

Intermediary Lending Pilot Act so that people who are starting businesses and need smaller loans, in that gap between \$35,000 and \$200,000, that there can be a pilot program to set that in motion. Because when I talk to people and business people in the community, the one thing that they tell me that they really need is access to credit and access to capital.

The Small Business Intermediary Lending Pilot Act will help that. And another bill that we are working on in our Financial Services Committee, putting money into community banks to make loans to business, small business, will do just that.

READ THE ARIZONA LAW

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, administration officials are criticizing Arizona's new illegal immigration enforcement law, and they haven't read the bill. The Attorney General hasn't read it. The Secretary of Homeland Security hasn't read it. Some State Department radical compared the Arizona law to human rights violations in China, but he hadn't read the bill either. But that hasn't stopped them all from criticizing the Arizona law they know nothing about.

Mexico President Calderon spoke here today and lectured us on our illegal immigration laws. He said the Arizona law opens the door to racial profiling. If the President had read the law he would know it does nothing of the sort. In fact, in four places the law prohibits any profiling.

I wonder if President Calderon has read the law he has been criticizing. It doesn't appear he has read his own country's tough illegal immigration laws either, but he takes the time to arrogantly denounce our laws. All of these critics don't want the truth of the law to get in the way of their indignant demagoguery and political agenda.

And that's just the way it is.

IN TRIBUTE TO SGT NATHAN KENNEDY

(Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an American hero. On April 27, the Kennedy family in the Town of Claysville, Pennsylvania, in my district, lost a son and a brother. Sergeant Nathan Kennedy was less than a month away from completing his second tour with the U.S. Army when he was fatally wounded by enemy sniper fire in Afghanistan.

Nathan Kennedy was a 2004 graduate of McGuffey High School, where he excelled as a champion wrestler. In 2006, he enlisted in the Army, and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Sadly, he was

killed in battle on his late mother Penelope's birthday, and Nathan was laid to rest beside her this past Mother's Day.

While Sergeant Kennedy returned a few weeks too early, he returned to a grateful group of friends and neighbors standing along the flag-lined streets of Claysville to honor his sacrifice. In joining the procession, I will never forget the overwhelming solemn presence of that silent crowd. Not a sound was made during Sergeant Kennedy's procession, none but for the strut of the team of horses that pulled the caisson carrying his flag-draped coffin.

Although our hearts are heavy in remembrance of Nathan, we may rejoice, because while the small town of Claysville has lost a son, a grateful Nation has gained a hero.

□ 1315

"INTELLIGENT TALK" IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to inform our colleagues that common sense has come to Washington, D.C., at least by way of the airwaves. WRC 1260 is now offering "Intelligent Talk," which includes people like Bill Bennett, Michael Medved, Hugh Hewitt, Dennis Prager, and more.

And we all know that with the 24-hour news cycle, bloggers, talk radio, satellite radio, Facebook, and YouTube, there's no shortage of commentary out there at all. But these hosts are consistently thoughtful voices for sound public policy. They have built large audiences and broad respect not by being the loudest or most outrageous, but by consistently offering reasoned sound analysis and positive center-right solutions.

Some might think that "Intelligent Talk" in Washington, D.C., was an idea whose time would never come. Thanks to Bennett, Hewitt, Prager, Medved, and more, there is a little more common sense kicking around now in our Nation's Capital.

THE NEED TO EXTEND THE SHORT LINE RAILROAD REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT

(Mr. LIPINSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, investing in transportation and infrastructure is one of the best ways to put people back to work while increasing our global competitiveness. These investments must be made not just publicly but also by private companies. So we need to support policies that encourage private investment.

One such policy is the Short Line Railroad Rehabilitation Tax Credit,

which has been critical in boosting private investment in rail infrastructure. In Chicagoland, which suffers greatly from rail congestion, this credit has been put to good use by railroads such as the Belt Railway Company and the Indiana Harbor Belt. These railroads have made improvements that reduce congestion, boosting local business competitiveness and easing traffic on the roads.

Unfortunately, this credit expired at the end of last year. So we must act now. Let's help put people to work and improve American transportation and enhance and extend the short line tax credit.

COSTA MESA, A "RULE OF LAW" CITY

(Mr. ROHRBACHER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to praise the courageous and responsible stand taken by the city of Costa Mesa. In stark contrast to the municipalities that have declared themselves sanctuary cities, Costa Mesa, under the leadership of Mayor Allen Mansour, has declared itself a "rule of law" city, a city where citizens and law enforcement will support, rather than undermine, our efforts to deter and enforce our immigration laws.

