

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

NOES—4

Broun (GA)	McClintock
Burgess	Paul

NOT VOTING—60

Alexander	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Barrett (SC)	Hall (NY)	Payne
Berry	Higgins	Pingree (ME)
Bishop (NY)	Hinojosa	Rohrabacher
Blumenauer	Hodes	Ros-Lehtinen
Blunt	Hoekstra	Ross
Bocieri	Inglis	Rush
Bono Mack	Jackson Lee	Ryan (OH)
Boswell	(TX)	Ryan (WI)
Brown-Waite,	Johnson (IL)	Sánchez, Linda
Ginny	Kirk	T.
Cao	Lamborn	Schiff
Childers	Lipinski	Simpson
Conyers	Manzullo	Space
Davis (AL)	Matheson	Spratt
Davis (TN)	McMahon	Stupak
Delahunt	McNerney	Taylor
Diaz-Balart, L.	Melancon	Tiahrt
Fallin	Miller, George	Tonko
Graves	Mollohan	Towns
Griffith	Murphy, Patrick	Wamp

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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.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 to extend the operation of such Act, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 291, 292 and 293.

HONORING VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTER HERM SUPLIZIO

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about a volunteer firefighter from DuBois, Pennsylvania, in my district.

Herm Suplizio hates ladders and says, "I avoid them at all costs." Luckily that was not true back in December when fire erupted in a multi-story building and people were trapped on the upper floors.

Suplizio arrived with the fire trucks and was among the first on the ladder to a window where survivors had been seen. Visibility was a problem through all of the smoke.

Suplizio first was handed a 2½-year-old boy, Gavin Zawrotny, and carried him to another firefighter on the ladder, Greg Vida, while the boy protested leaving his parents. He climbed back up the ladder to take 7-month-old Sarah Havrilla from her parents. "When I got her, she was not breathing. It scared me. I was blowing in her face, shaking her, and after what seemed to be minutes but probably was seconds, she started crying."

Again, Sarah was handed to Vida, and he returned to bring down James and Amanda Havrilla, the parents of the children.

One person died in this terrible fire, but thanks to Herm Suplizio and the rest of the DuBois firefighters, the Havrilla family survived.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SMALL
BUSINESS WEEK

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased to recognize National Small Business Week. This week, we recognize the millions of entrepreneurs across America for their innovation, their spirit and the enormous contributions that they make to America's economy.

Small business is the engine of job growth in our country. It always has been. More than half of all Americans either own or work for a small business, and two of every three net new jobs are created from this sector.

Given our current economic situation, it goes without saying that Congress should be focusing all of its ef-

forts to spur job creation on small businesses first and foremost.

I have toured dozens of small businesses over the past few months in my district, and I have witnessed the many remarkable things they are accomplishing. Despite the challenges they face, they continue to embody the entrepreneurial spirit and the innovation that has made America great.

So this week, let's not only recognize small businesses for their contributions, but let's work hard to redouble our efforts and refocus our efforts to actually create an environment where they're able to continue to create more jobs and grow.

MAYBE THE IRS SHOULD GIVE
ARIZONA BACK ITS TAXES

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Director John Morton said of his agency that they would "not necessarily process illegal immigrants referred to them by Arizona officials." Homeland Security Secretary Napolitano said the government is not obligated to deport illegals captured by Arizona law enforcement.

So let's get this straight: The government doesn't adequately enforce border security laws and now won't allow Arizona to help do it either. It looks like the administration is AWOL on this national security issue.

Now, isn't that lovely? It seems like the Feds need all the help they can get. The administration keeps saying Arizona law is not the answer; comprehensive immigration reform is the answer. What that means is the administration would rather give out amnesty than secure the border.

If ICE won't answer law enforcement calls from Arizona, maybe the IRS shouldn't collect taxes from Arizona either. Give the people of Arizona their Federal taxes back and let them do the job the administration refuses to do. But we can't do that. That might make President Calderon unhappy.

And that's just the way it is.

HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF
LANCE CORPORAL RICHARD
PENNY

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

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of America's bravest, Lance Corporal Richard Penny, who sacrificed his life in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Lance Corporal Penny graduated from Greenland High in 2006 where he was a standout football player. His hard work earned him the title of all-conference defensive tackle his senior year. Besides being a great athlete, he had an infectious personality that was loved by all who knew him.

Those who knew him best say he always had a special place in his heart for his country, and they knew that he would make a great Marine, fighting for liberty and defending freedom. Joining the Marine Corps in 2009, Lance Corporal Penny was a machine gunner assigned to the 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He deployed to Afghanistan in March. Last month he was honored with a promotion to lance corporal.

Lance Corporal Richard Penny made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. He is a true American hero. I ask my colleagues to keep his family and friends in their thoughts and prayers during these very difficult times, and I humbly offer my appreciation and gratitude to this Marine for his selfless service to the security and well-being of all Americans.

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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.

WE BROKE IT . . . DO WE KNOW HOW TO OWN IT?

