A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 467, had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

RECOGNIZING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICANS WITH DISABIL-ITIES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1504) recognizing and honoring the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 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 Colorado (Mr. POLIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 0, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 468]

YEAS-377

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NOT VOTING-55

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMEMORATING 20TH ANNIVER-SARY OF ADA AND RECOGNIZING SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE LANGEVIN

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call to the attention of our colleagues the historic moment that we are all enjoying right now. Today is the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. What better way for us to observe that important legislation's anniversary than to have this be the day that, for the first time in our country's history, a gentleman with the challenges that Mr. Langevin faces is presiding as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Congratulations to you, Mr. Speaker.

It is appropriate for us to address our remarks to the Speaker and, in this case, the outpouring of appreciation for this special occasion is marked, not just because you are a person with disabilities, but because you are JIM LANGEVIN of Rhode Island, who it is an honor for all of us to call colleague.

It's important that you are the first, because when you came to the Congress, you inspired us, you transformed our thinking about respecting people for what they can do without hesitating about any limitations they may have.

My colleagues, many of you were present when I took the gavel from Mr. BOEHNER as the first woman Speaker of the House, and it was a highly emotional day for some of us.

Today is a similar day. It is a day when we are making history in this body. Thanks to the work of the Architect of the Capitol, but practically invisible to the eye, a system has been developed so that Mr. Langevin, with great dignity, can take the chair to preside.

Any one of us in our families or in this body is one phone call away from, or a diagnosis, news of an accident, whatever it may be that may physically limit our participation here. But that should not deprive anyone of the honor and the prestige of presiding over the House. And from this day forward, this House will be an example to the rest of the country that these physical obstacles of three stairs, and to the extent that you may be interested in the engineering of it all, it's very interesting.

But not to take away from the fact that the person who is the first to do so is Mr. Langevin. His leadership in the Congress is recognized. And so it is with great emotion, with great pride, with a great sense of history that today we are making history and making progress for the American people.

I am pleased to yield to the distinguished Republican leader, the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. BOEHNER. I thank the Speaker for yielding.

On this day 20 years ago, the Americans with Disabilities Act became law. And to the majority leader, who played a big role in making that happen, and Mr. Sensenbrenner and other Members, I want to say congratulations to all of you.

And congratulations to those who, through no fault of their own, have had their capacities limited.

And to our colleague from Rhode Island (Mr. Langevin), it's on behalf of the millions of Americans who have been helped by the Americans with Disabilities Act, we too want to congratulate you for the great honor that you have the ability today to be the first person with disabilities to sit in the Speaker's chair. Congratulations.

Ms. PELOSI. Reclaiming my time, I want to concur with the sentiments of the distinguished Republican leader in acknowledging the bipartisan support that the Americans with Disabilities Act received in the House. Mr. SENSEN-BRENNER, a champion for civil rights across the board, a champion on this issue, inspired by his wife, Cheryl; in the Senate, Senator Ted Kennedy, Senator Robert Dole in the leadership of the Senate was such. So it has been bipartisan in both Houses. Senator HAR-KIN was with us earlier today. PATRICK KENNEDY acknowledged his and his father's participation.

But our champion on this side of the aisle and, I think, really in the entire Congress, has been our majority leader, STENY HOYER, who not only was instrumental in passing the legislation, he was instrumental in its enforcement and implementation of the amendments to correct misunderstandings that the Supreme Court may have had about it.

He has been a champion. And it is appropriate on this, the 20th anniversary, that we acknowledge his tremendous leadership as well.

And if I may, because he won't say it, and Mr. Langevin is in the chair, so he can't say it. But earlier today at a reception, Mr. Langevin said, because of the leadership of Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Sensenbrener and others, but he pointed out Mr. Hoyer, on this ADA legislation, well, that legislation enabled Mr. Langevin to be successful in what he did and to be our colleague, and now preside over the Congress today.

I am pleased to yield to the gentleman from Maryland, the distinguished majority leader.

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Mr. HOYER. I thank the Speaker for vielding.

Mr. Speaker, JIM LANGEVIN of Rhode Island, thank you. Thank you for the courage that you have shown.

I don't know how many of you know JIM LANGEVIN's story. Involved in the police boys club, 16 years of age, at a police station in Rhode Island. Someone was cleaning his gun. It went off by mistake, accidentally, ricocheted off the wall, and went into Mr. LANGEVIN's spine. At 16 years of age, he was rendered unable to walk.

Some people could have given up. Some people could have lamented that accident which rendered them unable to walk and have limited mobility. JIM LANGEVIN, of course, as we all see, did not do that. JIM LANGEVIN decided that he was going to succeed and persevere and overcome. And JIM LANGEVIN sits in the chair today presiding over the people's House.

Think of what an extraordinary example that is to every person of whatever age who has a mobility impairment for whatever reasons, injured in Iraq, Afghanistan, or someplace at the point of the spear, comes back to this country.

My friend WALT MINNICK and MIKE SIMPSON just introduced me to a young fellow who in May was injured in Afghanistan and lost both his legs. What an example JIM LANGEVIN must be to him and to millions of others who are similarly situated.

