

I know that ConAgra is working to rebuild the plant, and I look forward to the day when the employees can return to their work. There's a great demand for the products that ConAgra is producing in Garner, and I am pleased that these snacks and other food products are made in the Second District of North Carolina.

Mr. Speaker, let us remember those who we have lost and be thankful for those who were saved. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families and the entire ConAgra community because they are suffering.

On Friday night I participated in a vigil in Garner to remember and honor the victims. I was honored to attend and pleased with the tremendous outpouring of support.

At 11:30 tomorrow, exactly 1 week after the accident, Mayor Williams, the city of Garner, and all the community will join together with other individuals in other communities who were touched by the accident in a moment of silence to commemorate this disaster. I hope that we will have Congress' voice represented there with the passage of this resolution, and I urge my colleagues to support this important and necessary and timely resolution.

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I will continue to reserve.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to another colleague from North Carolina, Mr. PRICE.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join colleagues here today in offering condolences to the families and friends and coworkers of Barbara McLean Spears, Louis Junior Watson and Rachel Mae Poston Pulley, the three workers who tragically lost their lives in an explosion at the ConAgra plant in Garner, North Carolina on June 9.

This area, Garner, North Carolina, is an area that I formerly represented as their Congressman. It's now represented by our colleague, BOB ETHERIDGE; and I want to thank BOB for sponsoring this resolution here today and enabling us to come together in this time of tribute.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of the victims, but also to the 40 other ConAgra employees who were injured in this plant's explosion and collapse. Some of them have severe burns. They have other serious injuries. We wish them a successful recovery, and we thank the medical providers, including the Burn Center at UNC Chapel Hill, who are doing so much to treat these victims.

Often it does take a tragedy like the ConAgra explosion to publicly highlight the courageous work of our first responders. We commend those who responded to this explosion. There are many stories of bravery that prevented further injury or loss of life. The firefighters, the police, the emergency medical services of Garner and Wake County and many surrounding commu-

nities that heeded the call to rescue the ConAgra plant employees in a quick and safe manner. So we're very indebted to them and grateful to them. These first responders put us first, put our communities first every day.

There are also many private citizens who risked their lives helping plant employees evacuate, who gave selfless assistance to their suffering neighbors. That's a testament to the character and the strength of Garner's community.

The ConAgra plant, as my colleague, Mr. ETHERIDGE, has said, is a cornerstone of the Garner and Wake County community. It was built as a sausage plant nearly 50 years ago. As we move forward, remembering the victims of this tragedy, and the way that this plant provided the livelihood for so many people, we do hope the plant is rebuilt, and that employees can return to work. And we're heartened that such plans seem to be under way.

We do need to remain vigilant, of course, in our efforts to improve workplace safety. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has concluded their investigation, finding, fortunately, no evidence of criminal intent. The Chemical Safety Board investigation is ongoing. We need to get to the bottom of this. We need to understand what happened; and we need, of course, to adopt practices and policies that lead to safer facilities in the future and avoid this kind of tragedy.

So, Mr. Speaker, in closing, we honor the memories of those that we have lost, give thanks for those who have been spared, and join in sympathy for the victims and their families.

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I would just urge my colleagues to support the resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume and thank my colleagues from North Carolina for bringing this tragedy to our attention and giving us the opportunity to convey our condolences.

I urge my colleagues to support the resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, 540.

The question was taken.

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

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess until 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 6:30 p.m.

□ 1831

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. LEE of California) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2847, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-155) on the resolution (H. Res. 544) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2847) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2346, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-156) on the resolution (H. Res. 545) providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2346) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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 430; H.R. 2325; H.R. 729; and House Resolution 540, in each case by the yeas and nays.

Remaining postponed suspension votes will be taken later in the week.

