

Sanchez, Loretta	Smith (TX)	Tsongas
Sarbanes	Smith (WA)	Turner
Scalise	Snyder	Upton
Schakowsky	Souder	Van Hollen
Schauer	Space	Velázquez
Schiff	Speier	Visclosky
Schmidt	Spratt	Walden
Schock	Stark	Walz
Schrader	Stearns	Waters
Schwartz	Stupak	Watson
Scott (VA)	Sullivan	Watt
Serrano	Sutton	Waxman
Sessions	Tanner	Weiner
Sestak	Taylor	Welch
Shadegg	Teague	Westmoreland
Shea-Porter	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield
Shimkus	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (OH)
Shuler	Thompson (PA)	Wilson (SC)
Shuster	Thornberry	Wittman
Simpson	Tiahrt	Wolf
Sires	Tiberi	Woolsey
Skelton	Tierney	Wu
Slaughter	Titus	Yarmuth
Smith (NE)	Tonko	Young (FL)
Smith (NJ)	Towns	

NAYS—18

Akin	Foxx	Neugebauer
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Paul
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Poe (TX)
Conaway	Mack	Rooney
Culberson	Marchant	Royce
Flake	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—17

Barrett (SC)	Obey	Terry
Billray	Price (GA)	Wamp
Campbell	Ruppersberger	Wasserman
Davis (AL)	Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
Gallegly	T.	Young (AK)
Gonzalez	Scott (GA)	
Hoekstra	Sherman	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1603

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

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Speaker, I have a privileged resolution at the desk and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 1249

Whereas, on March 4, 2010, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct issued the following public statement, “The Committee, pursuant to Rule 18(a), is investigating and gathering additional information concerning matters related to allegations involving Representative Massa”;

Whereas, on March 8, 2010, Representative Eric Massa resigned from the House;

Whereas, in the days following Representative Massa’s resignation, numerous confusing and conflicting media reports that House Democratic leaders knew about, and may have failed to handle appropriately, allegations that Rep. Massa was sexually harassing his own employees raised serious and legitimate questions about what Speaker Pelosi as well as other Democratic leaders

and their respective staffs were told, and what those individuals did with the information in their possession;

Whereas, on March 11, 2010, the House of Representatives voted 402–1 to refer to the Standards Committee House Resolution 1164. The resolution would have directed the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to “investigate fully, pursuant to clause 3(a)(2) of House Rule XI, which Democratic leaders and members of their respective staffs had knowledge prior to March 3, 2010 of the aforementioned allegations concerning Mr. Massa, and what actions each leader and staffer having any such knowledge took after learning of the allegations”;

Whereas, House Resolution 1164 also stated, “Within ten days following the adoption of this resolution, and pursuant to Committee on Standards of Official Conduct rule 19, the committee shall establish an investigative subcommittee in the aforementioned matter, or report to the House no later than the final day of that period the reasons for its failure to do so”;

Whereas, thirty-four days have passed since the House vote on the resolution that, had it passed, would have required the Standards Committee to create an investigative subcommittee. Nevertheless, during that time the committee has failed to establish an investigative subcommittee and has issued no public announcements indicating its intention to do so;

Whereas, during the past thirty-four days, numerous news reports have made public additional disturbing information about Mr. Massa’s actions and his staff’s attempts to bring their concerns about Mr. Massa’s conduct to the attention of Democratic leadership;

Whereas, the possibility that House Democratic leaders may have failed to immediately confront Rep. Massa about allegations of sexual harassment may have exposed employees and interns of Rep. Massa to continued harassment;

Whereas, as recently as this morning, the Washington Post published an article on its Web site and on page three of that newspaper headlined “Staffers’ Accounts Paint More Detailed, Troubling Picture of Massa’s Office”;

Whereas, the same Washington Post article also contained the following sub-headline: “Workers Felt Helpless”;

Whereas, in the wake of the aforementioned media accounts and a 402–1 vote by the House that should have signaled to the committee the seriousness of this matter, the continued failure by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to establish an investigative subcommittee has held the committee and the full House to public ridicule;

Whereas, clause one of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, titled “Code of Conduct,” states “A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House shall conduct himself at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House”;

Whereas, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is charged under House Rules with enforcing the Code of Conduct;

Therefore, be it *Resolved*,

(1) The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is directed to investigate fully, pursuant to clause 3(a)(2) of House Rule XI, which House Democratic leaders and members of their respective staffs had knowledge prior to March 3, 2010 of the aforementioned allegations concerning Mr. Massa, and what actions each leader and staffer having any such knowledge took after learning of the allegations;

(2) Within ten days following adoption of this resolution, and pursuant to Committee

on Standards of Official Conduct rule 19, the committee shall establish an Investigative Subcommittee in the aforementioned matter, or report to the House no later than the final day of that period the reasons for its failure to do so;

(3) All Members, officers and staff are instructed to cooperate fully in the committee’s investigation and to preserve all records, electronic or otherwise, that may bear on the subject of this investigation;

(4) The Chief Administrative Officer shall immediately take all steps necessary to secure and prevent the alteration or deletion of any e-mails, text messages, voicemails and other electronic records resident on House equipment that have been sent or received by the Members and staff who are the subjects of the investigation authorized under this resolution until advised by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct that it has no need of any portion of said records; and,

(5) The Committee shall issue a final report of its findings and recommendations in this matter no later than July 31, 2010.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO REFER THE RESOLUTION

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Massachusetts is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, this is a matter that properly belongs before the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the motion.

The previous question was ordered.