The promise of the Americans with Disabilities Act in July of 1990 was that we would open up the doors of opportunity in a country that prides itself on being the land of opportunity. As I have said a number of times this week, Thomas Jefferson indicated that the pursuit of happiness was a Godgiven right. But Thomas Jefferson, in his time, had a limited view. And we have found, in generation after generation, that we had to perfect that view.

African Americans, of course, were not given the land of opportunity's opportunities. We fought a Civil War, and we adopted the 13th and 14th and 15th Amendments. Notwithstanding that, however, we did not, at that point in time, realize the full scope of the opportunity that we provided in that Declaration of Independence and, theoretically, in that beloved document of ours, the pride of our country, the United States Constitution.

So again we perfected it, and in the early part of the last century we said to those who are women in this body and around the country, no, what we really should have said is men and women are created equal and endowed by their Creator, and we want to include you and give you the right to vote. It's almost amazing that 90 years ago, or some 100 years ago that women didn't have the right to vote in this country. And we perfected our country by amending our Constitution to expand, further, the opportunities.

And then in 1964 and 1965 and 1957 and further, we passed acts which have said, look, we said that African Americans were equal, but we still see discrimination. And Martin Luther King, Jr., called our attention to the fact that this was not yet a perfect Union and that work needed to be done.

And 25 years after the 1965 act, we saw a large group of people—we then said 45 million; we now use the figure 50 million people—who have a disability, and because of that disability are excluded, are shut out, are not welcomed in, are not given what this lift is, a reasonable accommodation in the Americans with Disabilities Act. It simply says there are some things we can do to enhance somebody who is challenged with a disability to fully participate. We know that.

ED MARKEY is right next to me. We are going to pass a bill that we know that technology now is providing greater access to people who can't hear, and indeed to people who can't see, to fully participate in our society.

JIM LANGEVIN is the example of the realization of the promise of the July 26, 1990, signing by George Herbert Walker Bush that said that we're going to knock down the walls of discrimination that confront the disabled. But what we were talking about was not the disability. We were talking about the discrimination. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court missed that. But fortunately for our country and those with disabilities, the Congress did not.

In every step of the way, this has been a bipartisan effort, led by a Republican President, made better by another Republican President, his son, George W. Bush. JIM SENSENBRENNER. But let me mention someone that many of you may not know who are recently here. Steve Bartlett, Congressman from Texas, became the mayor of Dallas, worked with me almost every day for almost a full year in making sure that when we adopted the Americans with Disabilities Act it would be workable, affordable, and effective.

JIM LANGEVIN, you are an example of that effectiveness. So I thank you, as I said at the beginning, because you are a representative of literally millions of Americans who had the courage, the tenacity, and the vision to come to Washington or to come to town meetings, to see people in their districts and talk to them about the challenges that they confronted.

So this is a great day to recognize what 20 years ago we, who had the privilege of being here, working with President George Herbert Walker Bush, had the opportunity to do.

The young man to which I referred was just brought in—you are his Congressman, or is MIKE? In any event, MIKE and WALT MINNICK represent this young man.

JIM SENSENBRENNER and I and JIM LANGEVIN were with the President a little earlier today. And I took out my cell phone and I punched "D" on my phone, and I dialed the phone and I said, "Hello, Bob," because Senator Dole was a critical person in passing this legislation. I passed the phone to President Obama, and President Obama said, "We're keeping the faith. What you wrought, we're going to continue to make even better."

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King (NY)

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McMorris

Rodgers

McNerney

Melancon

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Teague Terry

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Thank you, JIM LANGEVIN. Thank all of those who have a disability who made this happen. God bless you.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, our distinguished majority leader referenced that we had a special guest here today. I want to acknowledge the presence of Mr. Minnick's guest, Corporal Randal Wright. He lost both legs and a hand in Afghanistan.

I think it's important that we have this juxtapositioning. As Mr. Patrick KENNEDY said today in his remarks, we have many of our brave men and women in uniform who are fighting the fight for our country. They come home, many of them, with physical disabilities. We want them all to think about serving in Congress.

So this, Corporal Randal Wright, is about you and your colleagues as well. Mr. Langevin has led the way. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patriotism, your courage, and your sacrifice for our country.

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I want to thank Mr. MINNICK and Mr. MARSHALL, the author of the Veterans Disabilities Act, for bringing Corporal Wright here. And STENY tells me that Corporal Wright got married this week as well.

So. my colleagues, once again let us congratulate Mr. LANGEVIN for presiding with such dignity over the House on this historic day. Congratulations and thank you.

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMU-NICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSI-BILITY ACT OF 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objections, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3101) to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century, 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 Massachusetts (Mr. Markey) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 348, nays 23, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 469]

	YEAS-348	
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Chaffetz

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NOT VOTING-61

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1911

Mr. ROONEY 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, due to urgent business in the 14th congressional district, I was unable to vote today. If I were present, I would have voted "aye" to the following bills: H.R. 1320—Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments; H. Res 1504—Recognizing and honoring the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; H.R. 3101-Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend to several votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on final passage of H.R. 1320; "aye" on final passage of H. Res. 1504 and "aye" on final passage of H.R. 3101.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes Nos. 467, 468 and 469.