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

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to

the resolution, H. Res. 430, as amended, 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 American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 430, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 0, not voting 53, as follows:

[Roll No. 336]

YEAS—381

Abercrombie	Culberson	Honda
Ackerman	Cummings	Hoyer
Aderholt	Dahlkemper	Hunter
Adler (NJ)	Davis (AL)	Inglis
Akin	Davis (CA)	Inslee
Altmire	Davis (IL)	Israel
Andrews	Davis (KY)	Issa
Arcuri	Davis (TN)	Jackson (IL)
Austria	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee
Baca	DeGette	(TX)
Bachus	Delahunt	Jenkins
Baird	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Baldwin	Dent	Johnson, Sam
Barrow	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jones
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jordan (OH)
Barton (TX)	Dicks	Kagen
Bean	Dingell	Kanjorski
Becerra	Doggett	Kaptur
Berkley	Doyle	Kildee
Berman	Dreier	Kilpatrick (MI)
Biggart	Driehaus	Kind
Bilbray	Edwards (MD)	King (IA)
Bilirakis	Edwards (TX)	King (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Ehlers	Kingston
Bishop (NY)	Ellison	Kirk
Bishop (UT)	Ellsworth	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Blumenauer	Emerson	Kissell
Boccieri	Eshoo	Klein (FL)
Boehner	Etheridge	Kline (MN)
Bono Mack	Fallin	Kosmas
Boozman	Farr	Kratovil
Boren	Fattah	Kucinich
Boswell	Filmer	Lamborn
Boustany	Flake	Lance
Boyd	Fleming	Langevin
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Larsen (WA)
Bralley (IA)	Fortenberry	Larson (CT)
Bright	Foster	Latham
Brown (SC)	Foxo	LaTourette
Brown-Waite,	Franks (AZ)	Latta
Ginny	Frelinghuysen	Lee (CA)
Buchanan	Fudge	Lee (NY)
Burgess	Gallegly	Levin
Burton (IN)	Garrett (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Butterfield	Gerlach	Linder
Buyer	Giffords	Lipinski
Calvert	Gohmert	LoBiondo
Camp	Gonzalez	Lofgren, Zoe
Campbell	Goodlatte	Lowe
Cantor	Gordon (TN)	Lucas
Cao	Granger	Luetkemeyer
Capito	Grayson	Lujan
Capps	Green, Al	Lummis
Capuano	Green, Gene	Lungren, Daniel
Cardoza	Griffith	E.
Carnahan	Guthrie	Lynch
Carney	Gutierrez	Mack
Carson (IN)	Hall (NY)	Maffei
Cassidy	Hall (TX)	Markey (CO)
Castle	Halvorson	Markey (MA)
Castor (FL)	Hare	Massa
Chaffetz	Harman	Matheson
Chandler	Harper	Matsui
Childers	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (CA)
Clarke	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)
Clay	Heinrich	McCaul
Cleaver	Heller	McClintock
Clyburn	Herger	McCollum
Cohen	Herseth Sandlin	McCotter
Cole	Higgins	McDermott
Conaway	Hill	McGovern
Connolly (VA)	Himes	McHenry
Conyers	Hinche	McHugh
Costa	Hinojosa	McIntyre
Courtney	Hirono	McKeon
Crenshaw	Hodes	McMorris
Crowley	Holden	Rodgers
Cuellar	Holt	McNerney

