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Rothman (NJ)

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Sánchez, Linda

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Scott (GA)

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Shimkus

Shuler

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Simpson

Smith (NE)

Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)

Snyder

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Spratt

Stearns

Stutzman

Sullivan

Sutton

Tanner

Taylor

Teague

Thompson (MS)

Thompson (PA)

Thornberry

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Markey (CO)

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Luetkemeyer

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Foxx

Frank (MA)

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Garrett (NJ)

Gingrey (GA)

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Giffords

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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 Senate amendments were concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

IKE SKELTON NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FIS-CAL YEAR 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6523) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, 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 Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 341, nays 48, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 650]

YEAS-341

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Baldwin

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Clarke

Cohen

Conyers

DeFazio

Duncan

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NAYS-48

Richardson

Rogers (AL)

Rodriguez

Roe (TN)

Fudge
Garamendi
Hall (NY)
Honda
Jackson (IL)
Johnson (IL)
Kagen
Kucinich
Lee (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren, Zoe
Matsui
Michaud
Miller, George
Moore (WI)
Nadler (NY)

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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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Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. MAT-SUI, and Mr. ELLISON 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.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Ladies and gentlemen, the House as all of you know, as is too often the case, we are at a point in time in our schedule where, as I said, too often we find ourselves on the brink of a CR or some other document expiring which leaves the government without funds to continue. That will happen tomorrow at midnight.

We have been in constant communication with the United States Senate, and we are not exactly sure what they are going to pass and, more importantly, when they are going to pass it. As a result, we are confronted with the challenge of ensuring that we have passed a document which will ensure that government does not shut down tomorrow night.

Therefore, it is our intent at this point in time to recess to go to the Rules Committee to obtain a short-term CR, for 3 days, until Tuesday night.

Now, there is a lot of grumbling on my side, and I appreciate your courtesy on your side. But having said that, I know there are at least 434 of my colleagues who are not happy about anything right now, and I want you to know I will make that a unanimous judgment. I am not happy, either. But we are in the place where we have a responsibility and we have not yet completed it, for whatever reason. There is a lot of blame to go around, but the fact is we are not where we need to be.

So when we come back from recess—it will take probably 1½, 2 hours, let's say we come back at 3:30 or 4 o'clock to consider this short-term CR which will get us through whatever the Senate is

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or is not going to do, I will then hope to be able to announce at that point in time the further schedule for tonight and/or tomorrow: and we would like to preclude the necessity to come back next week. I think that would be consistent-even my side would not grumble at that proposition.

So that's what we are trying to do. I hope you will bear with me. You understand the problem that we are having. It is not a new problem; it exists all the time.

So we are going to recess now. We will come back within a short period of time to do this short-term CR, which will be a simple CR simply extending us through Tuesday. Then at 4 o'clock, we will try to have some more information from the Senate. I will be in communication with Mr. CANTOR and Mr. BOEHNER'S office. I talked to Mr. CAN-TOR's floor person about this and Mr. McCarthy about this, and we will have better information at 4 o'clock. I would urge all of you to stay here.

I know that everybody wants to get home. I want to get home myself. I don't live far from here, about an hour; but I have not been by my house and haven't decorated a single—as all of you know, I live alone and, therefore, it's up to me and I haven't been there so it's not done. So I want to get home just like you do.

So bear with us. This is our responsibility. We have two Houses; we've got to agree. So we will let you know at 4 o'clock as we begin the CR where we're going from there and try to have some final word.

Thank you very much.

AUTHORIZING PILOT PROGRAM FOR PATENT CASES

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 628) to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. CHU) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 371, noes 1, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 651]

AYES-371

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Adler (NJ)

Alexander

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Andrews

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Bartlett

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Bilbray

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Buchanan

Burgess

Buver

Camp

Cantor

Capito

Capps

Carter

Castle

Cassidy

Chaffetz

Chandler

Childers

Clarke

Cleaver

Clyburn

Coble

Cohen

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Costello

Crowley

Cuellar

Culberson

Cummings

Davis (IL)

Davis (KY)

DeFazio

DeLauro

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Dicks

Dingell

Doggett

Dreier

Donnelly (IN)

Latta

Lee (CA)

Deutch

Crenshaw

Cooper

Costa

Cole

Chu

Clay

Capuano

Carnahan

Cao

Calvert

Campbell

Bachmann

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NOT VOTING-61

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

McMORRIS RODGERS. Speaker, on rollcall No. 648 on H. Res. 1377, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, Honoring the accomplishments of Norman Yoshino Mineta, and for other purposes, I am not recorded because I was absent because I gave birth to my baby daughter. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea".

Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 649 on H.R. 1107, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Concur in the Senate Amendments, An act to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, Public Contracts. I am not recorded because I was absent because I gave birth to my baby daughter. Had I been present, I would have voted

"yea".

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Rooney

Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 650 on H.R. 6523. On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011,