

NOT VOTING—15

Akin	Fallin	Neugebauer
Andrews	Gordon (TN)	Tiahrt
Bishop (NY)	Hoekstra	Wamp
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Watson
Culberson	Moore (WI)	Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1600

Messrs. BURTON of Indiana, ROYCE and ROHRBACHER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

HONORING DR. JANE GOODALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1543) honoring the educational significance of Dr. Jane Goodall's work on this the 50th anniversary of the beginning of her work in Tanzania, Africa, 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.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 478]

YEAS—416

Ackerman	Boyd	Coffman (CO)
Aderholt	Brady (PA)	Cohen
Adler (NJ)	Brady (TX)	Cole
Alexander	Braley (IA)	Conaway
Altmire	Bright	Connolly (VA)
Arcuri	Broun (GA)	Conyers
Austria	Brown (SC)	Cooper
Baca	Brown, Corrine	Costa
Bachmann	Brown-Waite,	Costello
Bachus	Ginny	Courtney
Baird	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Baldwin	Burgess	Critz
Barrett (SC)	Burton (IN)	Crowley
Barrow	Butterfield	Cuellar
Bartlett	Calvert	Culberson
Barton (TX)	Camp	Cummings
Bean	Campbell	Dahlkemper
Becerra	Cantor	Davis (AL)
Berkley	Cao	Davis (CA)
Berman	Capito	Davis (IL)
Berry	Capps	Davis (KY)
Biggert	Capuano	Davis (TN)
Bilbray	Cardoza	DeFazio
Bilirakis	Carnahan	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Carney	Delahunt
Bishop (NY)	Carson (IN)	DeLauro
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Dent
Blackburn	Cassidy	Deutch
Blumenauer	Castle	Diaz-Balart, L.
Blunt	Castor (FL)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Boccieri	Chaffetz	Dicks
Boehner	Chandler	Dingell
Bonner	Childers	Djou
Bono Mack	Chu	Doggett
Boozman	Clarke	Donnelly (IN)
Boren	Clay	Doyle
Boswell	Cleaver	Dreier
Boucher	Clyburn	Driehaus
Boustany	Coble	Duncan