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

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, the United States' troops will be on the front lines of the surge in Kandahar, and they are just now deploying, and they are learning the lay of the land. But, ironically, the cloud of smoke over Iceland is delaying many arrivals, according to an article in The Washington Post last week, an inauspicious beginning of the most important battle of this war.

The task at hand in Kandahar, however, is less intensive militarily. Frank Ruggiero, our top civilian official in Afghanistan, has said that "Kandahar is a political problem. And the campaign in Kandahar will be led by governance." While it's a comfort to know our troops may not face the gravest possible danger, Mr. Ruggiero's assessment is very troubling because political and governance problems are exactly the ones that this mission has failed miserably.

This campaign is called Operation Enduring Freedom, but the only way we can help the Afghan people enjoy enduring freedom is if we help them build durable, sustainable, democratic governing institutions that will thrive long after our military occupation is over. By neglecting that critical task, Mr. Speaker, we are creating a power vacuum that the Taliban and other warlords and strongmen are only too eager to fill.

If the Taliban has proved resilient in Marja, and they definitely have after we supposedly drove them out a few months ago, then just imagine how hard it will be to vanquish them completely from Kandahar, their spiritual home.

We have proven our military muscle. We have shown that we can invade and conquer. But, Mr. Speaker, that can't be the end game. What are we leaving behind that will actually allow Afghanistan to thrive and its people to prosper? To paraphrase the old Pottery Barn rule from the run-up to the Iraq war, we're good at breaking it, we just don't know what to do once we own it. Or to use the vocabulary of counterinsurgency doctrine, we know how to clear; it's the holding, and especially the building, that we are botching.

Things don't look promising, Mr. Speaker. Even General McChrystal conceded last week that we're not currently winning the war. Gilles Dorronsoro, an expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is even more frank. He says, "Nothing is working. All the information is that the military campaign against the Taliban in Kandahar is not working and it's not going to work."

What I believe, Mr. Speaker, will work is the one thing we haven't tried in the last 8½ years, ending this war once and for all. Of course we won't abandon Afghanistan, far from it. In fact, to address the enormous governance challenges we ought to launch a new kind of surge, a civilian surge. That would mean devoting the energy and the investment to development—democracy-building and other humanitarian efforts—that we have invested in the war, because our continued military presence cannot solve Afghanistan's problems. It can only exacerbate them.

It's time, it's time, it's time to bring our troops home.

PRESIDENT CALDERON'S RANT ON AMERICA

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. Mr. Speaker, Mexican President Felipe Calderon spoke to this House Chamber this last week as our guest, but I heard about it nonstop when I went back home to my district in Texas. My office has received hundreds of calls, almost as many as those during the health care debate. To say my constituents were not happy with Calderon's speech would be an understatement.

When I went out to get gas, go to a restaurant, or even wash my car, I got an animated earful from my neighbors. People in southeast Texas thought he was disrespectful and ungrateful to America. My friend Sammy Mahan, who owns a wrecker service, said a lot of things, some of which I cannot repeat, but he did say, "Calderon lives in

a lawless country and doesn't want the United States to enforce our laws either. It was like we invited a guest over for supper, he brought along all of his friends and his family, complained about the food, griped about our neighborhood, then drove off in our pickup truck."

Calderon spoke in Spanish directly to the Mexican nationals in America illegally, encouraging them to keep breaking our laws so they can send money back to Mexico. Remittances from the United States are Mexico's second largest source of foreign funds. Calderon told the illegals in Spanish right here in the people's House right up here from this podium, "I want to tell the migrant, to whom they are working here by the greatness of this country, that we admire them, that we miss them, that we are fighting for their rights, and that we are working hard for Mexico and their families." He came across as encouraging defiance of American law.

Exactly what rights would he be fighting for in America for the people in the United States illegally from Mexico? Would that be the so-called right to come here illegally, to work here illegally, and then send the money back to Mexico? That right doesn't exist, Mr. President. Would that be the right to illegally come to America then demand citizenship? That right doesn't exist either, Mr. President.

My constituents weren't very happy that the President of Mexico would come here as our guest, then arrogantly lecture the American people on what American laws he likes and which ones he doesn't like, then have the unmitigated nerve to blame Mexico's problems on America.

Calderon said he doesn't like our right to keep and bear arms. Perhaps if Mexico honored the second amendment philosophy of the right to defend themselves, the people of Mexico wouldn't be held hostage by the drug cartels. He blamed America for the violence in Mexico. He blamed America for illegal guns going south and illegal immigration and drugs going north. Well, I have a solution for him: Americans should just seal the border frontier. We will put the National Guard troops on the border to light up the criminal cartels. We have been protecting the borders of other nations like Iraq and Afghanistan and other places around the world. Our troops have been taking out the narcoterrorists worldwide. It's time we took care of business here at home because the Federal Government has been AWOL at the border.

And the people, the everyday Mexican people, are wonderful and hard-working people who love their own country, but their country is corrupt and cannot take care of them or provide them safety or jobs or an education. So the people flee to the United States. Their own country has failed the people of Mexico.

The people in Mexico are paying in blood and treasure for the lawlessness