

Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, House Democratic Leader:

FEBRUARY 8, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b) note), I am pleased to re-appoint the Honorable Betty McCollum of Minnesota to the National Council on the Arts.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
House Democratic Leader.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
February 8, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Pursuant to Section 4404(c)(2) of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C) 1161, I am pleased to re-appoint Mr. James P. McGovern of Worcester, Massachusetts to the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment.

Sincerely,

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Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Pursuant to Section 4(b) of House Resolution 5, 111th Congress, I am pleased to appoint the following members to the House Democracy Partnership:

The Honorable David E. Price of North Carolina

The Honorable Lois Capps of California

The Honorable Rush D. Holt of New Jersey

The Honorable Allyson Y. Schwartz of Pennsylvania

The Honorable Donald M. Payne of New Jersey

The Honorable Sam Farr of California

The Honorable Keith Ellison of Minnesota

The Honorable Mazie Hirono of Hawaii
The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard of California

Thank you for your attention to these appointments.

Sincerely,

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House Democratic Leader.

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FEBRUARY 8, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Pursuant to Section 4 of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act (Public Law 111-25), I am pleased to appoint the Honorable Silvestre Reyes of Texas to the commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
House Democratic Leader.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

EXTENDING COUNTERTERRORISM AUTHORITIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 514) to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011, 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 Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 277, nays 148, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 26]

YEAS—277

Ackerman	Gohmert	Noem
Adams	Goodlatte	Nugent
Aderholt	Gosar	Nunes
Akin	Gowdy	Nunnelee
Alexander	Granger	Olson
Altmire	Graves (MO)	Palazzo
Austria	Griffin (AR)	Pascarell
Baca	Griffith (VA)	Paulsen
Bachmann	Grimm	Pearce
Bachus	Guinta	Pence
Barletta	Guthrie	Perlmutter
Barrow	Hall	Peters
Barton (TX)	Harman	Peterson
Bass (NH)	Harper	Petri
Benishek	Harris	Pitts
Berg	Hartzler	Platts
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Poe (TX)
Biggert	Hastings (WA)	Pompeo
Bilbray	Hayworth	Price (GA)
Bilirakis	Heck	Quayle
Bishop (GA)	Heinrich	Quigley
Bishop (NY)	Hensarling	Rahall
Black	Herger	Reed
Blackburn	Herrera Beutler	Reichert
Bonner	Higgins	Renacci
Bono Mack	Hinojosa	Reyes
Boren	Holden	Ribble
Boswell	Hoyer	Rigell
Boustany	Huelskamp	Rivera
Brady (TX)	Huizenga (MI)	Roby
Brooks	Hunter	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Hurt	Rogers (KY)
Buchon	Inslee	Rogers (MI)
Buerkle	Israel	Rokita
Burgess	Issa	Rooney
Burton (IN)	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Johnson (OH)	Roskam
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Ross (AR)
Canseco	Jordan	Ross (FL)
Cantor	Keating	Rothman (NJ)
Capito	Kelly	Royce
Cardoza	Kind	Runyan
Carnahan	King (IA)	Ruppersberger
Carney	King (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Carter	Kinziger (IL)	Scalise
Cassidy	Kissell	Schiff
Castor (FL)	Kline	Schmidt
Chabot	Lance	Schock
Chaffetz	Landry	Schwartz
Chandler	Langevin	Scott (SC)
Coble	Lankford	Scott, Austin
Coffman (CO)	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Cole	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	LaTourette	Sessions
Connolly (VA)	Latta	Sewell
Cooper	Lee (NY)	Shimkus
Costa	Levin	Shuler
Courtney	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Cravaack	Lipinski	Simpson
Crenshaw	LoBiondo	Sires
Critz	Long	Smith (NE)
Cuellar	Lowey	Smith (NJ)
Culberson	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Davis (CA)	Luetkemeyer	Smith (WA)
Davis (KY)	Lummis	Southerland
Denham	Lungren, Daniel E.	Stearns
Dent	Lynch	Stivers
DesJarlais	Manzullo	Stutzman
Diaz-Balart	Marino	Sullivan
Dicks	Matheson	Terry
Dold	McCarthy (CA)	Thompson (PA)
Donnelly (IN)	McCarthy (NY)	Thornberry
Dreier	McCaul	Tiberti
Duffy	McCotter	Tipton
Duncan (SC)	McHenry	Tsongas
Ellmers	McIntyre	Turner
Emerson	McKeon	Upton
Farenthold	McKinley	Van Hollen
Fincher	McMorris	Walberg
Flake	Rodgers	Walden
Fleischmann	McNerney	Walsh (IL)
Fleming	Meehan	Webster
Flores	Mica	West
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Westmoreland
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	Whitfield
Fox	Miller (NC)	Wilson (SC)
Franks (AZ)	Miller, Gary	Wittman
Frelinghuysen	Mulvaney	Wolf
Gallegly	Murphy (CT)	Womack
Gardner	Murphy (PA)	Yarmuth
Gerlach	Myrick	Yoder
Gibbs	Neugebauer	Young (FL)
Gingrey (GA)		Young (IN)

