MA)
Brown (SC)	Gordon (TN)	Marshall
Brown, Corrine	Granger	Massa
Brown-Waite,	Graves	Matheson
Ginny	Grayson	Matsui
Buchanan	Green, Al	McCarthy (CA)
Burton (IN)	Green, Gene	McCaul
Buyer	Griffith	McCollum
Calvert	Guthrie	McCotter
Camp	Gutierrez	McDermott
Cantor	Hall (NY)	McHugh
Cao	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Capito	Halvorson	McKeon
Capps	Hare	McMahon
Capuano	Harman	McMorris
Cardoza	Harper	Rodgers
Carnahan	Hastings (FL)	McNerney
Carney	Heinrich	Meek (FL)
Carson (IN)	Heller	Meeks (NY)
Cassidy	Hergert	Melancon
Castle	Herseth Sandlin	Mica
Castor (FL)	Higgins	Michaud
Chandler	Hill	Miller (MI)
Childers	Himes	Miller (NC)
Clarke	Hinche	Minnick
Clay	Hinojosa	Mitchell
Clyburn	Hiron	Mollohan
Cohen	Holden	Moore (KS)
Cole	Holt	Moore (WI)
Connolly (VA)	Honda	Murphy (CT)
Conyers	Hoyer	Murphy (NY)
Cooper	Inglis	Murphy, Patrick
Costa	Inslee	Murphy, Tim
Crenshaw	Israel	Murtha
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Myrick
Cuellar	Jackson-Lee	Nadler (NY)
Cummings	(TX)	Napolitano
Dahlkemper	Jenkins	Neal (MA)
Davis (AL)	Johnson (GA)	Nye
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Jones	Obey
Davis (KY)	Kagen	Olson

Oliver Ryan (OH) Teague
 Ortiz Ryan (WI) Terry
 Pallone Salazar Thompson (CA)
 Pascrell Sanchez, Linda Thompson (MS)
 Pastor (AZ) T. Thompson (PA)
 Paulsen Sanchez, Loretta Thornberry
 Payne Sarbanes Tiberi
 Perlmutter Schakowsky Tierney
 Perriello Schauer Titus
 Peters Schiff Tonko
 Peterson Schmidt Towns
 Petri Schwartz Tsongas
 Pingree (ME) Scott (GA) Turner
 Platts Scott (VA) Upton
 Polis (CO) Serrano Van Hollen
 Pomeroy Shea-Porter Velázquez
 Posey Sherman Vislosky
 Price (NC) Shimkus Walden
 Quigley Shuler Walz
 Radanovich Simpson Wasserman
 Rahall Sires Schultz
 Rangel Skelton Watson
 Rehberg Slaughter Smith (NE) Watt
 Reichert Smith (NJ) Waxman
 Reyes Smith (TX) Weiner
 Richardson Smith (WA) Welch
 Rodriguez Souder Wilson (OH)
 Roe (TN) Space Wilson (SC)
 Rogers (AL) Speier Wittman
 Rogers (KY) Spratt Wolf
 Rogers (MI) Stark Woolsey
 Rooney Stupak Wu
 Ros-Lehtinen Sutton Tanner
 Roskam Tauscher Young (AK)
 Ross Taylor Young (FL)
 Roybal-Allard
 Rush

NAYS—52

Akin Garrett (NJ) Miller (FL)
 Bachmann Gingrey (GA) Moran (KS)
 Bachus Gohmert Neugebauer
 Blunt Hensarling Nunes
 Boustany Hunter Paul
 Broun (GA) Issa Pence
 Burgess Johnson, Sam Pitts
 Campbell Jordan (OH) Poe (TX)
 Carter King (IA) Price (GA)
 Chaffetz Kingston Royce
 Coble Lamborn Scalise
 Coffman (CO) Linder Sensenbrenner
 Conaway Lummis Shadegg
 Culberson Lungren, Daniel Shuster
 Duncan E. Stearns
 Flake Marchant Westmoreland
 Foxx McClintock Whitfield
 Franks (AZ) McHenry

NOT VOTING—40

Barrett (SC) Hoekstra Rothman (NJ)
 Bishop (UT) Johnson (IL) Ruppersberger
 Bono Mack Kennedy Schock
 Boyd Kind Schrader
 Butterfield Lewis (GA) Sessions
 Cleaver Mack Sestak
 Costello Maloney Snyder
 Courtney McCarthy (NY) Sullivan
 Deal (GA) McGovern Tiahrt
 DeGette Miller, Gary Wamp
 Gonzalez Miller, George Waters
 Grijalva Moran (VA) Wexler
 Hastings (WA) Putnam
 Hodes Rohrabacher

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1857

Messrs. AKIN, HENSARLING, Ms. FOXX, Messrs. PENCE and COFFMAN of Colorado changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. TIAHRT. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 311, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

STEM EDUCATION COORDINATION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1709, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. BAIRD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1709, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 353, nays 39, not voting 41, as follows:

[Roll No. 312]

