

of these pieces of software, which are essentially spy software, spy software on behalf of those who sell this information and sell access to this information is, in fact, essential. File sharing within the Federal workforce and within Congress is closely monitored. We do have the ability to do file transfer protocol in a secure way. Clearly, though, as our hearings have shown, those who market this software to the public, usually for free, do so with backdoors deliberately there that make it enticing to those who want access, and that's how their revenue comes.

Our hearings have shown that the very players who will provide you peer-to-peer for free so that you can get thousands of videos, plenty of music, and exchange pictures often do so specifically so that you unwittingly open up all of your information.

Mr. Speaker, the American people deserve to have the information entrusted to us, their private information, kept private. Without this important legislation, that private information is consistently being made public through backdoor software installed by well-meaning individuals who only intended to share their summer pictures and not release the information on soldiers in harm's way. I urge strongly support for this legislation.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the staff of the committee. I want to commend the ranking member of the full committee, Congressman ISSA, who has worked very closely with us to get us to this point. I also want to point out how important it is when you work together that you can pull things together and get them to the floor. I want to salute him for his work on this as well, and again, to all the staff members who have participated in helping us to get here today.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ISSA. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, it is you that we owe a great debt of thanks to. You've championed this. You've made sure both at the subcommittee and the full committee that we've had a thorough evaluation. We've given the companies who claim that they are well-meaning opportunity repeatedly to show that they could fix or would fix their software, only to discover they did not fix their software. So I join with you in commending our staff on both sides of the aisle for the hard work they did, for the individual research, and for some of the other organizations who were concerned about the safety of the American people's vital information for helping us shed light on this. I know this is a good piece of legislation. I know we're going to have to work to get it through the Senate. I look forward to doing that with you, Mr. Chairman.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. TOWNS. I thank the gentleman from California, the ranking member, for his kind words.

Ms. CLARKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 4098, the Secure Federal File Sharing Act. As Chairwoman of the Committee on Homeland Security Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, I regularly deal with cybersecurity issues related to Federal civilian agencies and am happy to see this effort moving forward.

The Secure Federal File sharing Act directs the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance that would prohibit the use of peer-to-peer software on Federal computer systems, on home computers of government employees who telecommute, and by Federal contractors. This bill will help improve our government's cyber-security in a number of ways.

First, and most importantly, this bill reduces the risk to our government computer systems of downloading malicious software that could infect other systems within the government. It is well documented that peer-to-peer applications are regularly used by hackers to incorporate spyware, viruses, Trojan horses, or worms onto the downloader's computer. Not only does this expose a person's personal information to exploitation, but could put sensitive information about our government resources into unfriendly hands.

Secondly, peer-to-peer software is frequently used to illegally download software or documents that are otherwise protected by intellectual property laws. Allowing Federal employees to use this software to download pirated materials not only puts them at risk of prosecution, but puts the Federal government in a precarious position of having passively supported illegal acts.

Finally, peer-to-peer software is costly to the U.S. taxpayer. Because of the high risk nature of the software, its use only increases the amount we must spend to secure our computer systems from the cyber attacks it inevitably leads to.

This legislation helps close a security hole among Federal civilian agencies, and I urge my colleagues to join me in passing House Resolution 4098.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. TOWNS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.R. 4098, as amended.

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. BROUN of Georgia. 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.

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 1186, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3976, de novo;

H.R. 4592, de novo.

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

NATIONAL DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1186, 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 gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. MARKEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1186.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 2, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 175]

