

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Thank you, Congresswoman FOXX.

Mr. Speaker, I have to say that in my five terms here, this has to take the award for the most creatively misleading acronym that I have ever seen attached to a bill. This may constitute a “dream” for a small number of people who choose to disregard or disobey the law, but it is in fact a sobering reality for America. It is a stark reality for citizens all over the Nation who have obeyed the law and to whom this is an absolute affront.

It is an affront and a stark reality to middle American families who are struggling to pay their bills and send their children to college, only to find their own sons and daughters bumped aside by illegals in the process. It is an affront and a sobering reality to the American taxpayers and their children and grandchildren who are going to pay this bill to the tune of billions of dollars over the future. It is also a reality to the 10 percent of Americans who are unemployed who realize that the effect on the infrastructure of America in this bill is going to be absolutely negative with respect to Social Security benefits, jobs, loans, health care, education and otherwise. I would suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that our national infrastructure simply can’t afford this.

I respect the sponsors of this bill. In fact, my good friend and colleague from Illinois, Congressman GUTIERREZ, is one of the principal movers of this bill. I respect the sincerity of the sponsors. But this is very bad public policy for America, and I would suggest to you that the long-run benefits are far overwhelmed and overrun by what it is going to cost the American taxpayer and what it is going to cost us who believe in the rule of law.

□ 1800

Mr. POLIS. I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, in closing, I really appreciate all of my colleagues coming over and making the points that they made. I want to tie into Mr. JOHNSON’s comments, particularly about the rule of law.

You know, we are all, again, sympathetic to the young people who find themselves here illegally, having been brought here by their parents. We are sympathetic to that. But their parents left a place that was not as good a place to live as the United States, and the foundation of what makes us a great country is the rule of law. And if we let the rule of law be undermined, then we will be no better than the places that they have escaped from.

I agree with Mr. JOHNSON, also, that this bill is very misleading. I would like to point out something that’s been said by the proponents of this bill that isn’t accurate.

DREAM Act supporters would have you believe illegal aliens who don’t go to college will earn citizenship through service in the United States Armed Forces. However, we already have leg-

islation that will allow that to happen. We don’t need the DREAM Act to do that, Mr. Speaker. If people want to enroll in the Armed Forces, they generally can become naturalized citizens through expedited processing, often obtaining their citizenship in 6 months. So we don’t need the DREAM Act for that.

Mr. Speaker, again, as my colleagues have pointed out, this bill has not been properly reviewed by any of the five House committees with jurisdiction. This abuse of regular order makes it impossible for Members of Congress and their constituents to review properly and consider legislation prior to a vote. Making substantial changes to our laws through proposals which have not been appropriately vetted and forcing a vote in a lame duck session are both reckless and irresponsible.

Adding insult to injury, earlier today the House passed a martial law rule. Under martial law, the Democrat majority can bring up any bill at any time through December 18 with very little notice. This practice not only perpetuates the chaos that’s consumed the Democrat majority, but is a colossal disservice to the people we are elected to serve.

Mr. Speaker, we need to deal with the people who are here illegally, and most of us want to do that, but this is not the way to do it. We need to secure our borders. And once we secure the borders, then we can deal with all the other issues related to those who are here illegally.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote “no” on the rule, vote “no” on the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, those who oppose the DREAM Act support the ongoing presence of over 500,000 more illegal immigrants within our borders. Opponents of the DREAM Act make a travesty of the rule of law and facilitate the ongoing presence of undocumented foreign nationals inside our country which so frustrates our States and cities.

Let me end by simply relating this to common sense. If you are pulled over for a speeding ticket and you have a child in a car seat next to you, that 2-year-old doesn’t get a speeding ticket. If there is a bank robber who robs it with a toddler on their back, that toddler doesn’t spend a life in prison.

I will end with a quote from Deuteronomy 24:16: “Fathers shall not be put to death for their sons, nor shall sons be put to death for their fathers’ sins.”

I urge a “yes” vote on the previous question and on the rule.

I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAPUANO). The question is on the resolution.

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. 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, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### FULL-YEAR CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) on the bill (H.R. 3082) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1755, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. 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, this 15-minute vote on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin will be followed by 5-minute votes on adopting House Resolution 1756, and suspending the rules and passing S. 3998, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 212, nays 206, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 622]

YEAS—212

Ackerman	Davis (AL)	Hill
Altmire	Davis (CA)	Himes
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Hinchee
Baca	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Baldwin	DeGette	Hirono
Barrow	DeLauro	Hodes
Bean	Deutch	Holden
Becerra	Dicks	Holt
Berkley	Dingell	Honda
Berman	Doggett	Hoyer
Bishop (GA)	Donnelly (IN)	Inslee
Bishop (NY)	Doyle	Israel
Blumenauer	Edwards (MD)	Jackson (IL)
Boswell	Edwards (TX)	Jackson Lee
Boucher	Ellison	(TX)
Boyd	Ellsworth	Johnson (GA)
Brady (PA)	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Braley (IA)	Eshoo	Kagen
Brown, Corrine	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Butterfield	Fattah	Kaptur
Capps	Filner	Kennedy
Capuano	Foster	Kildee
Carnahan	Frank (MA)	Kilroy
Carney	Fudge	Kind
Carson (IN)	Garamendi	Kissell
Castor (FL)	Gonzalez	Klein (FL)
Chandler	Gordon (TN)	Kosmas
Chu	Grayson	Larsen (WA)
Clarke	Green, Al	Larson (CT)
Clay	Green, Gene	Lee (CA)
Cleaver	Grijalva	Levin
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Lewis (GA)
Connolly (VA)	Hall (NY)	Loebsack
Conyers	Halvorson	Lofgren, Zoe
Cooper	Hare	Lowey
Critz	Harman	Lujan
Crowley	Hastings (FL)	Lynch
Cuellar	Heinrich	Maloney
Cummings	Herseth Sandlin	Markey (CO)
Dahlkemper	Higgins	Markey (MA)

Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mitchell  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy (NY)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Nadler (NY)  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Nye  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter

Pingree (ME)  
Polis (CO)  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schauer  
Schiff  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)

Snyder  
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  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch  
Wilson (OH)  
Woolsey  
Yarmuth

## NAYS—206

Aderholt  
Adler (NJ)  
Akin  
Alexander  
Arcuri  
Austria  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Baird  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett  
Barton (TX)  
Biggart  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Bocieri  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Bright  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantor  
Cao  
Capito  
Cardoza  
Carter  
Cassidy  
Castle  
Chaffetz  
Childers  
Coble  
Coffman (CO)  
Cole  
Conaway  
Costa  
Costello  
Courtney  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Davis (KY)  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Djou  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ehlers  
Emerson  
Farr

Flake  
Fleming  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Giffords  
Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (MO)  
Guthrie  
Hall (TX)  
Harper  
Hastings (WA)  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hoekstra  
Hunter  
Inglis  
Issa  
Jenkins  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Jordan (OH)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kline (MN)  
Kratovil  
Kucinich  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lee (NY)  
Lewis (CA)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Maffei  
Manzullo  
Marshall  
Matheson  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCotter  
McHenry  
McIntyre

McKeon  
McMahon  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Minnick  
Moran (KS)  
Murphy, Tim  
Myrick  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Olson  
Paul  
Paulsen  
Pence  
Perriello  
Peters  
Peterson  
Petri  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe (TX)  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Putnam  
Rahall  
Reed  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Salazar  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Schrader  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Stearns  
Stutzman  
Sullivan  
Taylor  
Terry  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry

Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Turner  
Upton  
Walden

Wamp  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman

Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Edwards (MD)  
Edwards (TX)  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
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  
Himes  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hirono  
Hodes  
Holt  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Inslee  
Israel  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson Lee  
(TX)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kagen  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilroy  
Kind  
Kissell  
Klein (FL)  
Kosmas  
Kucinich  
Langevin

## NOT VOTING—16

Berry  
Blibray  
Blunt  
Cohen  
Davis (TN)  
Delahunt

Fallin  
Granger  
Griffith  
Kilpatrick (MI)  
Kirkpatrick (AZ)  
Marchant

McMorris  
Rodgers  
Mollohan  
Radanovich  
Wu

□ 1834

Messrs. SCHOCK and RAHALL changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. ELLSWORTH, CONYERS, Ms. LEE of California, Messrs. SCOTT of Virginia and ELLISON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend to the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall numbers 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, “aye” on final passage of H. Res. 1752, “aye” on final passage of H.R. 4501 and “aye” on final passage of H.R. 3082.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5281, DEVELOPMENT, RELIEF, AND EDUCATION FOR ALIEN MINORS ACT OF 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the resolution (H. Res. 1756) providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 5281) to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, and for other purposes, 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 resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 211, nays 208, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 623]

## YEAS—211

Ackerman  
Adler (NJ)  
Andrews  
Arcuri  
Baca  
Baldwin  
Bean  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Blumenauer  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Brown, Corrine

Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Castor (FL)  
Chu  
Clarke  
Clay  
Clever  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello

Courtney  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Deutch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Drieaus

Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Loebsock  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Luján  
Lynch  
Maffei  
Maloney  
Markey (CO)  
Markey (MA)  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McMahon  
McNerney  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mitchell  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Nadler (NY)  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perriello  
Peters  
Pingree (ME)  
Polis (CO)  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Richardson

Rodriguez  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Salazar  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schauer  
Schiff  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Speier  
Spratt  
Stark  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Teague  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch  
Woolsey  
Yarmuth

## NAYS—208

Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Altire  
Austria  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Baird  
Barrett (SC)  
Barrow  
Bartlett  
Barton (TX)  
Biggart  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Bocieri  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Bright  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantor  
Cao  
Capito  
Carter

Cassidy  
Castle  
Chaffetz  
Chandler  
Childers  
Coble  
Coffman (CO)  
Cole  
Conaway  
Connolly (VA)  
Crenshaw  
Critz  
Culberson  
Dahlkemper  
Davis (KY)  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Djou  
Donnelly (IN)  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ehlers  
Ellsworth  
Emerson  
Flake  
Fleming  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (MO)  
Guthrie

Hall (TX)  
Harper  
Hastings (WA)  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hunter  
Inglis  
Issa  
Jenkins  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Jordan (OH)  
Kanjorski  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kline (MN)  
Kratovil  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lee (NY)  
Lewis (CA)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Manzullo  
Marshall  
Matheson  
McCarthy (CA)