NAYS—148

Amash	Graves (GA)	Paul
Andrews	Green, Al	Payne
Baldwin	Green, Gene	Pelosi
Bartlett	Grijalva	Pingree (ME)
Bass (CA)	Hanabusa	Polis
Becerra	Heller	Price (NC)
Berman	Himes	Rangel
Bishop (UT)	Hinchey	Rehberg
Blumenauer	Hirono	Richardson
Brady (PA)	Holt	Richmond
Braley (IA)	Honda	Roe (TN)
Broun (GA)	Hultgren	Rohrabacher
Brown (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Campbell	Jackson Lee	Rush
Capps	(TX)	Ryan (OH)
Capuano	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Carson (IN)	Johnson (IL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Chu	Johnson, E. B.	Sarbanes
Cicilline	Jones	Schakowsky
Clarke (MI)	Kaptur	Schilling
Clarke (NY)	Kildee	Schrader
Clay	Kingston	Schweikert
Cleaver	Kucinich	Scott (VA)
Clyburn	Labrador	Serrano
Cohen	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Conyers	Lee (CA)	Slaughter
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Crowley	Loeb sack	Sutton
Cummings	Lofgren, Zoe	Thompson (CA)
Davis (IL)	Lujan	Thompson (MS)
DeFazio	Mack	Tierney
DeGette	Maloney	Tonko
DeLauro	Marchant	Towns
Deutch	Markey	Velázquez
Dingell	Matsui	Visclosky
Doggett	McClintock	Walz (MN)
Doyle	McCollum	Wasserman
Duncan (TN)	McDermott	Schultz
Edwards	McGovern	Waters
Ellison	Meeks	Watt
Engel	Michaud	Waxman
Eshoo	Miller, George	Weiner
Farr	Moore	Welch
Fattah	Moran	Wilson (FL)
Filner	Nadler	Woodall
Fitzpatrick	Napolitano	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Neal	Wu
Fudge	Olver	Young (AK)
Garamendi	Owens	
Gibson	Pallone	
Gonzalez	Pastor (AZ)	

NOT VOTING—9

Butterfield	Giffords	Lamborn
Crawford	Gutierrez	Posey
Garrett	Hanna	Speier

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Messrs. BRALEY of Iowa, CLEAVER, CLYBURN, WAXMAN, GONZALEZ, NEAL, ANDREWS, KINGSTON, HELLER, DEUTCH, ROE of Tennessee, CLARKE of Michigan, KILDEE, HIMES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. CAMPBELL changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. GRIFFITH of Virginia, MULVANEY, DUNCAN of South Carolina, and SCOTT of South Carolina changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERMISSION TO SUBMIT COMMITTEE RULES FOR PUBLICATION

Mr. DREIER. I ask unanimous consent that, one, the chair of each committee be permitted to submit their respective committee rules for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; and, two, that the chair of the Committee on the Budget be permitted to submit material related to the budget process for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION DIRECTING COMMITTEES TO REVIEW REGULATIONS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-6) on the resolution (H. Res. 72) directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 72, DIRECTING COMMITTEES TO REVIEW REGULATIONS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-7) on the resolution (H. Res. 73) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 72) directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, 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 Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Mr. SMITH, New Jersey, Chairman
Mr. PITTS, Pennsylvania
Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama
Mr. GINGREY, Georgia

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO RONALD REAGAN CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-25), and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission:

Mr. SCHOCK, Illinois

LACKING A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, last week, at the same time that oil broke \$100 a barrel, the President traveled to the Fifth District of Pennsylvania, home of the first oil well 151 years ago and to the world's largest natural gas play. It was an honor to have President Obama visit the Commonwealth and highlight the research being done at Penn State on energy efficiency. I was hopeful the President would touch on the importance of domestic energy production, especially oil, coal, and natural gas—each just as critical to any credible energy plan.

Unfortunately, I remain convinced that America lacks a comprehensive plan to end our reliance on foreign oil. In too many instances, this administration has undermined America's path to a comprehensive plan. This administration has withdrawn oil and gas leases in the West, imposed a moratorium on drilling in the Gulf, placed huge portions of the Outer Continental Shelf off limits to new offshore drilling, and proposed billions in higher taxes on American energy. These actions will not help cease America's dangerous reliance on foreign oil.

Our Nation needs a low-cost energy supply for economic growth and security. I hope my colleagues—on both sides of the aisle—will join me in that effort.

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ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, as a follow-up to what was just said by my colleague from Pennsylvania, we all know about the problems in the Middle East. There's a real problem in Egypt. We don't know about that government, how it's going to turn out. There's problems in the gulf states, there's problems in other parts of the Middle East, and we get at least 30 percent of our energy from that area. We also get about 20 percent of our energy from Venezuela, and the President down there, Mr. Chavez, is no friend of ours.

If we don't move toward energy independence and there's a real problem in the Middle East, we've got problems here in this country. Can you imagine what would happen if we had 30 percent of our energy cut off because there was a blockage of the Suez Canal or the Straits of Hormuz in the Persian Gulf? We must move toward energy independence.

The President is blocking us from getting permits to drill in the gulf, we can't drill in the ANWR, we can't drill off the continental shelf, we can't use