YEAS—410

Ackerman	Capito	Eshoo
Aderholt	Capps	Etheridge
Adler (NJ)	Capuano	Fallin
Akin	Cardoza	Farr
Alexander	Carnahan	Fattah
Altmire	Carney	Finer
Andrews	Carson (IN)	Flake
Arcuri	Carter	Fleming
Austria	Cassidy	Forbes
Baca	Castle	Fortenberry
Bachmann	Castor (FL)	Foster
Bachus	Chaffetz	Fox
Baird	Chandler	Frank (MA)
Baldwin	Childers	Franks (AZ)
Barrett (SC)	Chu	Frelinghuysen
Barrow	Clarke	Fudge
Bartlett	Clay	Galleghy
Barton (TX)	Cleaver	Garrett (NJ)
Bean	Clyburn	Gerlach
Becerra	Coble	Gingrey (GA)
Berkley	Coffman (CO)	Gonzalez
Berman	Cohen	Goodlatte
Berry	Cole	Gordon (TN)
Biggert	Conaway	Granger
Bilbray	Connolly (VA)	Graves
Billirakis	Conyers	Grayson
Bishop (GA)	Cooper	Green, Al
Bishop (NY)	Costello	Green, Gene
Blackburn	Courtney	Griffith
Blumenauer	Crenshaw	Grijalva
Blunt	Crowley	Guthrie
Boclieri	Cuellar	Gutierrez
Boehner	Culberson	Hall (NY)
Bonner	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Bono Mack	Dahlkemper	Halvorson
Boozman	Davis (CA)	Hare
Boren	Davis (IL)	Harman
Boswell	Davis (KY)	Harper
Boucher	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Boustany	DeGette	Hastings (WA)
Boyd	Delahunt	Heinrich
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Heller
Brady (TX)	Dent	Hensarling
Braley (IA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hergert
Bright	Diaz-Balart, M.	Herseth Sandlin
Broun (GA)	Dicks	Higgins
Brown (SC)	Dingell	Hill
Brown, Corrine	Doggett	Himes
Brown-Waite,	Donnelly (IN)	Hinchey
Ginny	Doyle	Hinojosa
Buchanan	Dreier	Hirono
Burgess	Driebeaus	Hodes
Burton (IN)	Duncan	Holden
Butterfield	Edwards (MD)	Holt
Buyer	Edwards (TX)	Honda
Calvert	Ehlers	Hoyer
Camp	Ellison	Hunter
Campbell	Ellsworth	Inglis
Cantor	Emerson	Inslee
Cao	Engel	Israel

Issa	Melancon	Sarbanes
Jackson (IL)	Mica	Scalise
Jackson Lee	Michaud	Schakowsky
(TX)	Miller (FL)	Schauer
Jenkins	Miller (MI)	Schiff
Johnson (GA)	Miller (NC)	Schmidt
Johnson, E. B.	Miller, Gary	Schock
Johnson, Sam	Miller, George	Schrader
Jones	Minnick	Schwartz
Jordan (OH)	Mitchell	Scott (GA)
Kagen	Mollohan	Scott (VA)
Kanjorski	Moore (KS)	Sensenbrenner
Kaptur	Moore (WI)	Serrano
Kildee	Moran (KS)	Sestak
Kilroy	Moran (VA)	Shadegg
Kind	Murphy (CT)	Shea-Porter
King (IA)	Murphy (NY)	Sherman
King (NY)	Murphy, Patrick	Shimkus
Kingston	Murphy, Tim	Shuler
Kirk	Myrick	Shuster
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Nadler (NY)	Simpson
Kissell	Napolitano	Sires
Klein (FL)	Neal (MA)	Skelton
Kline (MN)	Neugebauer	Slaughter
Kosmas	Nunes	Smith (NE)
Kratovil	Nye	Smith (NJ)
Kucinich	Oberstar	Smith (TX)
Lamborn	Obey	Smith (WA)
Lance	Oliver	Snyder
Langevin	Ortiz	Souder
Larsen (WA)	Owens	Space
Larson (CT)	Pallone	Speier
Latham	Pascarell	Spratt
LaTourette	Pastor (AZ)	Stark
Latta	Paulsen	Stearns
Lee (CA)	Pence	Stupak
Lee (NY)	Perlmutter	Sullivan
Levin	Perriello	Nye
Lewis (CA)	Peters	Sutton
Lewis (GA)	Peterson	Tanner
Linder	Petri	Taylor
Lipinski	Pingree (ME)	Teague
LoBiondo	Pitts	Terry
Loeback	Platts	Thompson (CA)
Lofgren, Zoe	Polis (CO)	Thompson (MS)
Lowey	Pomeroy	Thompson (PA)
Lucas	Posey	Thornberry
Luetkemeyer	Price (GA)	Tiberi
Luján	Price (NC)	Tierney
Lummis	Putnam	Titus
Lungren, Daniel	Quigley	Tonko
E.	Radanovich	Towns
Lynch	Rahall	Tsongas
Mack	Rangel	Turner
Maffei	Rehberg	Upton
Maloney	Reichert	Van Hollen
Manzullo	Reyes	Velázquez
Marchant	Richardson	Visclosky
Markey (CO)	Rodriguez	Walden
Markey (MA)	Roe (TN)	Walz
Marshall	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Schultz
Matsui	Rogers (MI)	Waters
McCarthy (CA)	Rohrabacher	Watson
McCarthy (NY)	Rooney	Watt
McCaul	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McClintock	Roskam	Weiner
McCotter	Ross	Welch
McDermott	Rothman (NJ)	Westmoreland
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Whitfield
McHenry	Royce	Wilson (OH)
McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Wilson (SC)
McKeon	Rush	Wittman
McMahon	Ryan (OH)	Wolf
McMorris	Ryan (WI)	Woolsey
Rodgers	Salazar	Wu
McNerney	Sánchez, Linda	Yarmuth
Meek (FL)	T.	Young (AK)
Meeks (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta	Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Johnson (IL)	Paul
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NOT VOTING—17

