

Louisiana for bringing this amendment.

Mr. MELANCON. I yield 30 seconds to the chairman.

Mr. RAHALL. Just to clarify for my colleague from Washington, my ranking member, if his concern was about the taxpayer ending up paying for something that BP should be liable for under the gentleman from Louisiana's amendment, we do have a catch-all provision in the legislation that applies to not only the entire legislation, but would apply to the gentleman from Louisiana's amendment as well that says none of the funds that are authorized or made available by this act may be used to carry out any activity or pay any cost for removal or damages for which a responsible party, BP, is liable under the OPA.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. I yield myself the balance of my time.

I simply make the point that, yes, I understand these dollars come from the affected party. But if it gets into the Federal Government Treasury, then the Federal Government is the government of the people, it becomes taxpayer dollars. That's the only point I am making.

I support the amendment. I think it makes perfectly good sense. It has broad support of those Members that are affected by this spill. But I just wanted to simply make that point, probably more to emphasize than anything else that BP is truly responsible for this, and we all recognize that.

I urge support of the amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. MELANCON).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. OBEY) having assumed the chair, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3534) to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

APPOINTMENT AS INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of rule VI, and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces that the Speaker, majority leader and minority leader jointly appoint Ms. Theresa M.

Grafenstine, Manassas, Virginia, to the position of Inspector General for the U.S. House of Representatives effective July 30, 2010.

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS WORKER WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT OF 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, proceedings will resume on the bill (H.R. 5851) to provide whistleblower protections to certain workers in the offshore oil and gas industry.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. I am, in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Kline of Minnesota moves to recommit the bill, H.R. 5851, to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Whistleblower Parity Act".

SEC. 2. WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN OFFSHORE WORKERS.

(a) PROHIBITION ON RETALIATION.—No person shall discharge or in any manner discriminate against any covered employee because such covered employee has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding related to any workplace safety and health regulation issued pursuant to section 21 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1347) or has testified or is about to testify in any such proceeding or because of the exercise by such covered employee on behalf of himself or herself or others of any right afforded by such Act.

(b) COMPLAINT PROCEDURE.—Any covered employee who believes that he or she has been discharged or otherwise discriminated against by any person in violation of this section may, within 30 days after such violation occurs, file a complaint with the Secretary alleging such discrimination. Upon receipt of such complaint, the Secretary shall cause such investigation to be made as the Secretary determines appropriate. If upon such investigation, the Secretary determines that the provisions of this section have been violated, the Secretary shall bring an action in any appropriate United States district court against such person. In any such action the United States district courts shall have jurisdiction, for cause shown to restrain violations of subsection (a) of this subsection and order all appropriate relief including rehiring or reinstatement of the employee to his or her former position with back pay.

(c) NOTIFICATION.—Within 90 days of the receipt of a complaint filed under this section the Secretary shall notify the complainant of the Secretary's determination under subsection (b) of this section.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Act—

(1) the term "covered employee" means an individual engaged in activities on or in wa-

ters above the Outer Continental Shelf related to supporting or carrying out exploration, development, production, processing, or transportation of oil on behalf of an employer;

(2) the term "employer" has the meaning given such term in section 3 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 652);

(3) the term "Outer Continental Shelf" has the meaning that the term "outer Continental Shelf" has in section 2 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331); and

(4) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Labor.

SEC. 4. CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect any rights, protections, or remedies available to covered employees under section 2114 of title 46, United States Code.

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the motion to recommit be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, like every Member of Congress, I am deeply concerned for the safety of offshore oil rig workers. No worker who sees a hazard to health and safety in violation of the law should fear reporting the violation to the proper authorities. Effective workplace safety starts with compliance, and is enhanced by alert workers who help ensure appropriate safety rules are being followed. That is why I am asking all my colleagues to support this motion to recommit.

This proposal extends the whistleblower protections in the Occupational Safety and Health Act to workers on offshore oil rigs. As I noted earlier, there are a number of concerns with the Democrats' proposal. It creates an entirely new whistleblower protection framework for workers directly or indirectly involved with offshore oil drilling, departing from the long-standing protections in existing health and safety laws.