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

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to refer will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules on House Resolution 1246.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 235, noes 157, answered “present” 17, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 202]

AYES—235

Ackerman	Boren	Cleaver
Adler (NJ)	Boswell	Clyburn
Altmire	Boucher	Cohen
Andrews	Boyd	Connolly (VA)
Arcuri	Brady (PA)	Conyers
Baca	Braley (IA)	Cooper
Baird	Bright	Costa
Baldwin	Brown, Corrine	Costello
Barrow	Capps	Courtney
Bean	Capuano	Crowley
Becerra	Cardoza	Cuellar
Berkley	Carnahan	Cummings
Berman	Carney	Dahlkemper
Berry	Carson (IN)	Davis (CA)
Bishop (GA)	Childers	Davis (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Chu	Davis (TN)
Blumenauer	Clarke	DeFazio
Bocieri	Clay	DeGette

Delahunt Kissell
DeLauro Klein (FL)
Dicks Kosmas
Dingell Kratochvil
Doggett Kucinich
Donnelly (IN) Langevin
Doyle Larsen (WA)
Driehaus Larson (CT)
Edwards (MD) Lee (CA)
Edwards (TX) Levin
Ellison Lewis (GA)
Ellsworth Lipinski
Engel Loeback
Eshoo Lowey
Etheridge Lujan
Farr Maffei
Fattah Maloney
Filner Markey (CO)
Foster Markey (MA)
Frank (MA) Marshall
Fudge Matheson
Garamendi Matsui
Giffords McCarthy (NY)
Grayson McCollum
Green, Al McDermott
Green, Gene McGovern
Grijalva McIntyre
Gutierrez McMahon
Hall (NY) McNerney
Halvorson Meek (FL)
Hare Meeks (NY)
Harman Melancon
Hastings (FL) Michaud
Heinrich Miller (NC)
Herseth Sandlin Miller, George
Higgins Minnick
Hill Mitchell
Himes Mollohan
Hinchey Moore (KS)
Hinojosa Moore (WI)
Hirono Moran (VA)
Hodes Murphy (CT)
Holden Murphy (NY)
Holt Murphy, Patrick
Honda Nadler (NY)
Hoyer Napolitano
Inslee Neal (MA)
Israel Nye
Jackson (IL) Oberstar
Jackson Lee Obey
(TX) Oliver
Johnson (GA) Ortiz
Johnson, E. B. Owens
Kagen Pallone
Kanjorski Pascrell
Kaptur Pastor (AZ)
Kennedy Payne
Kildee Perlmutter
Kilpatrick (MI) Perriello
Kilroy Peters
Kind Peterson

NOES—157

Aderholt Coffman (CO)
Akin Cole
Alexander Crenshaw
Austria Culberson
Bachmann Davis (KY)
Bachus Diaz-Balart, M.
Bartlett Dreier
Barton (TX) Duncan
Biggart Ehlers
Bilirakis Emerson
Bishop (UT) Fallon
Blackburn Flake
Blunt Fleming
Boehner Forbes
Bono Mack Fortenberry
Boozman Foxx
Boustany Franks (AZ)
Brady (TX) Frelinghuysen
Broun (GA) Garrett (NJ)
Brown (SC) Gerlach
Brown-Waite, Ginny Gingrey (GA)
Buchanan Gohmert
Burgess Goodlatte
Burton (IN) Granger
Buyer Graves
Calvert Griffith
Camp Guthrie
Cantor Hall (TX)
Cao Heller
Capito Hensarling
Carter Herger
Cassidy Hunter
Castle Inglis
Chaffetz Issa
Coble Jenkins
Johnson (IL) Moran (KS)

Pingree (ME)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Shuler
Sires
Skeltan
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Taylor
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth

Murphy, Tim
Neugebauer
Nunes
Olson
Paul
Paulsen
Pence
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Posey
Putnam
Quigley
Rehberg
Reichert
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schmidt
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuster
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)

Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walz
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—17

Bonner
Butterfield
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Conaway
Dent

Diaz-Balart, L.
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Latham
Lofgren, Zoe
McCaul

Myrick
Poe (TX)
Simpson
Walden
Welch

NOT VOTING—20

Barrett (SC)
Bilbray
Campbell
Davis (AL)
Gallegly
Gonzalez
Gordon (TN)
Hoekstra

Lucas
Lynch
Price (GA)
Radanovich
Ruppersberger
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Scott (GA)

Sherman
Terry
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1628

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona and Mr. WALZ changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. FATTAH changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. LUCAS. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 202, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

MOURNING THE LOSS OF PRESIDENT OF POLAND AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POLISH DELEGATION

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

Mr. LIPINSKI. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to speak out of order.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Illinois is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. LIPINSKI. We have all heard of the tragic events that occurred over the weekend in Russia where an official delegation from Poland, including President Lech Kaczynski, the First Lady, and 94 others, were killed in a plane crash.

This tragedy is made only more painful by the fact that they were traveling to commemorate the Katyn massacre, the 1940 murder of more than 20,000 Polish officers, intellectuals, and others by the Soviet secret police.

The citizens of the United States and Poland have a deep and long-lasting friendship based on mutual values and respect, and we are proud to call Poland a trusted and close ally.

Today we are joined by Polish Ambassador Robert Kupiecki and others from the Polish Embassy. As we mourn the loss of the President and other members of the Polish delegation, we extend our most solemn condolences to their families, the people of Poland, and those of Polish descent everywhere.

I now request that we observe a moment of silence to honor those who passed away in this tragic event.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in solidarity with the people of Poland and in remembrance of those who lost their lives in that terrible tragedy.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JACKSON of Illinois). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THE PEOPLE OF POLAND

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1246, 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 Massachusetts (Mr. DELAHUNT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1246.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 203]

YEAS—404

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