

under the radar, his tireless efforts and years of service have not gone unnoticed. I am pleased to rise today to thank him for that.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the U.S. Congress, I thank Pope Barrow for his exemplary years of hard work and dedication to making democracy work. I wish him nothing but the best in his retirement.

Congratulations and best of luck.

Mr. ISSA. Madam Speaker, I just want to take a brief moment to commend Pope Barrow on his service to the House.

He has been a witness to history—serving through a succession of speakers, passage of landmark legislation, and unprecedented political change. But he and his team have served as a steady hand throughout.

The professionals in the Legislative Counsel's office are truly instrumental to the function of the House and our legislative process. They participate from the initial concept, through multiple rewrites and phone calls, until we have something that hopefully respects the law and the Constitution.

At times we are in a rush, pushed and pulled by the demand of policy and politics to move hastily. Under Mr. Barrow's able leadership, however, he and his team always guided and assisted us with a steady hand, providing timely, professional, and nonpartisan advice.

Madam Speaker, I simply want to express my gratitude to him for his service, and express my thanks to everyone in the Legislative Counsel's office for their work.

Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I rise to join in celebrating the career of Pope Barrow, who is stepping down as House Legislative Counsel.

I have served in this House since 1976, and I have known and worked closely with Pope Barrow throughout my 33 years in this body.

Pope is a true professional—for the last 40 years he has been the House's very own Pontiff of Paper, performing miracles in translating Members' ideas and concepts into well-crafted bills, amendments, and resolutions. He began his career in the Office of Legislative Counsel in 1968, and in 1997 he was appointed to serve as the Sixth House Legislative Counsel since that office was first created in 1918. Today, Pope Barrow leaves his post as head of the Office, and I and many other Members and staff who have worked with him over the years will miss him.

Over the years, Pope has assisted hundreds of Members and their staffs in the drafting of a wide range of legislation. He helped to draft the War Powers Act; he drafted education laws, tax laws, and pension laws. But, it is really in the field of Energy and Environmental law that Pope has made his mark.

Pope helped draft the Clean Air Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Superfund law, the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act, various amendments to the Federal Power Act. He has worked on each and every omnibus energy bill of the last three decades, including the Energy Policy Act of 1992, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. In intervening years, he has worked on other smaller energy bills that are too numerous to mention.

Pope Barrow has also spent years drafting public lands, mining, parks and recreation laws. He was, for example, the principal draftsman of the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978, which passed under former

Representatives Mo Udall and Phil Burton's leadership. He drafted the Alaskan Lands Act with Mo Udall and former Representative John Seiberling.

Just a few days ago, Pope stood on the floor of this House as we took up the Waxman-Markey American Clean Energy and Security bill. Like so many other energy and environmental bills before it, this was a bill drafted in part by Pope Barrow, and the other attorneys he has trained and mentored. But, Pope and his colleagues also drafted many of the amendments offered to the bill by the bill's opponents. For that is the duty of the lawyers that this House has chosen to serve as our legislative scribes. They must serve all of the Members of this House, regardless of party and regardless of position. They must maintain the confidentiality of their contacts with various Member and Committee offices. They must remain neutral as to issues of legislative policy.

Pope and his colleagues in the Office of Legislative Counsel are truly a national treasure. They work very hard to make sure that the bills, resolutions and amendments that we offer are as clearly written, as understandable, and as reflective of legislative intent as is humanly possible. He and his colleagues work long hours, nights, and sometimes weekends, and for some very demanding clients. They truly are public servants. We simply could not do our job around here without their assistance.

When I think of a markup in the Energy and Commerce Committee, or in the Natural Resources Committee, I think of Pope Barrow sitting down at the Counsel's table, ready to assist the Members as we work our way through whatever legislation is before us. Pope, we will miss you down at your usual spot in the counsel's chair.

But we also know that Pope Barrow does have interests outside of the office. Over the years, Pope has been an active whitewater kayaker who has paddled rapids across the country and all around the world. While he still kayaks, Pope reports that it has been years since he has run the Class V waterfalls at Great Falls on the Potomac.

Pope is also an avid sailor, who has sailed up and down the East Coast from Nova Scotia to Key West, and who has sailed across the Atlantic and all around the Mediterranean. In fact, on one ill-fated sailing expedition back in the 1970s, Pope and his father capsized their boat off the coast of Florida in a bad storm and spent several hours in the ocean before floating ashore.