Bishop (UT)	Gohmert
Costa	Hoekstra
Davis (AL)	Kennedy
Davis (TN)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Garamendi	McCollum
Giffords	Olson

Payne
Poe (TX)
Sessions
Tiahrt
Wamp

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HELPING HEROES KEEP THEIR HOMES ACT OF 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3976, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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. 3976, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 416, noes 4, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 176]

AYES—416

Ackerman	Brown-Waite,	Davis (IL)
Aderholt	Ginny	Davis (KY)
Adler (NJ)	Buchanan	DeFazio
Akin	Burgess	DeGette
Alexander	Burton (IN)	Delahunt
Altmire	Butterfield	DeLauro
Andrews	Buyer	Dent
Arcuri	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.
Austria	Camp	Diaz-Balart, M.
Baca	Campbell	Dicks
Bachmann	Cantor	Dingell
Bachus	Cao	Doggett
Baird	Capito	Donnelly (IN)
Baldwin	Capps	Doyle
Barrett (SC)	Capuano	Dreier
Barrow	Cardoza	Driehaus
Barlett	Carnahan	Duncan
Barton (TX)	Carney	Edwards (MD)
Bean	Carson (IN)	Edwards (TX)
Becerra	Carter	Ehlers
Berkley	Cassidy	Ellison
Berman	Castle	Ellsworth
Berry	Castor (FL)	Emerson
Biggert	Chaffetz	Engel
Bilbray	Chandler	Eshoo
Bilirakis	Childers	Etheridge
Bishop (GA)	Chu	Fallin
Bishop (NY)	Clarke	Farr
Bishop (UT)	Clay	Fattah
Blackburn	Cleaver	Filner
Blumenauer	Clyburn	Fleming
Blunt	Coble	Forbes
Boccieri	Coffman (CO)	Fortenberry
Boehner	Cohen	Foster
Bonner	Cole	Fox
Bono Mack	Conaway	Frank (MA)
Boozman	Connolly (VA)	Franks (AZ)
Boren	Conyers	Frelinghuysen
Boswell	Cooper	Fudge
Boucher	Costa	Galleghy
Boustany	Costello	Garamendi
Boyd	Courtney	Garrett (NJ)
Brady (PA)	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Brady (TX)	Crowley	Giffords
Braley (IA)	Cuellar	Gingrey (GA)
Bright	Culberson	Gohmert
Brown (SC)	Cummings	Gonzalez
Brown, Corrine	Dahlkemper	Goodlatte
	Davis (CA)	Gordon (TN)

Granger	Maffei	Ros-Lehtinen
Graves	Maloney	Roskam
Grayson	Manzullo	Ross
Green, Al	Marchant	Rothman (NJ)
Green, Gene	Markey (CO)	Roybal-Allard
Griffith	Markey (MA)	Royce
Grijalva	Marshall	Ruppersberger
Guthrie	Matheson	Rush
Gutierrez	Matsui	Ryan (OH)
Hall (NY)	McCarthy (CA)	Ryan (WI)
Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)	Salazar
Halvorson	McCaul	Sánchez, Linda
Hare	McCollum	T.
Harman	McCotter	Sanchez, Loretta
Harper	McDermott	Sarbanes
Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Scalise
Hastings (WA)	McHenry	Schakowsky
Heinrich	McIntyre	Schauer
Heller	McKeon	Schiff
Hensarling	McMahon	Schmidt
Herger	McMorris	Schock
Herseth Sandlin	Rodgers	Schrader
Higgins	McNerney	Schwartz
Hill	Meek (FL)	Scott (GA)
Himes	Meeks (NY)	Scott (VA)
Hinchey	Melancon	Sensenbrenner
Hinojosa	Mica	Serrano
Hirono	Michaud	Sestak
Hodes	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Holden	Miller (MI)	Shea-Porter
Holt	Miller (NC)	Sherman
Honda	Miller, Gary	Shimkus
Hoyer	Miller, George	Shuler
Hunter	Minnick	Shuster
Inglis	Mitchell	Simpson
Inslee	Mollohan	Sires
Israel	Moore (KS)	Skelton
Issa	Moore (WI)	Slaughter
Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Smith (NE)
Jackson Lee	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
(TX)	Murphy (CT)	Smith (TX)
Jenkins	Murphy (NY)	Smith (WA)
Johnson (GA)	Murphy, Patrick	Snyder
Johnson (IL)	Murphy, Tim	Souder
Johnson, E. B.	Myrick	Space
Johnson, Sam	Nadler (NY)	Speier
Jones	Napolitano	Spratt
Jordan (OH)	Neal (MA)	Stark
Kagen	Neugebauer	Stearns
Kanjorski	Nunes	Stupak
Kaptur	Obey	Sullivan
Kildee	Oberstar	Sutton
Kilroy	Obey	Tanner
Kind	Olson	Taylor
King (IA)	Oliver	Teague
King (NY)	Ortiz	Terry
Kingston	Owens	Thompson (CA)
Kirk	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Pascarell	Thompson (PA)
Kissell	Pastor (AZ)	Thornberry
Klein (FL)	Paulsen	Tiberi
Kline (MN)	Payne	Tierney
Kosmas	Pence	Titus
Kratovil	Perlmutter	Tonko
Kucinich	Perriello	Towns
Lamborn	Peters	Tsongas
Lance	Peterson	Turner
Langevin	Petri	Upton
Larsen (WA)	Pingree (ME)	Van Hollen
Larson (CT)	Pitts	Velázquez
Latham	Platts	Visclosky
LaTourette	Poe (TX)	Walden
Latta	Polis (CO)	Walz
Lee (CA)	Pomeroy	Wasserman
Lee (NY)	Posey	Schultz
Levin	Price (NC)	Waters
Lewis (CA)	Putnam	Watson
Lewis (GA)	Quigley	Watt
Linder	Radanovich	Waxman
Lipinski	Rahall	Weiner
LoBiondo	Rangel	Welch
Loeback	Rehberg	Westmoreland
Lofgren, Zoe	Reichert	Whitfield
Lowey	Reyes	Wilson (OH)
Lucas	Richardson	Wilson (SC)
Luetkemeyer	Rodriguez	Wittman
Luján	Roe (TN)	Wolf
Lummis	Rogers (AL)	Woolsey
Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (KY)	Wu
E.	Rogers (MI)	Yarmuth
Lynch	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
Mack	Rooney	Young (FL)

NOES—4

Broun (GA)	McClintock
Flake	Paul