

bill (S. 3874) to amend the Safe Drinking Act to reduce lead in drinking water, 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 Pennsylvania (Mr. DOYLE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 109, not voting 98, as follows:

[Roll No. 656]

YEAS—226

Adler (NJ)	Green, Gene	Pascarell
Altmire	Grijalva	Paulsen
Andrews	Hall (NY)	Payne
Baldwin	Halvorson	Perlmutter
Barrow	Hare	Perriello
Bean	Harman	Peters
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Petri
Berkley	Heinrich	Platts
Berman	Herseht Sandlin	Polis (CO)
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Pomeroy
Boccheri	Himes	Price (NC)
Bono Mack	Hinchee	Rahall
Boren	Hirono	Rangel
Boswell	Holden	Reed
Boucher	Holt	Reichert
Boustany	Honda	Richardson
Braley (IA)	Hoyer	Roe (TN)
Bright	Inslee	Rohrabacher
Buchanan	Jackson (IL)	Ross
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Rothman (NJ)
Capito	(TX)	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Jenkins	Ruppersberger
Carnahan	Johnson (GA)	Rush
Carney	Johnson (IL)	Ryan (OH)
Carson (IN)	Kagen	Ryan (WI)
Cassidy	Kanjorski	Sánchez, Linda
Castle	Kaptur	T.
Chandler	Kennedy	Sarbanes
Chu	Kildee	Schakowsky
Clarke	Kilroy	Schauer
Clay	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Schiff
Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Schock
Clyburn	Kosmas	Schrader
Connolly (VA)	Kratovil	Schwartz
Cooper	Kucinich	Scott (GA)
Costa	Lance	Scott (VA)
Costello	Langevin	Serrano
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Sestak
Critz	Larson (CT)	Shea-Porter
Crowley	Lee (CA)	Sherman
Cummings	Lee (NY)	Shuler
Dahlkemper	Levin	Shuster
Davis (CA)	Lewis (GA)	Sires
Davis (IL)	Loeb sack	Skelton
DeFazio	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
DeLauro	Lowey	Smith (WA)
Dent	Luján	Snyder
Deutch	Lungren, Daniel	Spratt
Diaz-Balart, M.	E.	Sutton
Dicks	Lynch	Tanner
Dingell	Maloney	Taylor
Doggett	Markey (CO)	Teague
Donnelly (IN)	Markey (MA)	Terry
Doyle	Marshall	Thompson (CA)
Dreier	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Driehaus	McCollum	Thompson (PA)
Edwards (MD)	McDermott	Tierney
Edwards (TX)	McGovern	Titus
Ellison	McMahon	Tonko
Ellsworth	McNerney	Tsongas
Engel	Meek (FL)	Turner
Eshoo	Melancon	Van Hollen
Etheridge	Michaud	Visclosky
Farr	Miller (NC)	Walz
Fattah	Miller, George	Wasserman
Filner	Minnick	Schultz
Forbes	Mollohan	Watson
Fortenberry	Moran (VA)	Watt
Foster	Murphy (CT)	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Nadler (NY)	Weiner
Fudge	Neal (MA)	Welch
Garamendi	Nye	Wilson (OH)
Giffords	Oberstar	Wolf
Gordon (TN)	Obey	Woolsey
Graves (MO)	Olver	Wu
Grayson	Owens	Yarmuth
Green, Al	Pallone	

NAYS—109

Aderholt	Guthrie	Nunes
Akin	Hall (TX)	Olson
Austria	Harper	Pence
Bachmann	Hastings (WA)	Peterson
Bachus	Hensarling	Pitts
Bartlett	Herger	Poe (TX)
Biggert	Hoekstra	Posey
Blibray	Hunter	Price (GA)
Bilirakis	Inglis	Putnam
Bishop (UT)	Issa	Rehberg
Blackburn	Jordan (OH)	Rogers (AL)
Boozman	King (IA)	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Kingston	Rogers (MI)
Brown (GA)	Kline (MN)	Rooney
Burgess	Lamborn	Royce
Burton (IN)	Latham	Scalise
Cantor	Camp	Schmidt
Campbell	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner
Cao	Latta	Sessions
Coffman (CO)	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
Cole	LoBiondo	Simpson
Conaway	Lucas	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NJ)
Duncan	Lummis	Smith (TX)
Emerson	Mack	Stearns
Flake	Manzullo	Stutzman
Fleming	McCarthy (CA)	Sullivan
Fox	McCaul	Thornberry
Franks (AZ)	McClintock	Tiahrt
Frelinghuysen	McCotter	Tiberi
Garrett (NJ)	McHenry	Upton
Gerlach	McKeen	Walden
Gingrey (GA)	Mica	Westmoreland
Gohmert	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Goodlatte	Miller (MI)	Young (AK)
Graves (GA)	Murphy, Tim	
	Myrick	
	Neugebauer	