The majority also fails to focus on oil rig workers, extending their untested form of whistleblower protections to various workers on land who are already protected by existing, and possibly conflicting, statutes.

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Legal confusion and uncertainty are never good when it comes to workplace safety. Last month, the Education and Labor Committee heard from Federal officials who could not answer whether offshore oil rig workers have access to basic whistleblower protections. To date, the committee has not received a response to a request for clarification. Virtually every American worker enjoys these important protections, yet Federal officials did not know whether maritime law, Federal safety and health law, or some other law was fully protecting oil rig workers.

Despite this confusion, not a single followup hearing was heard in the Education and Labor Committee. Certainly there was no committee vote on this legislation. Just last night, the House Rules Committee held the first and only hearing this legislation has ever received. In fact, Members of Congress and the public have had less than a week to examine the bill and determine what effect it may have on the safety of oil rig workers or to what extent it may even be necessary.

If the majority is determined to rush this bill through Congress without examining the full consequences and context of the issue, I would, instead, suggest a straightforward approach that more fully relies on current law.

We believe offshore oil rig workers deserve whistleblower protections and the OSH Act offers us an opportunity to extend those protections immediately. The OSH Act has been the law of the land since 1978, more than 30 years. It has improved over time through congressional and administrative action. And by incorporating oil rig workers into existing protections, they will automatically be included into any future changes of the law.

In short, the Republican motion to recommit provides parity in whistleblower protections. The Democrats' bill creates confusion. Our approach gives certainty. The Democrats' bill creates legal conflict. Our approach has established case law. The Democrats' bill will take time to implement and understand. Our approach will provide immediate protections in a manner Federal authorities and workers already know and understand.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this motion.

I yield back the balance of my time.
Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
I rise in opposition to the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I would strongly urge you to reject the Republican motion to recommit. What we have before us today in the legislation that I am offering along with Mr. MARKEY, is an effort to provide the level of protection that these offshore oil workers on the rigs on the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States of America are entitled to. What the Republicans are suggesting is that a law that was written in 1970 is good enough for these workers.

Let's understand the environment in which these workers are working. They're working on the most expensive oil rigs in the history of the world. They're making the most complex drills in the history of the world. They're using the most complex technology in the history of the world, and they're doing it in constant motion on top of the seas as they drill for these resources.

Now, why shouldn't they have the same protection that railroad workers have? that transport workers have?

that nuclear workers have? that pipeline workers have? Because they all have a modern whistleblower statute. But those men and women who go out on those rigs today do not have any protection, much less a modern protection, but the Republicans are telling you they should take second-class protection.

Now, as we saw the case of a whistleblower, Mr. Abbott, who called BP, an engineer, and said the designs are wrong, the drawings are flawed, he would not be covered under this statute. The court found his claim to be valid that he passed on serious information to BP that they rejected. Now, let's understand this is about one worker with knowledge and understanding of the drilling processes and procedures making a decision that something's about to go very wrong. So that worker has the courage to say, "I think we better stop and check it out" in a very complex process, in this case, of withdrawing from the well and capping that well.

They're telling that worker, "This rig is a half a million dollars a day. We're going to get it off our books. We're going to get it out of here. Just keep going," and then the tragedy happens.

Let's talk about who that worker's talking to. They're talking to a company that's drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf, British Petroleum, on American soil, under American laws, who violates willfully and egregiously those laws 807 times; who, in 2005, violated those laws hundreds of times and blew up a refinery in Texas, killed 15 workers and injured another 180; promised to fix those violations, and 4 years later, they hadn't fixed 700 of those violations and were fined \$87 million. Apparently, they think it's cheaper to pay fines than it is to protect the workers of this country.

I don't know if you've been around oil rigs. I don't know if you've watched people in this business, but this is a choreography that takes place among those workers on those rigs that is unbelievable, and it can be lethal. I've seen it because I know what you have to do on those rigs. This is how workers put themselves in jeopardy every day. It's whether a pipe falls on you, whether a chain snaps, whether a pipe breaks, whether the fluids blow out, whether you get hit from the overhead. This is a very dangerous profession.