Pope, we salute your service to this House of Representatives. We thank you for all that you have done for the hundreds of Members and thousands of staffers you have done work for. We wish you all the best as you leave this People's House to enjoy your retirement. Please keep an eye on the weather reports for squalls, check those river gauges, and keep both your paddling gear ready for the river and your sailboat ready for sea. Best wishes to you and to your family as you embark on the next chapter of your life.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is adopted and a motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 208, nays 172, not voting 52, as follows:

[Roll No. 530]

YEAS—208

Abercrombie	Hall (NY)	Oberstar
Ackerman	Halvorson	Obey
Andrews	Hare	Olson
Baca	Harman	Olver
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Baldwin	Heinrich	Pallone
Barrow	Higgins	Pascarell
Bean	Himes	Pastor (AZ)
Becerra	Hinojosa	Paul
Berkley	Hirono	Payne
Berman	Hodes	Perlmutter
Bishop (GA)	Holden	Peterson
Bishop (NY)	Holt	Pingree (ME)
Blumenauer	Honda	Polis (CO)
Boren	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Boswell	Inslee	Price (NC)
Boucher	Israel	Quigley
Boyd	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee	Richardson
Braley (IA)	(TX)	Rodriguez
Burton (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Royal-Allard
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Ruppersberger
Capuano	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Cardoza	Jones	Ryan (OH)
Carnahan	Kagen	Salazar
Carson (IN)	Kanjorski	Sanchez, Linda
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	T.
Chaffetz	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Chandler	Kildee	Sarbanes
Childers	Kilpatrick (MI)	Schakowsky
Clarke	Kilroy	Schiff
Clay	Kind	Schwartz
Cleaver	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Scott (GA)
Clyburn	Kissell	Serrano
Cohen	Klein (FL)	Shea-Porter
Connolly (VA)	Kosmas	Sherman
Cooper	Kratovil	Skelton
Costa	Langevin	Slaughter
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Smith (WA)
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Snyder
Cuellar	Lee (CA)	Space
Cummings	Levin	Speier
Dahlkemper	Lewis (CA)	Spratt
Davis (AL)	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Davis (CA)	Loeb sack	Stupak
Davis (TN)	Lofgren, Zoe	Sutton
DeFazio	Lowey	Taylor
DeGette	Lujan	Teague
Delahunt	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	Maffei	Titus
Dicks	Markey (CO)	Tonko
Dingell	Markey (MA)	Towns
Doggett	Marshall	Tsongas
Doyle	Matsui	Turner
Driehaus	McCarthy (NY)	Van Hollen
Edwards (MD)	McCollum	Velázquez
Edwards (TX)	McDermott	Visclosky
Ellison	McGovern	Walz
Eshoo	McIntyre	Wasserman
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Schultz
Farr	Melancon	Watt
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Waxman
Filner	Miller, George	Welch
Foster	Moore (KS)	Wexler
Fudge	Moore (WI)	Wilson (OH)
Giffords	Murphy (CT)	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Murphy, Patrick	Wu
Grayson	Nadler (NY)	Yarmuth
Green, Al	Napolitano	Young (AK)
Green, Gene	Neal (MA)	
Griffith	Nye	