YEAS—353

Abercrombie Coffman (CO) Halvorson
 Ackerman Cohen Hare
 Aderholt Cole Harman
 Adler (NJ) Connolly (VA) Harper
 Alexander Conyers Hastings (FL)
 Altmire Cooper Heinrich
 Andrews Moran Heller
 Arcuri Crenshaw Herger
 Austria Crowley Herseth Sandlin
 Baca Cuellar Higgins
 Bachus Cummings Hill
 Baird Dahlkemper Himes
 Baldwin Davis (AL) Hinchey
 Barrow Davis (CA) Hinojosa
 Bartlett Davis (IL) Hirono
 Barton (TX) Davis (KY) Holden
 Bean Davis (TN) Holt
 Becerra DeFazio Honda
 Berkeley Delahunt Hoyer
 Berman DeLauro Hunter
 Berry Inglis
 Biggert Diaz-Balart, L. Insee
 Bilbray Diaz-Balart, M. Israel
 Bilirakis Dicks Jackson (IL)
 Bishop (GA) Dingell Jackson-Lee
 Bishop (NY) Doggett (TX)
 Blackburn Donnelly (IN) Jenkins
 Blumenauer Doyle Johnson (GA)
 Blunt Dreier Johnson, E. B.
 Bocchieri Driehaus Johnson, Sam
 Bonner Edwards (MD) Jones
 Boozman Edwards (TX) Kagen
 Boren Ehlers Kanjorski
 Boswell Ellison Kildee
 Boucher Ellsworth Kilpatrick (MI)
 Brady (PA) Emerson Kilroy
 Brady (TX) Engel King (NY)
 Braley (IA) Eshoo Kirk
 Bright Etheridge Kirkpatrick (AZ)
 Brown (SC) Fallin Kissell
 Brown, Corrine Farr Klein (FL)
 Brown-Waite, Fattah Kline (MN)
 Ginny Fliner Kosmas
 Buchanan Fleming Kratochvil
 Burgess Forbes Kucinich
 Burton (IN) Fortenberry Lance
 Buyer Foster Langevin
 Calvert Frank (MA) Larsen (WA)
 Camp Frelinghuysen Larson (CT)
 Cantor Fudge Latham
 Cao Gallegly LaTourette
 Capito Gerlach Latta
 Capps Giffords Lee (CA)
 Capuano Gingrey (GA) Lee (NY)
 Cardoza Goodlatte Levin
 Carnahan Gordon (TN) Lewis (CA)
 Carney Granger Lipinski
 Carson (IN) Graves LoBiondo
 Cassidy Grayson Loeback
 Castle Green, Al Lofgren, Zoe
 Castor (FL) Green, Gene Lowey
 Chandler Griffith Luetkemeyer
 Childers Guthrie Luján
 Clarke Gutierrez Lungren, Daniel
 Clay Hall (NY) E.
 Clyburn Hall (TX)

Lynch Payne Simpson
 Maffei Perlmutter Sires
 Manzullo Perriello Skelton
 Markey (CO) Peters Slaughter
 Markey (MA) Peterson Smith (NE)
 Marshall Petri Smith (NJ)
 Massa Pingree (ME) Smith (TX)
 Matheson Pitts Smith (WA)
 Matsui Platts Souder
 McCarthy (CA) Polis (CO) Space
 McCaul Pomeroy Speier
 McCollum Posey Spratt
 McCotter Price (GA) Stark
 McDermott Price (NC) Stupak
 McHugh Quigley Sutton
 McIntyre Radanovich Tanner
 McKeon Rahall Tauscher
 McMahon Rangel Taylor
 McMorris Rehberg Teague
 Rodgers Reichert Terry
 McNeerly Reyes Thompson (CA)
 Meek (FL) Richardson Thompson (MS)
 Meeks (NY) Rodriguez Thompson (PA)
 Melancon Roe (TN) Tiahrt
 Mica Rogers (AL) Tiberi
 Michaud Rogers (KY) Titus
 Miller (FL) Rogers (MI) Tonko
 Miller (MI) Rooney Towns
 Miller (NC) Ros-Lehtinen Tsongas
 Minnick Roskam Turner
 Mitchell Ross Upton
 Mollohan Roybal-Allard Van Hollen
 Moore (KS) Royce Velázquez
 Moore (WI) Rush Vislosky
 Moran (KS) Ryan (OH) Walden
 Murphy (CT) Ryan (WI) Walz
 Murphy (NY) Salazar Wasserman
 Murphy, Patrick Sánchez, Linda
 Murphy, Tim T. Schultz
 Murtha Sanchez, Loretta
 Myrick Sarbanes
 Nadler (NY) Schakowsky
 Napolitano Schauer
 Neal (MA) Schiff
 Nye Schmidt
 Oberstar Schwartz
 Obey Scott (GA)
 Olson Scott (VA)
 Olver Serrano
 Ortiz Shea-Porter
 Pallone Sherman
 Pascrell Shimkus
 Pastor (AZ) Shuler
 Paulsen Shuster Young (FL)

NAYS—39

Akin Foxx McClintock
 Bachmann Franks (AZ) McHenry
 Boehner Garretts (NJ) Neugebauer
 Boustany Gohmert Nunes
 Broun (GA) Hensarling Paul
 Campbell Issa Pence
 Carter Jordan (OH) Poe (TX)
 Chaffetz King (IA) Scalise
 Coble Kingston Sensenbrenner
 Conaway Lamborn Shadegg
 Culberson Linder Stearns
 Duncan Lummis Thornberry
 Flake Marchant Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—41

Barrett (SC) Hoekstra Rohrabacher
 Bishop (UT) Johnson (IL) Rothman (NJ)
 Bono Mack Kaptur Ruppersberger
 Boyd Kennedy Schock
 Butterfield Kind Schrader
 Cleaver Lewis (GA) Sessions
 Costello Mack Sestak
 Courtney Maloney Snyder
 Deal (GA) McCarthy (NY) Sullivan
 DeGette McGovern Tierney
 Gonzalez Miller, Gary Wamp
 Grijalva Miller, George Waters
 Hastings (WA) Moran (VA) Waters
 Hodes Putnam Wexler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1905

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”