Companies work hard, some companies, but are we going to really tell a worker that they're going to go up against BP when BP is so fully prepared to violate the laws, the health and safety laws of this Nation?

I think we ought to understand we owe American workers a much better deal on the American Outer Continental Shelf, and that's why this motion to recommit should be rejected. It should be rejected because that's our obligation. They're entitled to a modern whistleblower law just like the other workers that I named to you.

We can do no less for these workers. We can do no less for those workers who tried to come forward and stop the dangers on this rig and lost their lives because they weren't listened to. The workers who told their wives, "Get my papers and my wills and my business in order." Imagine a worker going to work and saying, "Get my affairs in order. Let's check my will." That's what people do when they go to war. They shouldn't have to do it when they go to work on an American rig in the American Outer Continental Shelf.

Give these workers what they're entitled to. Give them a decent, honest, modern whistleblower law with real protections.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 171, nays 234, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 505]

YEAS—171

Aderholt	Diaz-Balart, M.	Latta
Alexander	Djou	Lee (NY)
Austria	Dreier	Lewis (CA)
Bachus	Duncan	LoBiondo
Barrett (SC)	Ehlers	Lucas
Bartlett	Emerson	Luetkemeyer
Barton (TX)	Fallin	Lummis
Biggert	Flake	Lungren, Daniel
Billbray	Fleming	E.
Billirakis	Forbes	Mack
Bishop (UT)	Fortenberry	Mack
Blackburn	Franks (AZ)	Manzullo
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Marchant
Boehner	Gallegly	Marshall
Bonner	Garrett (NJ)	McCaul
Bono Mack	Gerlach	McClintock
Boozman	Gingrey (GA)	McCotter
Boren	Gohmert	McHenry
Boustany	Goodlatte	McIntyre
Brady (TX)	Granger	McKeon
Bright	Graves (GA)	McMorris
Brown (GA)	Graves (MO)	Rodgers
Brown-Waite,	Guthrie	Mica
Ginny	Hall (TX)	Miller (FL)
Buchanan	Harper	Miller (MI)
Burgess	Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary
Burton (IN)	Heller	Minnick
Calvert	Hensarling	Murphy, Tim
Camp	Herger	Myrick
Campbell	Hunter	Neugebauer
Cantor	Inglis	Nye
Cao	Issa	Olson
Capito	Jenkins	Paul
Carter	Johnson (IL)	Paulsen
Cassidy	Johnson, Sam	Pence
Castle	Jones	Petri
Chaffetz	Jordan (OH)	Pitts
Childers	King (IA)	Platts
Coble	King (NY)	Poe (TX)
Coffman (CO)	Kingston	Posey
Cole	Kirk	Price (GA)
Conaway	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Putnam
Crenshaw	Kline (MN)	Rehberg
Culberson	Lamborn	Reichert
Davis (KY)	Lance	Roe (TN)
Dent	Latham	Rogers (AL)
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
		Rohrabacher

Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schmidt
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sestak

Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Stearns
Sullivan
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (PA)

Thornberry
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walden
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Young (AK)

NAYS—234

Ackerman
Adler (NJ)
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boccheri
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Chu
Clarke
Clay
Cleavever
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Critz
Cuellar
Crowley
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Driehaus
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ellison
Ellsworth
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foster
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Garamendi
Giffords
Gonzalez
Gordon (TN)
Grayson

Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Herseht Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Blumenauer
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilroy
Kind
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Maloney
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neal (MA)
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schradler
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Smith (WA)
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—27

Akin
Bachmann
Baird
Berry
Brown (SC)

Buyer
Carney
Delahunt
Farr
Griffith

Himes
Hoekstra
Johnson (GA)
Kilpatrick (MI)
Linder

McCarthy (CA)
Moran (KS)
Nunes
Radanovich

Rogers (MI)
Shadegg
Slaughter
Tiahrt

Wamp
Watson
Wu
Young (FL)

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Messrs. BRADY of Pennsylvania, CLYBURN, CARNAHAN, CARDOZA, CUELLAR, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mr. CLEAVER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SULLIVAN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 505, had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 315, nays 93, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 506]