NOT VOTING—98

Ackerman	Davis (TN)	Miller, Gary
Alexander	DeGette	Mitchell
Arcuri	Delahunt	Moore (KS)
Baca	Diaz-Balart, L.	Moore (WI)
Baird	Djou	Moran (KS)
Barrett (SC)	Ehlers	Murphy (NY)
Barton (TX)	Fallin	Murphy, Patrick
Berry	Gallagher	Napolitano
Bishop (NY)	Gonzalez	Ortiz
Blumenauer	Granger	Pastor (AZ)
Blunt	Griffith	Paul
Boehner	Gutierrez	Pingree (ME)
Bonner	Heller	Quigley
Boyd	Hill	Radanovich
Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Reyes
Brown (SC)	Hodes	Rodriguez
Brown, Corrine	Israel	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown-Waite,	Johnson, E. B.	Roskam
Ginny	Johnson, Sam	Salazar
Buyer	Jones	Sánchez, Loretta
Calvert	Kilpatrick (MI)	Shadegg
Capps	Kind	Space
Cardoza	King (NY)	Speier
Carter	Kissell	Stark
Castor (FL)	Linder	Stupak
Chaffetz	Lipinski	Towns
Childers	Maffei	Velázquez
Coble	Marchant	Wamp
Cohen	Matheson	Waters
Conyers	McCarthy (NY)	Whitfield
Cuellar	McIntyre	Wittman
Culberson	McMorris	Young (FL)
Davis (AL)	Rodgers	
Davis (KY)	Meeks (NY)	

□ 1705

Messrs. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California and ROHRABACHER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, on December 17, 2010, I regret that I was not present to vote on H. Res. 1776, H.R. 2142, H.R. 5510,

and S. 3874, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on all bills.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall votes 652, 653, 654, 655 and 656.

COMMENDING THE WISCONSIN BADGER FOOTBALL TEAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 1767) commending the Wisconsin Badger football team for an outstanding season and 2011 Rose Bowl bid.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) 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.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 6523, IKE SKELTON NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 6523 the Clerk be directed to make conforming amendments to the table of contents.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2010

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next.

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

There was no objection.

DRILLING BAN IN U.S.

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, the Interior Department said there will be a new ban on offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. That will cost us thousands of good-paying jobs in the gulf region, especially around Texas and Louisiana. The administration promised us that domestic oil production

was an important part of our energy future; but for the last 6 months, the Federal Government has blocked drilling at every turn, leaking a permit out here and there only just lately. But now they say it's safe to drill again, and what do they do? They ban drilling.

The Cubans are going to drill offshore next year, and from what they're saying, they will partner with the Russians and the Chinese. Madam Speaker, since when is it okay for China, Russia, and Cuba to drill off our shores and not America? Not only that, the American taxpayer is sending money by the administration to Brazil and Mexico to let those countries drill off their shores. Is the administration at war with the American energy companies? Maybe so.

And that's just the way it is.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5116. An act to invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes.

□ 1710

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

HONORING BEVERLY BUCHHEIT ON HER RETIREMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CARNAHAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, on the occasion of her retirement, I rise to honor a great citizen of Missouri and the City of St. Louis, Beverly Buchheit. Beverly is a shining example of what our Founders envisioned for America: an engaged and spirited citizen, active in the affairs of her Nation and her community.

Beverly has been a valued member of my staff for over 5 years as a liaison to the City of St. Louis and specialist on senior issues. Beverly has dedicated her life to helping others, shown by her commitment to service to the public schools of the City of St. Louis as an educator, administrator, and community leader. She also served as an elected official, our Democratic committee woman, in the City of St. Louis for over 30 years.

