

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 169, answered “present” 1, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 242]

YEAS—223

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Napolitano
Adler (NJ)	Gordon (TN)	Neal (MA)
Andrews	Grayson	Oberstar
Arcuri	Green, Al	Obey
Baca	Grijalva	Oliver
Baird	Hall (NY)	Ortiz
Baldwin	Halvorson	Owens
Barrow	Hare	Pallone
Bartlett	Harman	Pascarell
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Pastor (AZ)
Berkley	Heinrich	Payne
Berman	Hensarling	Pence
Biggert	Herseht Sandlin	Perlmutter
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Peters
Bishop (NY)	Hill	Peterson
Blackburn	Himes	Polis (CO)
Blumenauer	Hirono	Pomeroy
Boccheri	Holt	Posey
Boswell	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Inslee	Putnam
Braley (IA)	Israel	Rahall
Brown, Corrine	Issa	Rangel
Brown-Waite,	Jackson (IL)	Reichert
Ginny	Jackson Lee	Richardson
Buchanan	(TX)	Rodriguez
Burton (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman (NJ)
Campbell	Kagen	Roybal-Allard
Cantor	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Cao	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Kildee	Salazar
Capuano	Kilroy	Sánchez, Linda
Cardoza	Kind	T.
Carnahan	King (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson (IN)	Kirk	Sarbanes
Castle	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Shakowsky
Chu	Kissell	Schauer
Clarke	Kline (MN)	Schiff
Cleaver	Kosmas	Schock
Clyburn	Kratovil	Schrader
Coffman (CO)	Langevin	Schwartz
Cole	Larsen (WA)	Scott (GA)
Connolly (VA)	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Lee (CA)	Serrano
Costa	Levin	Sestak
Crenshaw	Lewis (GA)	Shea-Porter
Crowley	Loeb sack	Sires
Cuellar	Lofgren, Zoe	Skelton
Cummings	Lowe y	Smith (WA)
Dahlkemper	Luján	Snyder
Davis (CA)	Lungren, Daniel	Spratt
Davis (TN)	E.	Stark
DeFazio	Lynch	Stupak
Dent	Mack	Sutton
Deutch	Maffei	Tanner
Diaz-Balart, L.	Maloney	Taylor
Diaz-Balart, M.	Markey (CO)	Thompson (CA)
Dicks	Markey (MA)	Thompson (MS)
Dingell	Matsui	Thompson (PA)
Doggett	McCarthy (CA)	Tierney
Doyle	McCarthy (NY)	Titus
Driehaus	McCollum	Tonko
Edwards (MD)	McDermott	Towns
Edwards (TX)	McGovern	Tsongas
Ehlers	McNerney	Van Hollen
Ellsworth	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Engel	Mica	Walden
Eshoo	Michaud	Walz
Etheridge	Miller (NC)	Wasserman
Farr	Miller, George	Schultz
Fattah	Moore (KS)	Watson
Flake	Moran (VA)	Watt
Foster	Murphy (NY)	Welch
Frelinghuysen	Murphy, Patrick	Woolsey
Fudge	Murphy, Tim	Wu
Garamendi	Nadler (NY)	Young (AK)

NAYS—169

Aderholt	Bilirakis	Broun (GA)
Akin	Bishop (UT)	Burgess
Alexander	Blunt	Calvert
Altmire	Boehner	Camp
Austria	Bonner	Capito
Bachmann	Bono Mack	Carney
Bachus	Boozman	Carter
Barton (TX)	Boren	Cassidy
Bean	Boustany	Chaffetz
Berry	Brady (TX)	Chandler
Bilbray	Bright	Childers

Coble	King (IA)	Price (GA)
Conaway	Kingston	Quigley
Cooper	Kucinich	Radanovich
Costello	Lamborn	Rehberg
Courtney	Lance	Roe (TN)
Culberson	Latham	Rogers (AL)
Davis (IL)	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Davis (KY)	Latta	Rogers (MI)
DeLauro	Lee (NY)	Rohrabacher
Donnelly (IN)	Lewis (CA)	Rooney
Dreier	Lipinski	Roskam
Duncan	LoBiondo	Ross
Ellison	Lucas	Royce
Emerson	Luetkemeyer	Rush
Fleming	Lummis	Ryan (WI)
Forbes	Manzullo	Scalise
Fortenberry	Marchant	Schmidt
Fox	Marshall	Sensenbrenner
Frank (MA)	Matheson	Sessions
Franks (AZ)	McCaul	Shadeegg
Galleghy	McClintock	Sherman
Garrett (NJ)	McCotter	Shimkus
Gerlach	McHenry	Shuster
Giffords	McIntyre	Simpson
Gingrey (GA)	McKeon	Smith (NE)
Gohmert	McMahon	Smith (NJ)
Goodlatte	McMorris	Smith (TX)
Graves	Rodgers	Souder
Griffith	Miller (FL)	Space
Guthrie	Miller (MI)	Stearns
Gutierrez	Miller, Gary	Sullivan
Hall (TX)	Minnick	Terry
Harper	Mitchell	Thornberry
Hastings (WA)	Moore (WI)	Tiahrt
Heller	Moran (KS)	Tiberi
Herger	Murphy (CT)	Turner
Holden	Myrick	Upton
Honda	Neugebauer	Velázquez
Hunter	Nye	Weiner
Inglis	Olson	Westmoreland
Jenkins	Paulsen	Whitfield
Johnson (IL)	Perriello	Wilson (SC)
Johnson, Sam	Petri	Wittman
Jones	Pitts	Wolf
Jordan (OH)	Platts	Young (FL)
Kanjorski	Poe (TX)	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Slaughter

NOT VOTING—37

Barrett (SC)	Granger	Paul
Boucher	Green, Gene	Pingree (ME)
Boyd	Hinchey	Reyes
Brown (SC)	Hinojosa	Shuler
Butterfield	Hodes	Speier
Castor (FL)	Hoekstra	Teague
Clay	Kilpatrick (MI)	Wamp
Cohen	Klein (FL)	Waters
Davis (AL)	Linder	Waxman
DeGette	Meeks (NY)	Wilson (OH)
Delahunt	Melancon	Yarmuth
Fallin	Mollohan	
Filner	Nunes	

□ 1855

So 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. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 242, final passage of H.R. 2499, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 242, I was away from the Capitol due to commitments in my Congressional District. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BOYD. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes this evening. Had I been present, my votes would have been as follows:

“Nay” on Velázquez (NY) Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; “yea” on the Motion to Recommit H.R. 2499; “yea” on H.R. 2499.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend to several votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on the Motion to Recommit; “nay” on passage of H.R. 2499.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. KOSMAS). The Chair will remind all persons in the gallery that they are here as guests of the House and that any manifestation of approval or disapproval of proceedings or other audible conversation is in violation of the rules of the House.

VACATING ORDERING OF YEAS AND NAYS ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 375, SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to House Resolution 375 be vacated, to the end that the resolution be considered as adopted in the form considered by the House on Tuesday April 27, 2010.

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

There was no objection.

Accordingly (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. CANTOR. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland, the majority leader, for the purposes of announcing next week's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the Republican whip for yielding.

I observe that our former colleague is on the floor, the Governor of Puerto Rico. Congratulations to him.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business. On Friday, no votes are expected in the House.

We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. The complete list of suspension bills will be announced by the close of business tomorrow. In addition, we will consider H.R. 5019, the Home Star Energy Retrofit Act of 2010.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman.

Madam Speaker, I noticed that my friend the majority leader did not mention the budget or the supplemental for

Afghanistan and Iraq for next week's schedule. Obviously, both are extremely critical. I would like to ask, Madam Speaker, when does he expect those items to come to the floor?

I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for his question, and I appreciate him yielding.

As I have said before on the floor with respect to scheduling, I agree with him on both items. I think the budget is very important, and clearly the supplemental is very important, and I hope to be able to move those as soon as possible.

□ 1900

We are working on both. I know the Appropriations Committee is working on the supplemental. I know Mr. SPRATT is working on budget. So I tell my friend that I share his view of their importance, and that we hope to be able to move those to the floor within the near future. I cannot give him a date, but within the near future.

Mr. CANTOR. I would just like to reiterate our concern that as he just expressed the need for us to focus on matters of fiscal importance—and a budget would reflect that—as well as, Madam Speaker, to ensure that the House goes in regular order, hopefully, with a supplemental bill. I know there were some reports that that supplemental would come directly to the floor. I can yield to the gentleman if he has anything to respond to that.

Mr. HOYER. I really don't have anything specific. I have talked to Mr. OBEY. I don't have the specifics of how he is going to consider that. Obviously, that is an appropriations matter, as the gentleman well observes. I would be glad to talk to Mr. OBEY specifically about how he is going to proceed and let the gentleman know.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman, and I think in order to wrap up probably the shortest colloquy yet, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday next, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, for morning-hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. KOSMAS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

structure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

Washington, DC, April 29, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Today, on April 29, 2010, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met in open session to consider four resolutions for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in accordance with 33 U.S.C. §542. The resolutions authorize Corps surveys (or studies) of water resources needs and possible solutions. The Committee adopted the resolutions by voice vote with a quorum present.

Enclosed are copies of the resolutions adopted by the Committee.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. OBERSTAR.

Enclosures.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2822—COASTAL CONNECTICUT STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION, MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Land and Water Resources of the New England-New York Region, published as Senate Document No. 14, 85th Congress, 1st Session, and other reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood damage reduction, coastal storm damage reduction, coastal erosion, and other related purposes in the vicinity of the estuaries and shoreline from the Housatonic River to the Oyster River of Milford, Connecticut.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2823—HOUSATONIC RIVER WATERSHED, MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Land and Water Resources of the New England-New York Region, published as Senate Document No. 14, 85th Congress, 1st Session, and other reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood damage reduction, environmental restoration, and other related purposes in the vicinity of the Housatonic River, Connecticut.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2824—FAIRFIELD AND NEW HAVEN COUNTIES, CONNECTICUT

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Land and Water Resources of the New England-New York Region, published as Senate Document No. 14, 85th Congress, 1st Session, and other reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood damage reduction, coastal storm damage reduction, coastal erosion, and other related purposes in the vicinity of the estuaries and shoreline of Fairfield and New Haven Counties, Connecticut.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2825—FIVE MILE RIVER, CONNECTICUT

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United

States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Land and Water Resources of the New England-New York Region, published as Senate Document No. 14, 85th Congress, 1st Session, and other reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood damage reduction, environmental restoration, and other related purposes in the vicinity of Five Mile River, Connecticut.

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

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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

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

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

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

BRAZILIAN CRITTERS

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. I want to bring to the attention of the House a serious problem that we have encountered. It seems as though we have such a problem on our borders that now, in southeast Texas, in a small port city called Port Arthur, three illegal Brazilians have shown up in the last couple of days. They have come into the port of Port Arthur and they were stowaways on this massive ship that was bringing in Brazilian paper pulp. Thirteen thousand tons of this pulp was brought in on this ship, and through inspection by Federal authorities, they found three stowaways—three illegals from the nation of Brazil.

Now, you probably assume that I'm talking about people, but I am not. Here is one of those stowaways, one that they actually captured and gave an identification number. You see, the three stowaways turned out to be three grasshoppers. Little bitty critters. Yet our United States Agriculture Department was able to investigate and find