YEAS—315

Ackerman
Adler (NJ)
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Austria
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boccheri
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Butterfield
Camp
Cao
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson (IN)
Cassidy
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Childers

Chu
Clarke
Clay
Cleavever
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crenshaw
Critz
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dent
Deutch
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Djoug
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Dreier
Driehaus
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster

Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Garamendi
Gerlach
Giffords
Gonzalez
Gordon (TN)
Graves (MO)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Herseht Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilroy
Kind
King (NY)
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)

Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
LaTourette
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Luetkemeyer
Luján
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neal (MA)
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Paulsen
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Platts
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (NC)
Putnam
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reichert
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schock
Schradler
Schwartz
Scott (GA)

NAYS—93

Aderholt
Alexander
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bishop (UT)
Boehner
Bonner
Brady (TX)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Burton (IN)
Calvert
Campbell
Cantor
Carter
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Culberson
Duncan
Fallin
Flake
Fleming
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert

Goodlatte
Granger
Graves (GA)
Hall (TX)
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hunter
Inglis
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jordan (OH)
King (IA)
Kingston
Kline (MN)
Lamborn
Latham
Latta
Lewis (CA)
Lucas
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McKeon

McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Neugebauer
Olson
Paul
Pence
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Price (GA)
Rehberg
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shuster
Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Sullivan
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Westmoreland
Wilson (SC)
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—25

Delahunt
Griffith
Himes
Hoekstra
Kilpatrick (MI)
Linder
Marchant

McCarthy (CA)
Moran (KS)
Nunes
Radanovich
Rogers (MI)

Shadegg
TiahrtWamp
WatsonWatt
Young (FL)

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONSOLIDATED LAND, ENERGY, AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT OF 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1574 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3534.

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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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3534) to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes, with Mr. JACKSON of Illinois in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 9 printed in part B of House Report 111-578 offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. MELANCON) had been disposed of.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 111-578 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 printed in part B by Mr. RAHALL of West Virginia.

Amendment No. 3 printed in part B by Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

Amendment No. 5 printed in part B by Mr. TEAGUE of New Mexico.

Amendment No. 6 printed in part B by Mr. OBERSTAR of Minnesota.

Amendment No. 8 printed in part B by Mr. MELANCON of Louisiana.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. RAHALL

The CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 250, noes 161, answered “present” 1, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 507]

AYES—250

Ackerman
Adler (NJ)
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bocchieri
Bordallo
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Bright
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson (IN)
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Chu
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutch
Dicks
Dingell
Djou
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Driehaus
Edwards (MD)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foster
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Garamendi
Gerlach
Giffords
Gonzalez
Gordon (TN)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene

Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hirono
Hodes
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilroy
Kind
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebback
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lujan
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Norton
Oberstar

Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarelli
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Perriello
Peters
Petri
Pierluisi
Pingree (ME)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reichert
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sablan
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Taylor
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

Barton (TX)
Biggert
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Chaffetz
Childers
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Costa
Crenshaw
Critz
Culberson
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards (TX)
Emerson
Fallin
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fox
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen

Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hinojosa
Holden
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kline (MN)
Lamborn
Lance
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (NY)
Lewis (CA)
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
Matheson
McCaul
McClintock
McCotter
McHenry
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nye
Olson
Paul
Paulsen
Pence
Peterson
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Posey
Price (GA)
Putnam
Rehberg
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Roskam
Ross
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schmidt
Schock
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skelton
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Stearns
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Miller, Gary

NOT VOTING—26

Akin
Bachmann
Berry
Brown (SC)
Buyer
Carney
Christensen
Davis (KY)
Delahunt
Faleomavaega
Griffith
Himes
Hoekstra
Kilpatrick (MI)
Linder
McCarthy (CA)
Moran (KS)
Nunes
Perlmutter
Radanovich
Rogers (MI)
Shadegg
Tiahrt
Wamp
Watson
Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The CHAIR (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Messrs. CHILDERS, ROHRABACHER and POSEY changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. KIND

The CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. KIND) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

NOES—161

Aderholt
Alexander

Austria
Bachus

Barrett (SC)
Bartlett