

Davis (AL)	Lucas	Ortiz
Deal (GA)	Markey (MA)	Radanovich
Edwards (TX)	McHenry	Speier
Frank (MA)	McMorris	Wamp
Johnson, E. B.	Rodgers	Waters
Kennedy	Moran (KS)	Waxman
Kilroy	Moran (VA)	

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Messrs. TURNER, UPTON, TERRY, and YOUNG of Alaska changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution 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. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on January 27, 2010, I voted “yea” on rollcall 20 for H. Res. 1024. Please let the RECORD show that my intention was to vote “nay” on agreeing to this resolution.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1024, 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 Washington (Mr. McDERMOTT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1024.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 18, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 21]

YEAS—387

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

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

NAYS—18

Broun (GA)	Franks (AZ)	McClintock
Burgess	Hensarling	Pence
Carter	Johnson, Sam	Poe (TX)
Conaway	Kingston	Price (GA)
Flake	Lummis	Scalise
Foxx	Marchant	Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—28

Abercrombie	Edwards (TX)	Moran (VA)
Barrett (SC)	Frank (MA)	Ortiz
Barton (TX)	Gingrey (GA)	Radanovich
Bishop (GA)	Gohmert	Smith (NE)
Blunt	Issa	Speier
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.	Wamp
Coble	Jordan (OH)	Waters
Crenshaw	Kennedy	Welch
Davis (AL)	Lucas	
Deal (GA)	Moran (KS)	

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Messrs. WESTMORELAND, KINGSTON, and BURGESS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. McCOLLUM). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4508) to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4508

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS UNDER THE SMALL BUSINESS ACT AND THE SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1958.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration”, approved October 10, 2006 (Public Law 109-316; 120 Stat. 1742), as most recently amended by section 1 of Public Law 111-89 (123 Stat. 2975), is amended by striking “January 31, 2010” each place it appears and inserting “April 30, 2010”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on January 30, 2010.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

As we work to foster job growth, small businesses will be central to the equation. Time and again, when Americans face economic uncertainty, they respond with innovative ideas and new ventures. While larger companies are slower to reverse the trend and start hiring again, small firms are often more nimble and can lead us out of downturns more quickly.

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For many dislocated workers, starting a new business can help pay the bills and even launch a new career. However, for entrepreneurs to fulfill their traditional role as job creators, they need the right tools.

The legislation before us today will extend programs at the SBA that help new businesses form and existing firms grow. This bill extends some of the agency's most valuable efforts. Reauthorizing certain capital access programs will help small businesses survive the credit crunch.

Earlier this year, the House passed legislation to strengthen those initiatives. We have also approved bills reauthorizing the Small Business Innovation Research initiative. However, before these measures are updated, they will have to be extended.

H.R. 4508 ensures these programs continue operating as we keep working with the Senate to fully update them. This bill is not a comprehensive reauthorization, but it does represent another step toward a more suitable solution.

Given the valuable role that small businesses play in our economy, we cannot afford any of the SBA services to lapse. I, therefore, urge my colleagues to vote "yes."

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the chairwoman's request to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4508. The bill is straightforward, and it's a clean extension that prolongs the authorization of all programs authorized by the Small Business Act, Small Business Investment Act, and any program operated by the Small Business Administration for which Congress has already appropriated the funds. This extension is going to last until April 30, 2010. This legislation is essential because authorization for various programs operated by the SBA expire on January 31 of this year.

Over the past 3 years, our committee has worked in a bipartisan fashion, re-

ported out a number of bills to reauthorize and extend programs operated by the SBA. Despite our efforts to come to terms with the Senate over the broader reauthorization, the extension passed late last year will expire before the legislative process can run its course. Without enactment of this extension, a vital number of programs that the SBA operates would cease to function. Given the continued importance that small businesses play in the revitalization of the American economy, we simply cannot allow the SBA authorizations to run out.

The work needed to help America's entrepreneurs revitalize the economy simply cannot be accomplished within the time frame outlined in the current legislation. We not only need to reauthorize these critical programs, but also update them to respond to new economic conditions. The extra time contained in this legislation allows us to fully explore and implement the ideas that will give our Nation's entrepreneurs the tools they need to be successful.

Passage of this legislation will enable the House and the Senate to continually work in a conscientious manner to address the necessary changes to SBA programs. I urge all my colleagues to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4508.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I yield as much time as he may consume to Mr. DAVID WU from Oregon.

Mr. WU. Madam Speaker, I rise in somewhat reluctant support of this legislation which temporarily, among other things, extends the Small Business Innovative Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs. The truth is that we should have reauthorized these programs long ago, and we should not be dragging this process out. But that is not a problem that we have in this Chamber. It is very, very important because SBIR and STTR are innovation programs which invest in small businesses, the ones best positioned to drive economic growth and to create new jobs.

Innovation is the key to resuscitating our ailing economy and to creating good, family-wage jobs for the American middle class. By investing in innovation, SBIR and STTR create more than good-paying jobs; they encourage the development of growth industries. And that, Madam Speaker, is what our Nation needs most.

AMGEN, Apple, Microsoft, and Research In Motion all started out as cutting-edge small businesses. These creative, high-tech companies spurred new industries, new jobs, new technologies that now employ hundreds of thousands of Americans.

By facilitating creative renewal, SBIR and STTR are not only helping guide our economy out of a recession, they are building our Nation's capacity to thrive in a very competitive global economy. SBIR and STTR have a proven track record of over 25 years' suc-

cess in creating good-paying jobs in high-growth industries, and we must continue our commitment to these programs and reauthorize them immediately.

But we cannot continue to fuel the 21st century economy with 20th century programs. We must modernize SBIR and STTR so that they can meet their potential as innovation catalysts. Some of these improvements are simple, like making awards more reflective of today's technology development costs. Others, like ensuring that our most innovative companies are eligible for public investments regardless of their capital structure, require a more nuanced approach.

The Science and Technology Committee and the Small Business Committee, led by my colleague Chairwoman VELÁZQUEZ, have been working hard with our Senate colleagues to strike the right balance for these improvements. We're not there yet, but I am confident that we will get there. In the meantime, we must pass today's temporary extension.

Madam Speaker, I urge support of this bill and its swift passage.

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I would like to associate myself with the words of the gentleman from Oregon. It's not this Chamber's fault that we have to pass an extension. The reauthorization should be finished by now. I want to thank the chairwoman for all of her work in the committee and the work that we've been able to accomplish so far in the committee.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4508.

The question was taken.

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

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam 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.

HONORING 95TH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK ACT

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1020) honoring the 95th anniversary of the signing of the Rocky Mountain National Park Act.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1020

Whereas, on January 26, 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Rocky Mountain