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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—aves 240, noes 180. not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 166]

AYES-240

Adams Gingrey (GA) Aderholt Gohmert Palazzo Goodlatte Paul Alexander Paulsen Amash Gosar Austria Gowdy Pearce Bachmann Granger Pence Bachus Graves (GA) Petri Pitts Barletta Griffin (AR) Bartlett Griffith (VA) Platts Barton (TX) Grimm Poe (TX) Bass (NH) Guinta Pompeo Benishek Guthrie Posey Price (GA) Berg Biggert Hall Hanna Quayle Bilbray Harper Reed Bilirakis Harris Rehberg $\overset{\cdot}{\text{Bishop}}\,(\overset{\cdot}{\text{UT}})$ Hartzler Renacci Hastings (WA) Ribble Blackburn Hayworth Rigell Heck Bonner Bono Mack Heinrich Roby Roe (TN) Heller Hensarling Boren Boustany Rogers (AL) Brady (TX) Herger Rogers (KY) Huelskamp Brooks Rogers (MI) Broun (GA) Huizenga (MI) Rohrabacher Buchanan Hultgren Rokita Bucshon Hunter Rooney Buerkle Issa Ros-Lehtinen Jenkins Burgess Roskam Johnson (IL) Burton (IN) Ross (AR) Johnson (OH) Calvert Ross (FL) Camp Johnson, Sam Royce Campbell Jones Runvan Canseco Jordan Ryan (WI) Cantor Kelly Scalise King (IA) Capito Schilling King (NY) Carney Schmidt Carter Kingston Schock Kinzinger (IL) Cassidy Schrader Chabot Kline Schweikert Labrador Chaffetz Scott (SC) Lamborn Chandler Scott, Austin Coble Lance Sensenbrenner Coffman (CO) Landry Sessions Latham Conaway Shimkus Cooper LaTourette Crayaack Shuler Latta. Shuster Lewis (CA) Crawford Simpson Crenshaw LoBiondo Smith (NE) Culberson Long Smith (NJ) Davis (KY) Lucas Smith (TX) Denham Lummis Southerland Lungren, Daniel Dent DesJarlais Stearns E. Stivers Diaz-Balart Mack Stutzman Manzullo Dold Dreier Marchant Sullivan Terry Duffy Matheson Thompson (PA) Duncan (SC) McCarthy (CA) Thornberry Duncan (TN) McCaul Ellmers McClintock Tiberi McCotter Tipton Emerson Farenthold McHenry Turner Upton Fincher McKeon Fitzpatrick Walberg McKinley McMorris Walden Flake Walsh (IL) Fleischmann Rodgers Meehan Webster Fleming West Flores Mica Miller (FL) Westmoreland Forbes Fortenberry Miller (MI) Whitfield Foxx Miller, Gary Wilson (SC) Franks (AZ) Mulvanev Wittman Murphy (PA) Frelinghuysen Wolf Gallegly Myrick Womack Neugebauer Gardner Woodall Garrett Noem Yoder Young (AK) Gerlach Nugent Gibbs Nunes Young (FL)

NOES-180

Young (IN)

Ackerman Barrow Bishop (GA) Bishop (NY) Bass (CA) Altmire Blumenauer Andrews Becerra Baca Baldwin Berkley Boswell Brady (PA) Berman

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Hinojosa Brown (FL) Hirono Peters Butterfield Holden Peterson Capps Capuano Holt Pingree (ME) Hoyer Polis Price (NC) Cardoza Inslee Carnahan Israel Quigley Jackson (IL) Carson (IN) Rahall Castor (FL) Jackson Lee Rangel Chu (TX) Reves Cicilline Johnson (GA) Richardson Clarke (MI) Johnson, E. B. Richmond Rothman (NJ) Clarke (NY) Kaptur Keating Clay Roybal-Allard Cleaver Kildee Ruppersberger Clyburn Kind Rush Cohen Kissell Ryan (OH) Connolly (VA) Kucinich Sánchez, Linda Convers Langevin T. Costa Larsen (WA) Sanchez, Loretta Costello Larson (CT) Sarbanes Courtney Lee (CA) Schakowsky Critz Levin Schiff Crowley Lewis (GA) Schwartz Cuellar Lipinski Scott (VA) Cummings Loebsack Scott, David Lofgren, Zoe Davis (CA) Serrano Davis (IL) Lowey Sewell DeFazio Luján Sherman DeGette Lynch Sires DeLauro Slaughter Maloney Deutch Markey Smith (WA) Dicks Matsui Speier McCarthy (NY) Dingell Stark Doggett McCollum Sutton Donnelly (IN) McDermott Thompson (CA) McGovern Thompson (MS) Doyle Edwards McIntyre Tierney Ellison Tonko McNernev Engel Meeks Towns Eshoo Michaud Tsongas Van Hollen Farr Miller (NC) Fattah Miller, George Velázquez Filner Moore Visclosky Frank (MA) Moran Walz (MN) Murphy (CT) Wasserman Fudge Garamendi Nadler Schultz Napolitano Waters Gonzalez Watt Green, Al Neal Green, Gene Waxman Olver Grijalva Owens Weiner Gutierrez Pallone Welch Wilson (FL) Hanabusa Pascrel1 Hastings (FL) Pastor (AZ) Woolsev Higgins Wu Payne Yarmuth Himes Pelosi

NOT VOTING-12

Herrera Beutler Akin Lankford Luetkemever Cole Hinchey Giffords Honda Graves (MO) Hurt. Reichert

□ 1426

So the resolution 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. LANKFORD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 166, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEM-BRANCE OF **MEMBERS** OF FORCES ARMED AND THEIR **FAMILIES**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. ADAMS). 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 Afghanistan, and their families, and of all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