I am proud to represent Costa Mesa and, yes, to reside in that city. It follows Arizona in its efforts to protect the interests of the American people from the municipality up. This isn't just a job for the United States Government.

Today the citizens of the United States see their well-being threatened, whether it's their education, their health care, or the criminal justice systems on which they depend undermined by this massive, out-of-control flow of illegals into our country.

I praise those people who are taking a stand there locally, whether it's Costa Mesa or Arizona, and I think we should be taking a cue from them to do our job in Washington to watch out for the interests of the American people.

NATIONAL MEDIA IGNORE NEWS STORIES THEY DON'T LIKE

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, here are a few recent examples of the national media ignoring stories they don't like.

Number one, Attorney General Eric Holder has criticized Arizona's new immigration enforcement law and may file suit against it. However, during a Judiciary Committee hearing last week, the Attorney General admitted he had not even read the law. The national media largely ignored his admission.

Number two, the City of Los Angeles recently voted to boycott the State of Arizona because of its new immigration law. A Los Angeles Times online poll found that more than 9 out of 10 respondents opposed the city's boycott. The L.A. Times ignored their own poll results.

Number three, hundreds of scientists gathered this week at an international conference to discuss the scientific problems with the theory of human-caused global warming. The media largely ignored the conference.

The national media should report all of the facts, not just the ones that support their liberal agenda.

CONGRESS NEEDS TO STRENGTHEN FOREIGN STUDENT VISA SECURITY

(Mr. BILIRAKIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, recent events have highlighted gaps in our student visa laws that can be exploited by terrorists who attempt to enter our country under false pretenses and then disappear as they plot to attack us.

Earlier this year, the Department of Homeland Security disrupted schemes involving individuals holding student visas despite their violation of the terms. In addition, the recent Times Square bomber reportedly first entered the United States on a student visa in 1998. On top of that, several of the 9/11 hijackers had violated the terms of their student visas.

Foreign students play an important role in our society, but we must ensure that terrorists do not use our student visa process as a back door into our country. The need to improve the system is clear.

I introduced the Student Visa Security Improvement Act in order to improve screening of foreign students before they enter the U.S. and to ensure that they abide by the terms of their visa once they are here. Congress must act now to strengthen student visa security and pass H.R. 5208.

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:

H.R. 5327, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 1256, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 1336, de novo;

House Resolution 1361, de novo.

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

UNITED STATES-ISRAEL MISSILE DEFENSE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5327, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCMAHON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5327, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 4, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 284]

YEAS—410

Ackerman	Clarke	Grayson
Aderholt	Clay	Green, Al
Adler (NJ)	Cleaver	Green, Gene
Akin	Clyburn	Griffith
Alexander	Coble	Grijalva
Altmire	Coffman (CO)	Guthrie
Andrews	Cohen	Gutierrez
Arcuri	Cole	Hall (NY)
Austria	Conaway	Hall (TX)
Baca	Connolly (VA)	Halvorson
Bachmann	Cooper	Hare
Baird	Costa	Harman
Baldwin	Costello	Harper
Barrow	Courtney	Hastings (FL)
Bartlett	Crenshaw	Hastings (WA)
Barton (TX)	Crowley	Heinrich
Bean	Cuellar	Heller
Becerra	Culberson	Hensarling
Berkley	Cummings	Henger
Berman	Dahlkemper	Herseth Sandlin
Berry	Davis (AL)	Higgins
Biggert	Davis (CA)	Hill
Bilirakis	Davis (IL)	Himes
Bishop (GA)	Davis (KY)	Hinchey
Bishop (NY)	Davis (TN)	Hinojosa
Bishop (UT)	DeFazio	Hirono
Blackburn	DeGette	Hodes
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Holden
Blunt	DeLauro	Holt
Bocchieri	Dent	Honda
Boehner	Deutch	Hoyer
Bono Mack	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hunter
Boozman	Dicks	Inglis
Boren	Dingell	Inslee
Boswell	Doggett	Israel
Boucher	Donnelly (IN)	Issa
Boustany	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Boyd	Dreier	Jenkins
Brady (PA)	Driehaus	Johnson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Duncan	Johnson, E. B.
Braley (IA)	Edwards (MD)	Johnson, Sam
Bright	Edwards (TX)	Jones
Broun (GA)	Ehlers	Jordan (OH)
Brown (SC)	Ellison	Kagen
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	Kanjorski
Brown-Waite,	Emerson	Kaptur
Ginny	Eshoo	Kennedy
Buchanan	Etheridge	Kildee
Burgess	Fallin	Kilpatrick (MI)
Burton (IN)	Farr	Kilroy
Butterfield	Fattah	Kind
Buyer	Filner	King (IA)
Calvert	Flake	King (NY)
Camp	Fleming	Kingston
Campbell	Forbes	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Cantor	Fortenberry	Kissell
Cao	Foster	Klein (FL)
Capito	Fox	Kline (MN)
Capps	Frank (MA)	Kosmas
Capuano	Franks (AZ)	Kratovil
Cardoza	Frelinghuysen	Lamborn
Carnahan	Fudge	Lance
Carney	Gallegly	Langevin
Carson (IN)	Garrett (NJ)	Larsen (WA)
Carter	Gerlach	Larson (CT)
Cassidy	Giffords	Latham
Castle	Gingrey (GA)	LaTourette
Castor (FL)	Gohmert	Latta
Chaffetz	Gonzalez	Lee (CA)
Chandler	Goodlatte	Lee (NY)
Childers	Granger	Levin
Chu	Graves	Lewis (CA)