NAYS—172

Aderholt	Alexander	Arcuri
Adler (NJ)	Altmire	Austria

Bachmann	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kline (MN)	Nunes	Rogers (KY)	Smith (NJ)	Tierney	Waters	Weiner
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Paulsen	Rogers (MI)	Smith (TX)	Upton	Watson	Young (FL)
Bartlett	Donnelly (IN)	Lamborn	Pence	Rooney	Souder			
Berry	Dreier	Lance	Perriello	Ros-Lehtinen	Sullivan			□ 1902
Biggart	Duncan	Latham	Peters	Roskam	Tanner			Messrs. BROWN of Georgia and DON-
Bilbray	Ehlers	LaTourette	Petri	Royce	Terry			NELLY of Indiana changed their vote
Bilirakis	Ellsworth	Latta	Pitts	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)			from “yea” to “nay.”
Bishop (UT)	Emerson	Lee (NY)	Platts	Scalise	Thompson (PA)			Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms.
Blackburn	Fallin	LoBiondo	Poe (TX)	Schmidt	Thornberry			VELÁZQUEZ, Messrs. RUPPERS-
Blunt	Flake	Lucas	Price (GA)	Schock	Tiahrt			BERGER, HIGGINS, Ms. MARKEY of
Bocchieri	Fleming	Lummis	Putnam	Sensenbrenner	Tiberi			Colorado, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARMAN,
Boehner	Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Radanovich	Sessions	Walden			Messrs. RUSH, EDWARDS of Texas,
Bonner	Fortenberry	E.	Rahall	Shadegg	Wamp			BACA, FARR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RAN-
Boozman	Fox	Manzullo	Rehberg	Shimkus	Westmoreland			GEL and Ms. ESHOO changed their
Boustany	Franks (AZ)	Marchant	Reichert	Shuler	Whitfield			vote from “nay” to “yea.”
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Massa	Roe (TN)	Shuster	Wilson (SC)			So the motion to adjourn was agreed
Bright	Gallegly	McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Simpson	Wittman			to.
Broun (GA)	Garrett (NJ)	McCaul		Smith (NE)	Wolf			The result of the vote was announced
Brown (SC)	Gingrey (GA)	McClintock						as above recorded.
Buchanan	Gohmert	McCotter						Stated for:
Burgess	Goodlatte	McHenry						Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, this
Buyer	Granger	McHugh						evening, I was called away on personal busi-
Calvert	Guthrie	McKeon	Akin	Gerlach	Meeks (NY)			ness. I regret that I was not present to vote on
Camp	Herger	McMahon	Barrett (SC)	Gordon (TN)	Mollohan			the motion to adjourn for the day. Had I been
Campbell	Harp	McMorris	Barton (TX)	Graves	Murphy (NY)			present, I would have voted “yea.”
Cao	Hastings (WA)	Rodgers	Bono Mack	Grijalva	Murtha			Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 2 min-
Capito	Heller	McNerney	Brown, Corrine	Gutierrez	Neugebauer			utes p.m.), under its previous order, the
Carney	Hensarling	Mica	Brown-Waite,	Herseth Sandlin	Reyes			House adjourned until tomorrow, Tues-
Carter	Herger	Michaud	Ginny	Hill	Rohrabacher			day, July 14, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., for
Cassidy	Hunter	Miller (FL)	Butterfield	Hinchev	Ross			morning-hour debate.
Castle	Inglis	Miller (MI)	Cantor	Hoekstra	Rothman (NJ)			
Coffman (CO)	Issa	Miller, Gary	Coble	Johnson (IL)	Schauer			
Cole	Jenkins	Minnick	Conyers	Linder	Schrader			
Conaway	Jordan (OH)	Mitchell	Costello	Lipinski	Scott (VA)			
Crenshaw	King (IA)	Moran (KS)	Davis (IL)	Luetkemeyer	Sestak			
Culberson	King (NY)	Moran (VA)	Deal (GA)	Mack	Sires			
Davis (KY)	Kingston	Murphy, Tim	Engel	Maloney	Stearns			
Dent	Kirk	Myrick	Frank (MA)	Matheson				

NOT VOTING—52

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-Authorized Official Travel during the first quarter and second quarter of 2009 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO CHINA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 24 AND MAY 30, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Hon. James Sensenbrenner	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Hon. Edward Markey	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Hon. Earl Blumenauer	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Hon. Jay Inslee	5/25	5/30	China		2,376.00		3 <sup>4</sup> 4,363.00				6,739.00
Hon. Jackie Speier	5/24	5/30	China		1,241.00		3 <sup>4</sup> 6,184.00				7,425.00
Wilson Livingood	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Brian Monaghan	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Wyndee Parker	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Jonathan Stivers	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Brendan Daly	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Karen Wayland	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Bridget Fallon	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Michael Long	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Thomas Schreifel	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Gerry Waldron	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Steve Rusnak	5/24	5/30	China		2,557.00		(3)				2,557.00
Committee total					52,519.00						52,519.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.  
<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.  
<sup>4</sup> USD amounts in transportation column reflect commercial airline costs for those Members.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House, June 24, 2009.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY SPRING MEETINGS IN OSLO, NORWAY, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, AND HELSINKI, FINLAND, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 22 AND MAY 31, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. John Tanner	5/22	5/26	Norway		1,781.57		(3)				2,950.10
	5/26	5/28	Finland		649.53		(3)				
	5/28	5/31	Sweden		519.00		(3)				
Hon. John Boozman	5/22	5/26	Norway		1,781.57		(3)				2,924.77
	5/26	5/28	Finland		624.20		(3)				
	5/28	5/31	Sweden		519.00		(3)				
Hon. Ben Chandler	5/22	5/26	Norway		1,781.57		(3)				2,924.77
	5/26	5/28	Finland		624.20		(3)				
	5/28	5/31	Sweden		519.00		(3)				
Hon. Jo Ann Emerson	5/22	5/26	Norway		1,781.57		(3)				2,924.77
	5/26	5/28	Finland		624.20		(3)				
	5/28	5/31	Sweden		519.00		(3)				
Hon. Kendrick Meek	5/22	5/26	Norway		1,781.57		3 <sup>4</sup> 2,264.01				4,045.58
Hon. Jeff Miller	5/22	5/26	Norway		1,781.57		(3)				2,924.77