

Buyer	Fallin	Linder
Campbell	Foster	Massa
Dahlkemper	Hoekstra	Tiahrt
Eshoo	Jordan (OH)	

Ackerman	Bishop (GA)	Burton (IN)
Aderholt	Bishop (NY)	Butterfield
Adler (NJ)	Bishop (UT)	Calvert
Alexander	Blackburn	Camp
Altmire	Blunt	Cantor
Andrews	Bocchieri	Cao
Arcuri	Boehner	Capito
Austria	Bonner	Capps
Baca	Bono Mack	Capuano
Bachmann	Boozman	Cardoza
Bachus	Boren	Carnahan
Baird	Boswell	Carney
Baldwin	Boucher	Carson (IN)
Barrett (SC)	Boustany	Carter
Barrow	Boyd	Cassidy
Bartlett	Brady (PA)	Castle
Barton (TX)	Brady (TX)	Castor (FL)
Bean	Braley (IA)	Chandler
Becerra	Bright	Childers
Berkley	Brown (SC)	Chu
Berman	Brown, Corrine	Clarke
Berry	Brown-Waite,	Clay
Biggert	Ginny	Cleaver
Bilbray	Buchanan	Clyburn
Bilirakis	Burgess	Coble

Coffman (CO) Issa  
Cohen Jackson (IL)  
Cole Jackson Lee  
Conaway (TX)  
Connolly (VA) Jenkins  
Conyers Johnson (GA)  
Cooper Johnson (IL)  
Costa Johnson, E. B.  
Costello Johnson, Sam  
Courtney Jones  
Crenshaw Kagen  
Crowley Kanjorski  
Cuellar Kaptur  
Culberson Kennedy  
Cummings Kildee  
Davis (AL) Kilpatrick (MI)  
Davis (CA) Kilroy  
Davis (IL) Kind  
Davis (KY) King (IA)  
Davis (TN) King (NY)  
Deal (GA) Kingston  
DeFazio Kirk  
DeGette Kirkpatrick (AZ)  
Delahunt Kissell  
DeLauro Klein (FL)  
Dent Kline (MN)  
Diaz-Balart, L. Kosmas  
Diaz-Balart, M. Kratovil  
Dicks Kucinich  
Dingell Lance  
Doggett Langevin  
Donnelly (IN) Larsen (WA)  
Doyle Larson (CT)  
Dreier Latham  
Driehaus LaTourette  
Duncan Latta  
Edwards (MD) Lee (CA)  
Edwards (TX) Lee (NY)  
Ehlers Levin  
Ellison Lewis (CA)  
Ellsworth Lewis (GA)  
Emerson Lipinski  
Engel LoBiondo  
Etheridge Loebach  
Farr Lofgren, Zoe  
Fattah Lowey  
Filner Lucas  
Fleming Luetkemeyer  
Forbes Lujan  
Fortenberry Lungren, Daniel  
Foster E.  
Frank (MA) Lynch  
Franks (AZ) Mack  
Frelinghuysen Maffei  
Fudge Maloney  
Gallegly Manzullo  
Garamendi Marchant  
Gerlach Markey (CO)  
Giffords Markey (MA)  
Gingrey (GA) Marshall  
Gonzalez Matheson  
Goodlatte Matsui  
Gordon (TN) McCarthy (CA)  
Granger McCarthy (NY)  
Graves McCaul  
Grayson McCollum  
Green, Al McCotter  
Green, Gene McDermott  
Griffith McGovern  
Grijalva McHenry  
Guthrie McIntyre  
Hall (NY) McKeon  
Hall (TX) McMahon  
Halvorson McMorris  
Hare Rodgers  
Harman McNerney  
Harper Meek (FL)  
Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY)  
Hastings (WA) Melancon  
Heinrich Mica  
Heller Michaud  
Hensarling Miller (FL)  
Herger Miller (MI)  
Hersteth Sandlin Miller (NC)  
Higgins Miller, Gary  
Hill Miller, George  
Himes Minnick  
Hinchey Mitchell  
Hinojosa Mollohan  
Hirono Moore (KS)  
Hodes Moore (WI)  
Holden Moran (KS)  
Holt Moran (VA)  
Honda Murphy (CT)  
Hoyer Murphy (NY)  
Hunter Murphy, Patrick  
Inglis Murphy, Tim  
Inslee Myrick  
Israel Nadler (NY)

Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Nunes  
Nye  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olson  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Paulsen  
Payne  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Perriello  
Peters  
Peterson  
Petri  
Pingree (ME)  
Pitts  
Platts  
Polis (CO)  
Pomeroy  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Putnam  
Quigley  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Reyes  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salazar  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schauer  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Schradner  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Souder  
Space  
Speier  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Taylor  
Teague  
Terry

Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walden  
Walz  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch

Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Wilson (OH)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

#### NAYS—13

Akin  
Broun (GA)  
Chaffetz  
Flake  
Fox  
Garrett (NJ)  
Lamborn  
Lummis  
McClintock  
Paul  
Poe (TX)  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg

#### NOT VOTING—15

Blumenauer  
Buyer  
Campbell  
Dahlkemper  
Eshoo  
Fallin  
Gohmert  
Gutierrez  
Hoekstra  
Jordan (OH)  
Linder  
Massa  
Neugebauer  
Simpson  
Tiahrt

#### □ 1344

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.

#### □ 1345

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. CARTER. Yesterday I asked a parliamentary inquiry regarding the effect of a letter from Mr. RANGEL to the Speaker of the House, NANCY PELOSI, regarding his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to wit, the Speaker pro tempore of the House answered that the gentleman from California, Representative PETE STARK, became acting chair of the Committee on Ways and Means immediately by operation of House rule X clause 5.

This morning the acting chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. STARK, submitted a letter to the Speaker of the House, NANCY PELOSI, that states, "I hereby resign as acting chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means." That letter to the Speaker was read into today's proceedings. At that time the Speaker pro tempore in accepting the letter stated, "The resignation is accepted."

I have a parliamentary inquiry regarding the nature of that resignation. Under this morning's procedure, is Mr. STARK the current chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House this morning accepted the resignation of the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) as acting chair of the Committee on Ways and Means. Pursuant to clause 5(c) of rule X, the member of that committee next in rank, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) shall act as chair.

Mr. CARTER. Further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his further inquiry.

Mr. CARTER. Under House rules and House Resolution 24, is the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) still a member of the Committee on Ways and Means?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Yes.

Mr. CARTER. Under House rules, what is the current rank order of the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) on the Committee on Ways and Means?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The rank is determined by his placement in that resolution to which the gentleman just referred.

Mr. CARTER. Further parliamentary inquiry. What is his placement in that ranking that I just described?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may consult that resolution to discover the answer to that question.

Mr. CARTER. It is my understanding that Mr. RANGEL stands as number one by the nature of that resolution. Could I get a clarification on that by the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair does not have that resolution before her, but the House has accepted the resignation of the gentleman from New York as chair of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. CARTER. Further parliamentary inquiry. Under House rule X, clause 5(c) which states, "In the absence of the member serving as chair, the member next in rank (and so on, as often as the case shall happen) shall act as chair," under House Resolution 24, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) ranks next after Mr. STARK on the resolution electing members of the committee. Under that resolution and by operation of House rule X, clause 5(c), is Mr. LEVIN currently the acting chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has stated the correct facts.

Mr. CARTER. Further parliamentary inquiry. Under House Resolution 8, Mr. RANGEL was elected chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. Under House rule X, clause 5, the Chair has indicated that Mr. LEVIN is acting chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. Does that mean that the House needs to adopt a resolution to make Mr. LEVIN chairman in fact and not just acting chairman?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Clause 5(c) of rule X contemplates that the House will again establish an elected chair by adopting a resolution which is typically produced by direction of the majority party caucus.

Mr. CARTER. So the answer is yes? We do need a vote or we do not need a vote?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House may elect a chair. At this point the gentleman from Michigan is acting as chair.

Mr. CARTER. Further parliamentary inquiry. I believe X(5)(c) says that the next one in order shall act as the acting chair. If Mr. RANGEL by at least the