Lewis (GA)	Nye	Serrano
Linder	Oberstar	Sessions
Lipinski	Obey	Sestak
LoBiondo	Olson	Shadegg
Loeb	Olver	Shea-Porter
Lofgren, Zoe	Ortiz	Sherman
Lowey	Owens	Shimkus
Lucas	Pallone	Shuler
Luetkemeyer	Pascarella	Shuster
Lujan	Pastor (AZ)	Simpson
Lummis	Paulsen	Sires
Lungren, Daniel	Payne	Skelton
E.	Pence	Slaughter
Lynch	Perlmutter	Smith (NE)
Mack	Perriello	Smith (NJ)
Maffei	Peters	Smith (TX)
Maloney	Peterson	Smith (WA)
Manzullo	Petri	Snyder
Marchant	Pingree (ME)	Space
Markey (CO)	Pitts	Speier
Markey (MA)	Platts	Spratt
Marshall	Poe (TX)	Stearns
Matheson	Polis (CO)	Stupak
Matsui	Pomeroy	Sullivan
McCarthy (CA)	Posey	Sutton
McCarthy (NY)	Price (GA)	Tanner
McCaul	Price (NC)	Taylor
McClintock	Putnam	Teague
McCollum	Quigley	Terry
McCotter	Radanovich	Thompson (CA)
McDermott	Rahall	Thompson (MS)
McGovern	Rangel	Thompson (PA)
McHenry	Rehberg	Thornberry
McIntyre	Reichert	Tiahrt
McKeon	Reyes	Tiberi
McMahon	Richardson	Tierney
McMorris	Rodriguez	Titus
Rodgers	Roe (TN)	Tonko
McNerney	Rogers (AL)	Towns
Meek (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Tsongas
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Turner
Melancon	Rohrabacher	Upton
Mica	Rooney	Van Hollen
Michaud	Ros-Lehtinen	Velázquez
Miller (FL)	Roskam	Visclosky
Miller (MI)	Ross	Walden
Miller (NC)	Rothman (NJ)	Walz
Miller, Gary	Roybal-Allard	Wasserman
Miller, George	Royce	Schultz
Minnick	Ruppersberger	Waters
Mitchell	Rush	Watson
Mollohan	Ryan (OH)	Watt
Moore (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Waxman
Moore (WI)	Salazar	Weiner
Moran (KS)	Sanchez, Loretta	Welch
Moran (VA)	Sarbanes	Westmoreland
Murphy (CT)	Scalise	Whitfield
Murphy (NY)	Schakowsky	Wilson (OH)
Murphy, Patrick	Schauer	Wilson (SC)
Murphy, Tim	Schiff	Wittman
Myrick	Schmidt	Wolf
Nadler (NY)	Schrader	Woolsey
Napolitano	Schwartz	Wu
Neal (MA)	Scott (GA)	Yarmuth
Neugebauer	Scott (VA)	Young (AK)
Nunes	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)

NAYS—4

Conyers
Kucinich

Paul
Stark

NOT VOTING—16

Bachus	Garamendi	Kirk
Barrett (SC)	Gordon (TN)	Sánchez, Linda
Bilbray	Hoekstra	T.
Bonner	Jackson Lee	Schock
Diaz-Balart, M.	(TX)	Souder
Engel	Johnson (GA)	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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Mr. McDERMOTT 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.

Stated for: