

be used to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce energy use, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. BALDWIN. Madam Speaker, I regret that I missed a vote on final passage of H.R. 4785, the Rural Energy Savings Program Act.

Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” in support of the bill.

Stated against:

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 30, I inadvertently voted “aye” but I meant to vote “no.”

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and in Afghanistan and their families, and all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO PAKISTANI PEOPLE AFTER FLOODS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. CHU). Without objection, 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 agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1613) expressing condolences to and solidarity with the people of Pakistan in the aftermath of the devastating floods that began on July 22, 2010, 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 Georgia (Mr. BARROW) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 2, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 531]

YEAS—396

Aderholt	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)
Adler (NJ)	Barrow	Bishop (UT)
Akin	Bartlett	Blackburn
Alexander	Barton (TX)	Blumenauer
Altmire	Bean	Bocieri
Andrews	Becerra	Boehner
Arcuri	Berkley	Bonner
Austria	Berman	Bono Mack
Baca	Berry	Boozman
Bachmann	Biggert	Boswell
Bachus	Bilbray	Boucher
Baldwin	Bilirakis	Boustany

Boyd	Gonzalez	Markey (CO)
Brady (PA)	Goodlatte	Markey (MA)
Brady (TX)	Gordon (TN)	Marshall
Braley (IA)	Granger	Matheson
Bright	Graves (GA)	Matsui
Brown (SC)	Graves (MO)	McCarthy (CA)
Brown, Corrine	Grayson	McCarthy (NY)
Buchanan	Green, Al	McCaul
Burgess	Green, Gene	McClintock
Burton (IN)	Griffith	McCollum
Butterfield	Grijalva	McCotter
Buyer	Guthrie	McDermott
Calvert	Hall (NY)	McGovern
Camp	Hall (TX)	McHenry
Campbell	Halvorson	McIntyre
Cantor	Hare	McKeon
Cao	Harman	McMahon
Capito	Harper	McMorris
Capps	Hastings (FL)	Rodgers
Capuano	Hastings (WA)	McNerney
Cardoza	Heinrich	Meeks (NY)
Carnahan	Heller	Melancon
Carney	Hensarling	Mica
Carson (IN)	Herger	Michaud
Carter	Hereth Sandlin	Miller (FL)
Cassidy	Higgins	Miller (MI)
Castle	Hill	Miller (NC)
Castor (FL)	Himes	Miller, Gary
Chaffetz	Hinchee	Miller, George
Chandler	Hinojosa	Minnick
Childers	Hirono	Mitchell
Chu	Hoekstra	Moore (KS)
Clarke	Holden	Moore (WI)
Clay	Holt	Moran (KS)
Cleaver	Honda	Moran (VA)
Clyburn	Hoyer	Murphy (CT)
Coble	Hunter	Murphy (NY)
Coffman (CO)	Inglis	Murphy, Tim
Cohen	Inslee	Myrick
Cole	Israel	Nadler (NY)
Conaway	Issa	Napolitano
Connolly (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)
Conyers	Jackson Lee	Neugebauer
Cooper	(TX)	Nunes
Costa	Jenkins	Nye
Costello	Johnson (GA)	Oberstar
Courtney	Johnson (IL)	Olson
Crenshaw	Johnson, E. B.	Olver
Critz	Johnson, Sam	Ortiz
Crowley	Jones	Owens
Cuellar	Jordan (OH)	Pallone
Culberson	Kagen	Pascarell
Cummings	Kanjorski	Pastor (AZ)
Dahlkemper	Kaptur	Paulsen
Davis (CA)	Kildee	Payne
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pence
Davis (KY)	Kilroy	Perlmutter
Davis (TN)	Kind	Perriello
DeFazio	King (IA)	Peters
DeGette	King (NY)	Peterson
DeLauro	Kingston	Petri
Dent	Kirk	Pingree (ME)
Deutch	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Pitts
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kissell	Platts
Diaz-Balart, M.	Klein (FL)	Poe (TX)
Dicks	Kline (MN)	Polis (CO)
Dingell	Kosmas	Pomeroy
Djou	Kratovil	Posey
Doggett	Kucinich	Price (GA)
Donnelly (IN)	Lamborn	Price (NC)
Doyle	Lance	Quigley
Dreier	Langevin	Rahall
Driehaus	Larsen (WA)	Rangel
Duncan	Larson (CT)	Rehberg
Edwards (MD)	Latham	Reichert
Edwards (TX)	LaTourette	Reyes
Ehlers	Latta	Richardson
Ellison	Lee (CA)	Rodriguez
Emerson	Lee (NY)	Roe (TN)
Engel	Levin	Rogers (AL)
Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)
Farr	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)
Fattah	Linder	Rohrabacher
Filner	Lipinski	Rooney
Flake	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Forbes	Loebbeck	Roskam
Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe	Ross
Foster	Lowey	Rothman (NJ)
Fox	Lucas	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	Luetkemeyer	Royce
Franks (AZ)	Lujan	Ruppersberger
Frelinghuysen	Lummis	Rush
Fudge	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (OH)
Gallegly	E.	Ryan (WI)
Garamendi	Lynch	Salazar
Garrett (NJ)	Mack	Sanchez, Linda
Gerlach	Maffei	T.
Gingrey (GA)	Maloney	Sanchez, Loretta
Gohmert	Manzullo	Sarbanes

Scalise	Smith (TX)	Turner
Schakowsky	Smith (WA)	Upton
Schauer	Snyder	Van Hollen
Schiff	Space	Visclosky
Schmidt	Speier	Walden
Schock	Spratt	Walz
Schrader	Stark	Wamp
Schwartz	Stearns	Wasserman
Scott (GA)	Stupak	Schultz
Scott (VA)	Sullivan	Waters
Sensenbrenner	Sutton	Watson
Serrano	Taylor	Watt
Sessions	Teague	Weiner
Sestak	Thompson (CA)	Westmoreland
Shadegg	Thompson (MS)	Whitfield
Sherman	Thompson (PA)	Wilson (OH)
Shimkus	Thornberry	Wilson (SC)
Shuler	Tiahrt	Wittman
Shuster	Tiberi	Wolf
Sires	Titus	Woolsey
Skellton	Tonko	Wu
Smith (NE)	Towns	Yarmuth
Smith (NJ)	Tsongas	

NAYS—2

Paul Brown (GA)

NOT VOTING—34

Ackerman	Fleming	Shea-Porter
Baird	Giffords	Simpson
Bishop (GA)	Gutierrez	Slaughter
Blunt	Hodes	Tanner
Boren	Kennedy	Terry
Brown-Waite,	Marchant	Tierney
Ginny	Meek (FL)	Velázquez
Davis (AL)	Mollohan	Waxman
Delahunt	Murphy, Patrick	Welch
Ellsworth	Obey	Young (AK)
Eshoo	Putnam	Young (FL)
Fallin	Radanovich	

□ 1430

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.

Stated for:

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 531.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, I regret that I was unable to participate in a series of votes on the floor of the House of Representatives today.

Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 529, on agreeing to the Holden amendment to H.R. 4785—Rural Energy Savings Program Act, I would have voted “aye” on the question.

Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 530, on the passage of H.R. 4785—Rural Energy Savings Program Act, I would have voted “aye” on the motion.

Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 531 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1613—Expressing condolences to and solidarity with the people of Pakistan in the aftermath of the devastating floods that began July 22, 2010, I would have voted “aye” on the question.

□ 1430

SUPPORTING CONSTITUTION DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 1612) expressing the support for and honoring September 17, 2010 as “Constitution Day”.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. PRICE) may be recognized on the legislative day of Wednesday, September 22, 2010, to offer the resolution that he noticed on Thursday, September 16, 2010, without further notice under clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Monday next, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, for morning-hour debate.

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

There was no objection.

IT'S TIME TO END THE ONE-PARTY MONOPOLY IN WASHINGTON

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

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, 20 million people are out of work or have given up looking for work. Contrary to history and common sense, the Democratic Party actually thinks that raising taxes is going to create jobs.

The national debt has set a new record, but congressional Democrats still want to spend more, yet they won't offer a budget this year to tell the American people how they want to spend their money. That's disrespectful of hardworking Americans.

How bad does it have to get before voters say we've had enough? America's values, America's economy, and America's greatness are threatened. It's time to end the one-party monopoly in Washington.

A TRIBUTE TO TAN ESCO

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

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a woman of the Northern Mariana Islands for her enduring entrepreneurial spirit—Senora Escolastica Tudela Cabrera, more popularly known as “Tan Esco.”

Born in 1930, Tan Esco grew up in difficult times during the Japanese administration and, as a teen, witnessed the atrocities of World War II in the battle for the Northern Mariana Islands.

After the war, still just a girl, Tan Esco opened Saipan's first beauty shop. She then expanded into retail, selling clothes and shoes. She and her husband, the late Gregorio Camacho Cabrera, started a gasoline station, began manufacturing charcoal and tapioca, and opened Saipan's first ice cream shop. Tan Esco's true legacy, however, will forever be her bakery. People from all over the Marianas and from across the Pacific know and love the local Chamorro treats offered at Esco's, including bibingka, rosco, apigigi, and pan tuba.

The people of the Northern Mariana Islands honor the many contributions Escolastica's Enterprises has made to our community. Perhaps her greatest contribution is Tan Esco's work ethic, her drive to succeed—a shining example to us all.

CONSTITUTION DAY

(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. Madam Speaker, September 17 is Constitution Day. On that day in 1787, the Constitutional Convention met for the first time in Philadelphia to sign the document. It was then sent to 13 States to ratify.

In a speech to the Senate in 1850, Henry Clay said, “The Constitution of the United States was made not merely for the generation that then existed, but for posterity—unlimited, undefined, endless, perpetual posterity.” He has been proven correct. The Constitution is an enduring document—the world's longest surviving written charter of government.

More than two centuries have passed and the Constitution perseveres with few changes despite the many challenges. The document bequeathed to us is the most precious gift to the United States of America—our status as free citizens.

Many countries would have stopped a minister in Florida from making threats to burn a Koran, but even he has the rights of the Constitution, no matter how much we disagree with what he threatened to do.

I have signed onto a measure honoring and supporting September 17, 2010, as Constitution Day, and I would challenge all citizens to read their Constitution on that date each year. It will help your understanding and strengthen your values.

CONSTITUTION DAY

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

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the United States Constitution, which has guided our great Nation for 223 years. Constitution Day serves as a reminder that our country is blessed with the fundamental freedoms and liberties that our Founding Fathers laid out for us.

The Constitution not only serves as the basis of our laws and helps shape our values as a Nation, but it also outlines the limited role that government should play in our citizens' daily lives. This is something we must remember in light of the many struggles that currently face this country.

Madam Speaker, there are those in Congress who try to circumvent the Constitution. So let today be a reminder that the original leaders of our country did not intend for America to be governed by partisan political agendas but by the wishes of the American people.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS WHO COMMIT, THREATEN TO COMMIT, OR SUPPORT TERRORISM—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 111-145)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2010.