Edwards (MD)	Kucinich	Pomeroy	Wilson (OH)	Wolf	Yarmuth
Edwards (TX)	Lamborn	Posey	Wilson (SC)	Woolsey	Young (AK)
Ehlers	Lance	Price (GA)	Wittman	Wu	
Ellison	Langevin	Price (NC)			
Ellsworth	Larsen (WA)	Putnam			
Emerson	Larson (CT)	Quigley			
Engel	Laatham	Radanovich	Akin	Lofgren, Zoe	Towns
Eshoo	LaTourette	Rahall	Andrews	Neugebauer	Wamp
Etheridge	Latta	Rangel	Buyer	Obey	Watson
Farr	Lee (CA)	Rehberg	Fallin	Sanchez, Loretta	Young (FL)
Fattah	Lee (NY)	Reichert	Hoekstra	Scott (GA)	
Filner	Levin	Reyes	Lewis (GA)	Tiahrt	
Flake	Lewis (CA)	Richardson			
Fleming	Linder	Rodriguez			
Forbes	Lipinski	Roe (TN)			
Fortenberry	LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)			
Foster	Loebback	Rogers (KY)			
Fox	Lowey	Rogers (MI)			
Frank (MA)	Lucas	Rohrabacher			
Franks (AZ)	Luetkemeyer	Rooney			
Frelinghuysen	Lujan	Ros-Lehtinen			
Fudge	Lummis	Roskam			
Galleghy	Lungren, Daniel	Ross			
Garamendi	E.	Rothman (NJ)			
Garrett (NJ)	Lynch	Roybal-Allard			
Gerlach	Mack	Royce			
Giffords	Maffei	Ruppersberger			
Gingrey (GA)	Maloney	Rush			
Gohmert	Manzullo	Ryan (OH)			
Gonzalez	Marchant	Ryan (WI)			
Goodlatte	Markey (CO)	Salazar			
Gordon (TN)	Markey (MA)	Sanchez, Linda			
Granger	Marshall	T.			
Graves (GA)	Matheson	Sarbanes			
Graves (MO)	Matsui	Scalise			
Grayson	McCarthy (CA)	Schakowsky			
Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	Schauer			
Green, Gene	McCaul	Schiff			
Griffith	McClintock	Schmidt			
Grijalva	McCollum	Schock			
Guthrie	McCotter	Schrader			
Gutierrez	McDermott	Schwartz			
Hall (NY)	McGovern	Scott (VA)			
Hall (TX)	McHenry	Sensenbrenner			
Halvorson	McIntyre	Serrano			
Hare	McKeon	Sessions			
Harman	McMahon	Sestak			
Harper	McMorris	Shadegg			
Hastings (FL)	Rodgers	Shea-Porter			
Hastings (WA)	McNerney	Sherman			
Heinrich	Meek (FL)	Shimkus			
Heller	Meeks (NY)	Shuler			
Hensarling	Melancon	Shuster			
Herger	Mica	Simpson			
Herseth Sandlin	Michaud	Sires			
Higgins	Miller (FL)	Skelton			
Hill	Miller (MI)	Slaughter			
Himes	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)			
Hinche	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)			
Hinojosa	Miller, George	Smith (TX)			
Hirono	Minnick	Smith (WA)			
Hodes	Mitchell	Snyder			
Holden	Mollohan	Space			
Holt	Moore (KS)	Speier			
Honda	Moore (WI)	Spratt			
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Stark			
Hunter	Moran (VA)	Stearns			
Inglis	Murphy (CT)	Stupak			
Inslee	Murphy (NY)	Sullivan			
Israel	Murphy, Patrick	Sutton			
Issa	Murphy, Tim	Tanner			
Jackson (IL)	Myrick	Taylor			
Jackson Lee	Nadler (NY)	Teague			
(TX)	Napolitano	Terry			
Jenkins	Neal (MA)	Thompson (CA)			
Johnson (GA)	Nunes	Thompson (MS)			
Johnson (IL)	Nye	Thompson (PA)			
Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar	Thornberry			
Johnson, Sam	Olson	Tiberi			
Jones	Olver	Tierney			
Jordan (OH)	Ortiz	Titus			
Kagen	Owens	Tonko			
Kanjorski	Pallone	Tsongas			
Kaptur	Pascrell	Turner			
Kennedy	Pastor (AZ)	Upton			
Kildee	Paul	Van Hollen			
Kilpatrick (MI)	Paulsen	Velázquez			
Kilroy	Payne	Visclosky			
Kind	Pence	Walden			
King (IA)	Perlmutter	Walz			
King (NY)	Perrilli	Wasserman			
Kingston	Peters	Schultz			
Kirk	Peterson	Waters			
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Petri	Watt			
Kissell	Pingree (ME)	Waxman			
Klein (FL)	Pitts	Weiner			
Kline (MN)	Platts	Welch			
Kosmas	Poe (TX)	Westmoreland			
Kratovil	Polis (CO)	Whitfield			

NOT VOTING—16

Akin	Lofgren, Zoe	Towns
Andrews	Neugebauer	Wamp
Buyer	Obey	Watson
Fallin	Sanchez, Loretta	Young (FL)
Hoekstra	Scott (GA)	
Lewis (GA)	Tiahrt	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1608

Mrs. NAPOLITANO changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

PROTECTING GUN OWNERS IN
BANKRUPTCY ACT OF 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5827) to amend title 11 of the United States Code to include firearms in the types of property allowable under the alternative provision for exempting property from the estate, 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 Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) 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 307, nays 113, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]

YEAS—307

Aderholt	Bright	Costello
Adler (NJ)	Broun (GA)	Courtney
Alexander	Brown (SC)	Crenshaw
Altmire	Brown-Waite,	Critz
Arcuri	Ginny	Cuellar
Austria	Buchanan	Culberson
Baca	Burgess	Dahlkemper
Bachmann	Burton (IN)	Davis (AL)
Bachus	Buyer	Davis (KY)
Barrett (SC)	Calvert	Davis (TN)
Barrow	Camp	DeFazio
Bartlett	Campbell	Dent
Barton (TX)	Cantor	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bean	Cao	Diaz-Balart, M.
Berkley	Capito	Dicks
Biggert	Cardoza	Dingell
Bilbray	Carnahan	Doggett
Bilirakis	Carney	Donnelly (IN)
Bishop (GA)	Carson (IN)	Dreier
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Driehaus
Blackburn	Cassidy	Duncan
Blunt	Castle	Edwards (TX)
Boccieri	Chaffetz	Ehlers
Boehner	Chandler	Ellsworth
Bonner	Childers	Emerson
Bono Mack	Clyburn	Etheridge
Boozman	Coble	Flake
Boren	Coffman (CO)	Fleming
Boswell	Cole	Forbes
Boucher	Conaway	Fortenberry
Boustany	Connolly (VA)	Foster
Boyd	Conyers	Fox
Brady (TX)	Cooper	Franks (AZ)
Braley (IA)	Costa	Frelinghuysen