Beverly Buchheit is a woman of strong faith and family. She is a longtime member of the Messiah Lutheran Church of St. Louis. She and her late

husband, Valentine "Wally" Buchheit, were married for almost 32 years and raised three children: Dennis Buchheit, Patricia Wood, and Donna Schaeffer. Beverly also deeply loves her seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Bev, as she is known, is a friend to many. She is loyal to her Nation and to her beloved St. Louis and to her friends and her family. Her work, whether it be volunteering in her neighborhood or mentoring countless teachers, educators, and students she has touched and influenced, is a testimony to her reputation as an exemplary educator and citizen, faithful friend, loving mother, and good neighbor.

I have relied on Beverly for counsel and advice throughout my political career, first as a State representative and now as a Member of this House. I am proud to call Beverly Buchheit a neighbor, a member of my congressional staff, but more importantly, I am proud to call Bev my mentor and my friend. I wish her well.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN BORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, last Tuesday, north of the Mexican-American border, a number of our Border Patrol agents were trying to stop some bandits, Mexican bandits who were stealing and killing people who were coming across the border illegally. One of the people that was involved in this and was shot was a fellow named Manuel Arianes, AKA Manuel Arellanes Osorio. He is a Mexican in the United States illegally. He was convicted in 2006 for aggravated assault. He had been deported to Mexico twice, and he was in the United States with his colleagues committing more crimes. And a Border Patrol agent, Mr. Brian A. Terry, was shot to death on the border in that area last Tuesday night.

Now, the reason I bring this up—and my good friend, Mr. POE of Texas, who will be talking about this and probably some other things related to it later—we wrote a letter, Mr. POE, myself, and ED ROYCE of California, RALPH HALL of Texas, and PETE OLSON. All of us wrote a letter to the President of the United States, and this was in October. We said, Mr. President, you know, we sent 17,000 National Guard people to the Gulf during the Gulf oil spill because it was a threat to the environment and to the people's livelihoods who live down in that area. And yet the Mexican-American border is 1,980 miles long, and when the President decided to help augment our Border Patrol agents, he sent, I think, 1,300 or 1,400 National Guardsmen down, went down there and only for a short period of time, and they were not right on the border.

We have a war going on on the Mexican-American border. Today, we talked

about the spending bills. We talked about taxes. We talked about tax extenders. And all of those things are extremely important, but we have a war going on on the Mexican-American border with drug dealers and thieves and terrorists coming in from Mexico. And now we understand that we're training, down in Central America, some of the local law enforcement and military with our military people to stop them from moving into places like Costa Rica. We are talking about the drug dealers.

We have a major problem in our hemisphere that threatens the stability of the entire southern part of the United States—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona. And as we know, the Arizona Governor has tried to do everything she can to deal with the problem, and nothing is happening. In fact, the President of the United States and the Justice Department have been fighting her. It just doesn't make any sense whatsoever.

We need to get on with doing what we promised to do, and that is build that border fence and put enough border agents down there and National Guardsmen to deal with the problem and, if necessary, to work with the President of Mexico to put military personnel on both sides of the border to stop these terrorists, drug dealers, and the people that are disrupting what is going on here in the United States.

And you say, Well, that's the border. That doesn't deal with us.

There are signs in Arizona 80 miles north of the border, 80 miles into the United States that say to American citizens, Don't go south of here because it's not safe. We have got ranchers and farmers that have been beaten up and killed in the United States by these drug dealers and these terrorists that are coming across the border.

So we wrote to the President on October 26, Mr. POE and I and my other colleagues, and we followed up with another letter on November 4. And you know what we have heard from the President? Not a darn thing. Nothing. And it's been, what, a month and a half, 2 months.

The President is ignoring this problem and people are dying, and the security of the southern part of the United States—in fact, the entire United States is at risk.

So if I were talking tonight—and I know, Madam Speaker, I can't talk to the President because we are not allowed to talk to people outside the Chamber. But if I were talking to the President, I would say, Mr. President, answer our letters. Pay attention to what's going on, and secure that border. Go talk to the President of Mexico and the others in Central and South America and make sure we stop these drug cartel terrorists from disrupting the United States and threatening the security of our border. This is a war, Mr. President. Get on with it.