Meek (FL)	Price (GA)	Smith (WA)
Meeks (NY)	Price (NC)	Snyder
Melancon	Quigley	Souder
Mica	Radanovich	Space
Miller (FL)	Rahall	Speier
Miller (MI)	Rangel	Spratt
Miller (NC)	Rehberg	Stark
Miller, Gary	Reichert	Stearns
Miller, George	Reyes	Stupak
Minnick	Richardson	Sutton
Mitchell	Rodriguez	Tanner
Mollohan	Roe (TN)	Tauscher
Moore (KS)	Rogers (AL)	Taylor
Moore (WI)	Rogers (KY)	Teague
Moran (KS)	Rooney	Terry
Murphy (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (CA)
Murphy (NY)	Roskam	Thompson (MS)
Murphy, Patrick	Ross	Thompson (PA)
Murphy, Tim	Rothman (NJ)	Thornberry
Murtha	Roybal-Allard	Tiahrt
Myrick	Royce	Tiberi
Nadler (NY)	Ruppersberger	Tierney
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)	Titus
Neal (MA)	Ryan (WI)	Tonko
Neugebauer	Salazar	Tsongas
Nunes	Sánchez, Linda	Turner
T.	T.	Upton
Oberstar	Sanchez, Loretta	Van Hollen
Obey	Sarbanes	Velázquez
Olson	Scalise	Viscosky
Olver	Schakowsky	Walden
Ortiz	Schauer	Walz
Pallone	Schiff	Wamp
Pascarella	Schmidt	Wasserman
Pastor (AZ)	Schock	Schultz
Paul	Schrader	Watson
Paulsen	Schwartz	Watt
Payne	Scott (GA)	Waxman
Pelosi	Scott (VA)	Weiner
Pence	Sensenbrenner	Welch
Perlmutter	Serrano	Westmoreland
Perrillo	Sessions	Wexler
Peters	Shea-Porter	Whitfield
Peterson	Sherman	Wilson (OH)
Petri	Shimkus	Wilson (SC)
Pitts	Shuster	Wittman
Platts	Skelton	Wolf
Poe (TX)	Slaughter	Woolsey
Polis (CO)	Smith (NE)	Wu
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Yarmuth
Posey	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—53

Alexander	Duncan	McMahon
Bachmann	Engel	Michaud
Barrett (SC)	Frank (MA)	Moran (VA)
Berry	Gingrey (GA)	Pingree (ME)
Blackburn	Graves	Putnam
Blunt	Grijalva	Rogers (MI)
Bonner	Hensarling	Rohrabacher
Boucher	Hoekstra	Rush
Brady (TX)	Johnson (IL)	Sestak
Broun (GA)	Johnson, E. B.	Shadegg
Brown, Corrine	Kennedy	Shuler
Carter	Kilroy	Simpson
Coble	Lewis (GA)	Sires
Coffman (CO)	Loebsack	Sullivan
Cooper	Maloney	Towns
Costello	Manzullo	Waters
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Young (FL)
Donnelly (IN)	Marshall	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes remaining to vote.

□ 1856

Mr. SERRANO changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 336, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

ANNUAL MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Mr. WAMP. Madam Speaker, this afternoon at the Army Navy Golf Club in Washington, D.C., we had the Annual Members and Former Members Charity Golf Tournament, where we raised a significant amount of money for the Wounded Warriors Project of the Disabled Sports Foundation.

We had nine of the wounded warriors, these patriotic Americans who are maimed or injured, playing with us today in the Annual Members and Former Members Golf Tournament. We raised a significant amount of money for the Wounded Warriors Disabled Foundation today.

We want to thank the majority leader, STENY HOYER, and the Republican leader, JOHN BOEHNER, who played on the same team today. There was civility. There was comity and respect because we stood together to honor these great Americans, these wounded warriors, and raise money for them today.

Our whip, JIM CLYBURN, was on my team. We had a great day. CHET EDWARDS was the captain of the Democratic team.

We do want to recognize a couple of scores from the golf tournament today. I know the trophy is over on the Republican side, and with the baseball game on Wednesday night, we thought we had better enjoy a trophy being over here while we can because the Democrats are favored in baseball this year. That is on Wednesday night. But, today, Republicans did win the trophy.

The top 10 Republicans played the top 10 Democrats. I have to say that the low gross award went to STEVE BUYER of Indiana. The low net award went to CHRIS CARNEY. Second for low net, I have to say, was DON YOUNG. He got inched out by a stroke.

Everybody was a winner. We had tremendous support from the PGA and all of our sponsors. Most importantly, we raised money for the Wounded Warrior Fund. These guys are unbelievable, these guys that come back without limbs, some of them with severe head trauma, and today they played golf with us. They are learning to live with their injuries, and we supported them today.

I want to yield to the distinguished captain of the Democratic team, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I look at that trophy on the Republican side of the aisle. I want to congratulate Mr. WAMP, the captain of the Republican team, and the entire Republican team. But it is with inspiration that I say the real winners today were the servicemen and -women who have served our country and sacrificed greatly on behalf of our Nation. It was a tremendous privilege for each and every one of us to get to meet these great, great Americans.