Gallegly
Garamendi
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gordon (TN)
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Guthrie
Halvorson
Hare
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heinrich
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseeth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hodes
Holden
Hoyer
Hunter
Inglis
Inslee
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kildee
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Kline (MN)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Lamborn
Lance
Larsen (WA)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (NY)
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lucas
Luetkemeyer

Luján
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Maffei
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey (CO)
Marshall
Matheson
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McClintock
McCotter
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Nunes
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Ortiz
Owens
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Pence
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Rehberg
Reichert
Reyes

Rodriguez
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Scalise
Schauer
Schiff
Schmidt
Schock
Schradler
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shea-Porter
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Skelton
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Spratt
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Taylor
Teague
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Titus
Turner
Upton
Walden
Walz
Welch
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)

Pallone
Payne
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rangel
Richardson
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes

Schakowsky
Serrano
Sherman
Sires
Slaughter
Speier
Stark
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas

Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Woolsey
Yarmuth

□ 1618

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5822) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes, with Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. EDWARDS) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. CRENSHAW) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Madam Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Chair, it's a privilege for me to present the fiscal year 2011 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs appropriations bill. I believe this bill and the work we have done since January of 2007 is a work all of us can be very proud of.

In this time of war, we have continued our tradition of a bipartisan Military Construction and Veterans Affairs appropriation bill. It has honored in a meaningful way the service and sacrifice of our servicemen and -women, our veterans and their families.

With passage of this fiscal year 2011 bill, the Congress will have increased veterans health care and benefits funding by 70 percent in the last 3½ years. In addition, we have funded a new 21st century GI education bill that 510,000 servicemen and -women, veterans, and military children have used to further their education. This is an unprecedented increase in Congress' commitment to veterans.

In our book, our veterans have earned every dime of this funding. We have, among other things, increased by 10,200 the number of permanent claims processors in the VA to reduce VA case backlogs, provided an additional 145 community-based outpatient clinics, built 92 new vet centers. This bill will add 30 mobile vet centers to serve rural communities. It allowed the Veterans Health Administration to hire an additional 18,000 new doctors and nurses.

These resources mean that our veterans have better access to the health care they need and deserve, including improved access in rural areas, increased access for VA health care for low- and middle-income vets. Additionally, these resources ensure that our veterans receive, on a more timely basis, the services and benefits that they have earned.

We have also worked hard to make sure that our military knows that the Congress respects the sacrifices that they and their families have made each and every day to keep our great Nation safe. We have heard time and time again in testimony that the best support we can give our military when

NOT VOTING—12

Akin
Andrews
Fallin
Gingrey (GA)
Hall (TX)
Hoekstra
Lewis (GA)
Neugebauer
Tiahrt
Wamp
Watson
Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1617

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Messrs. JACKSON of Illinois and TONKO changed their votes from "yea" to "nay."

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. AKIN. Madam Speaker, on July 28, 2010, I was absent from the House and missed rollcall votes 476, 477, 478, and 479.

Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall 476; "yes" on rollcall 477; "yes" on rollcall 478; and "yes" on rollcall 479.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 1548

Mr. SABLON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H. RES. 1548.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 5822.

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

There was no objection.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1559 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 5822.

NAYS—113

Ackerman
Baird
Baldwin
Becerra
Berman
Berry
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Brady (PA)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Castor (FL)
Chu
Clarke
Clay
Clever
Cohen
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutch

Djou
Doyle
Edwards (MD)
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Gonzalez
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Himes
Hirono
Holt
Honda
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Kennedy

Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
Langevin
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Maloney
Markey (MA)
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McMahon
Meeks (NY)
Miller, George
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oliver