

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

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Abercrombie	Deal (GA)	McGovern
Alexander	DeGette	Meeks (NY)
Andrews	Delahunt	Melancon
Arcuri	Doyle	Miller, George
Barrow	Ehlers	Moore (WI)
Barton (TX)	Frank (MA)	Napolitano
Berman	Gallegly	Oberstar
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Davis (AL)	McCotter	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1615

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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. BOCCIERI. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 5, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BARROW. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for votes today, Wednesday, January 13, 2010. Had I been present I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 2 and "yea" on rollcall votes Nos. 3, 4, and 5.

ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY,
JANUARY 15, 2010

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2010; and further, that when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, for morning-hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POLIS). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

CONCERN FOR THOSE MISSING IN
THE HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues, so many of whom I have heard discussing on the floor of the House the overwhelming tragedy, the catastrophic incident that has occurred in our neighboring country of Haiti. But I particularly want to offer my deepest sympathy to my constituents, my Haitian American constituents in Houston, Texas, many of whom are suffering because their relatives are in Haiti, and they cannot find them.

I wanted to acknowledge a delegation of Rotary Club members from Houston, Texas, who came to Haiti just yesterday, and their family members are expressing concern for their location and status. It makes it relevant to know that this hurricane-like earthquake is the largest earthquake that we've seen in the Western Hemisphere over the last number of years. We know that all resources have to be pointed toward Haiti. To the United Nations, for the losses they are experiencing, my sympathy. To the Haitian Government, my sympathy. And my commitment is that you will never walk alone. We will stand with you in this battle to recover Haiti.

DEFICITS MADE IN CALIFORNIA
SHOULD STAY IN CALIFORNIA

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

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I addressed the demand of Governor Schwarzenegger for Federal aid by noting the devastating impact that his tax increases have had on California's economy. Tax increases that were supposed to bring in \$13 billion of additional revenue have, instead, crushed California's brittle economy and cost \$10 billion in lost revenues in just 9 months.

California's revenue problem isn't the only thing that was made in Sacramento. Their spending problem is also self-inflicted. When Schwarzenegger took office, California was spending \$78 billion a year. Instead of hitting the brakes, he hit the accelerator and in just 4.5 years increased spending by a stunning 40 percent. When State revenues peaked at their all-time high in July of 2008 at \$97 billion, California was already running a \$9 billion deficit.

Mr. Speaker, budget deficits that are made in California need to stay in California, and that goes for the 49 other States as well.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS DEVOTED TO JOB CREATION AS WE WORK OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN RECESSION

(Ms. WATSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, Democrats in Congress have been devoted to job creation as a top priority to help put people back to work and to refuel our economy ravaged by the economic policies of the former administration. The Republican recession is the worst economic crisis the country has experienced since the Great Depression.

The Recovery Act by itself is not enough to restore the economy, but it is helping put America back to work. The Recovery Act has created more than 640,000 jobs since it was enacted in February and could produce as many as 1.6 million jobs. The Recovery Act has reduced job losses, reduced the unemployment rate, and increased the gross domestic product. We should continue to support jobs and jobs now.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of Leader BOEHNER's 1-minute today.

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

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S AFGHANISTAN PLAN LACKS CLARITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, when a President decides to go to war, his or her plans must have clarity. The American people need to know exactly where the President stands and what his goals are. The President's original proposal was to begin withdrawing American troops from Afghanistan 18 months from now, in July 2011. When the President first announced the plan, it sounded like a pretty clear timetable, but then the picture started to get really fuzzy when American and Afghan officials began to backtrack.

National Security Adviser James Jones said the withdrawal date is "not a cliff, it's a ramp." Secretary of State Clinton said the withdrawal would continue "for the foreseeable future." Defense Secretary Gates called the with-

drawal plan the "beginning of a process, an inflection point," and dependent upon "conditions on the ground." He also said that the actual withdrawal would "probably" take 2 or 3 years. And then President Karzai really threw cold water on things when he said that Afghanistan would not be able to provide for its own security for 15 to 20 years, let alone 18 months.

So the question is this: When July, 2011, rolls around, will we be at the beginning of the troop withdrawal or just in the middle of it? Will we be standing on the cliff or going down the ramp? And will we be at the inflection point or at the point of no return in another open-ended war?

Mr. Speaker, the American people and our troops deserve a solid plan. We have the right to know exactly what we're getting into before we start spending billions of dollars more and spilling more and more of our troops' blood. That's why Congress must ask the administration some tough questions and demand better answers, especially before we authorize another dime for this foreign occupation.

You know, that's our responsibility. That's our job. We must make sure that the next appropriation has a much better balance between the military and civilian need, a balance that will be considerably better than the last appropriation. We must make sure it includes sufficient funds for economic development, humanitarian aid, infrastructure, education, and other elements of smart security. And the House must have a full and open debate about the administration's escalation plan and an up-or-down vote on whether we support it.

We have a solemn obligation, Mr. Speaker, to let the American people know where each one of us stands. As for me, I've made it clear that I am opposed to the escalation. I have proposed a clear alternative, House Resolution 363, the SMART Security Platform for the 21st Century. Mr. Speaker, after the catastrophe of Iraq, we can't march blindly into another war that will drag on for years and years. The time to change and to choose a better path is right now.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, if you were in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, right now, you could be taking part in the annual event that reminds us all of what is wholesome

and fine in this country. A few hours wandering through the Pennsylvania Farm Show, and nostalgia builds. One person remembers the hours it takes to sew the minute stitches on a winning quilt. Another recalls the time and dedication required to raise a tiny calf into a prize-winning dairy cow. A third pictures her mother throwing out recipes until finally one comes together that produces the best angel food cake ever. Some 400,000 people attend, and that is 400,000 memories, from horse-shoe pitching contests to a ride on the 60-year-old merry-go-round. There is a culmination of smells from the hay and the livestock, the sticky bun contest, the myriad foods in the food court—including potato doughnuts, which happens to be my favorite—and even the odor of diesel from the tractor-dancing contests. Yes, that is tractor square dancing—two callers and 14 drivers.

Somehow the fragrances are all tied up with the memories. Now, I'm talking about the largest indoor agricultural event in America, with 10,000 competitive exhibits and 270 commercial vendors.

□ 1630

The 24-acre site of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, houses 11 buildings, including three arenas. The show started on January 9 and continues until Saturday, January 16.

To give you just one example of the breadth of this show, there are more than 6,000 head of sheep, swine, horses, cattle, goats, poultry, and rabbits in competition for the best of the best.

Young rodeo champions from around the State compete in the high school rodeo that includes team roping, saddle and bareback bronco riding, bull riding, and the list goes on. Both members of 4-H and Future Farmers of America participate in the farm show and all of its aspects. There are young people who have learned values and a possible vocation from their participation in this huge event.

Here is an exhibit and competition that was new to me, the Sheep to Shawl contest. It features both adult and youth teams that shear sheep on site, spin the wool into yarn, and create a beautiful shawl in about 2 hours. Each team consists of a shearer, three spinners, and a weaver. The shawls then sell at an auction with proceeds going directly to the team. One sold for more than \$3,000.

This 94-year-old show was begun in 1917, and it was called the Pennsylvania Corn, Fruit, Vegetable, Dairy Products, and Wool Show. It has grown and expanded and grown again from 5,000 visitors in 1917 to 400,000 this year. It has come through war conditions that nearly cancelled the show in 1918 because the Federal Government seized control of the railroads, to Tropical Storm Agnes in 1972, which put 91 inches of water in the main exhibition building that left an inch of mud and half a million dollars in damage.