THE JOURNAL

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. ROSKAM. Madam 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 326, noes 91, answered "present" 1, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 167] AYES-326

Connolly (VA) Cooper

Ackerman Guthrie Adams Hall Costello Aderholt Hanabusa Akin Courtney Harper Alexander Harris Cravaack Austria Crawford Hartzler Hastings (WA) Baca Crenshaw Bachus Critz Havworth Crowley Barletta Heinrich Barrow Cuellar Hensarling Bartlett Culberson Herger Barton (TX) Davis (CA) Herrera Beutler Bass (NH) Davis (IL) Higgins Himes Becerra Davis (KY) Benishek DeGette Hinojosa Berg DeLauro Hirono Berkley Denham Holden Berman DesJarlais Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Diaz-Balart Biggert Bilbray Dingell Hultgren Bilirakis Doggett Hunter Bishop (GA) Dovle Issa. Bishop (UT) Dreier Jackson Lee Black Blackburn Duffy Duncan (SC) (TX) Jenkins Johnson (GA) Blumenauer Duncan (TN) Bonner Bono Mack Edwards Johnson (IL) Ellison Johnson (OH) Ellmers Johnson, E. B. Boswell Emerson Johnson, Sam Brady (TX) Jones Engel Braley (IA) Farenthold Jordan Brooks Broun (GA) Fattah Kaptur Fincher Kelly Flake Kildee Brown (FL) Buchanan Fleischmann Kind Fleming King (IA) Bucshon Buerkle King (NY) Flores Burton (IN) Forbes Kingston Calvert Fortenberry Kissell Foxx Camp Kline Frank (MA) Campbell Labrador Franks (AZ) Lamborn Canseco Cantor Frelinghuysen Lance Capito Gallegly Landry Capps Garamendi Langevin Carnahan Gerlach Lankford Larson (CT) Carney Gibbs Carson (IN) Gibson Latham Carter Gonzalez LaTourette Goodlatte Cassidy Latta Castor (FL) Levin Gosar Chabot Gowdy Lewis (CA) Chaffetz Granger Lipinski Chandler Graves (GA) Loebsack Chu Green, Al Long Cicilline Green, Gene Lowey Coble Griffin (AR) Lucas Coffman (CO) Griffith (VA) Luetkemeyer Cohen Grijalva Luján Cole Lungren, Daniel Grimm Conaway Guinta. \mathbf{E}

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Wittman

Womack

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NOES-91

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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING-14

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Giffords Hurt Smith (NE)
Gingrey (GA) Lummis Whitfield
Gohmert Michaud

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, I missed rollcall votes Nos. 165, 166, and 167 to attend to a family matter. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 165, "yea" on rollcall No. 166 and "yea" on rollcall No. 167.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Joint Economic Committee:

Mr. HINCHEY, New York Mrs. MALONEY, New York Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ, California Mr. CUMMINGS, Maryland

APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN MEMBERS TO ACT AS SPEAKER PROTEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH REMAINDER OF 112TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

> Washington, DC, March 9, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Jerry Lewis, the Honorable Mac Thornberry, the Honorable Fred Upton, the Honorable Andy Harris, and the Honorable Frank R. Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress.

JOHN BOEHNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

PROTECTING AND DEFENDING THE RULE OF LAW IN DOMA

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

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, what happened to the rule of law?

Last week, the U.S. Justice Department announced that President Obama would stop defending the Defense of Marriage Act. I remind you that the President took an oath to protect and defend the Constitution.

The Defense of Marriage Act became law in September 1996 to solidify traditional marriage within Federal law. The President now abandons the defense of this law, claiming that no reasonable argument can be made to demonstrate that the law is constitutional—a position many legal scholars have ridiculed while pointing to a wealth of legal authority, including to relevant Federal case law.

So it appears that, not only is the President substituting his power and judgment for that of the Congress when it comes to a number of bold administrative measures to write law from the Oval Office, but he is now substituting his power and judgment for that of the Supreme Court. It appears to me that President Obama sees no need for the other two branches of the Federal Government.

PRESIDENT OBAMA ENFORCES THE LAW ON DOMA

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

Mr. NADLER. I hadn't planned to speak except I must rebut the nonsense we just heard from the previous speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the President of the United States has a duty to faithfully execute the laws. He is doing so. Though he doesn't agree with the Defense of Marriage Act and though he doesn't think it's constitutional, unlike President Bush, who refused to implement and to enforce the laws he thought were unconstitutional, President Obama is enforcing the law. He is simply not urging it in court. That's his prerogative, and that's his duty if he doesn't think it's constitutional.

The fact of the matter is, given Supreme Court precedent on the standards to use in defending a law that discriminates against people, he had no choice because, when you have a group that is discriminated against and that inherently in its characteristics is not politically powerful enough to protect itself, the precedents all say you must have heightened scrutiny.

That is what the President is urging in court. He is enforcing the law, and he is doing exactly what he ought to do.

SOMBER ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL GUARD PLANE CRASH

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

Mr. RIGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the anniversary of the single largest loss of members of the National Guard since World War II.

Ten years ago last week, the Virginia Beach community and, really, the entire country suffered a tremendous loss when 21 National Guard members perished when their helicopter crashed in southern Georgia during a rainstorm. Eighteen of those members were from Camp Pendleton's Red Horse Guard Unit in Virginia Beach, and it included my good friend Paul Cramer.

My constituent Elayne Schmuckler reached out to our office to share her brother's story. Richard's honorable legacy lives on today, as does the legacy of every guardsman who perished on that flight.

My thoughts and prayers are with the families today on this somber anniversary. The selfless service of their