ESTABLISHING SPECIAL ENVOY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN NEAR EAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 440) to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia, 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 New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) 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 402, nays 20, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 673]

YEAS-402

Ackerman Clay Garrett Adams Cleaver Gerlach Aderholt Gibbs Clyburn Coble Gibson Akin Alexander Gingrey (GA) Coffman (CO) Altmire Cohen Gohmert Andrews Cole Gonzalez Austria Conaway Goodlatte Bachus Connolly (VA) Gosar Baldwin Conyers Gowdy Barletta Cooper Granger Graves (MO) Costa Barrow Bartlett Costello Green, Al Barton (TX) Courtney Green, Gene Bass (CA) Cravaack Griffin (AR) Bass (NH) Crawford Griffith (VA) Crenshaw Becerra. Grimm Benishek Critz Berg Crowley Guthrie Berkley Cuellar Gutierrez Culberson Berman Biggert Cummings Hall Hanabusa Davis (CA) Bilbray Bilirakis Davis (IL) Hanna Bishop (GA) Davis (KY) Harper Bishop (NY) DeFazio Harris Bishop (UT) DeGette Hartzler Hastings (FL) Blackburn DeLauro Denham Hastings (WA) Blumenauer Dent DesJarlais Hayworth Bonner Bono Mack Heck Boren Deutch Heinrich Boswell Diaz-Balart Hensarling Boustany Dicks Herger Herrera Beutler Brady (PA) Dingell Brady (TX) Doggett Higgins Bralev (IA) Dold Himes Donnelly (IN) Brooks Hinojosa Brown (FL) Doyle Hochul Buchanan Dreier Holden Bucshon Duffy Holt Duncan (SC) Buerkle Honda. Burton (IN) Duncan (TN) Hover Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Butterfield Edwards Calvert Ellison Camp Ellmers Hultgren Campbell Emerson Hunter Canseco Engel Hurt Inslee Cantor Eshoo Capito Farr Israel Fattah Capps Issa. Jackson (IL) Filner Capuano Cardoza Fincher Jackson Lee Fitzpatrick Carnahan (TX) Carney Fleischmann Jenkins Carson (IN) Fleming Johnson (GA) Carter Forbes Johnson (IL) Fortenberry Cassidy Johnson (OH) Foxx Castor (FL) Johnson, E. B. Frank (MA) Chabot Johnson, Sam Chaffetz Franks (AZ) Chandler Frelinghuysen Kaptur Chu Fudge Keating Cicilline Gallegly Kelly Clarke (MI) Garamendi Kildee Gardner Clarke (NY) Kind

Napolitano Schilling King (NY) Kingston Schmidt Neal Kinzinger (IL) Neugebauer Schock Kissell Noem Schrader Nugent Kline Schwartz Kucinich Nunes Schweikert Lamborn Nunnelee Scott (SC) Olson Lance Scott (VA) Landry Olver Scott, Austin Scott, David Langevir Owens Lankford Palazzo Sensenbrenner Larsen (WA) Pallone Serrano Larson (CT) Pascrel1 Sessions Latham Pastor (AZ) Sewell LaTourette Paulsen Sherman Latta Payne Shimkus Lee (CA) Shuler Levin Pelosi Shuster Lewis (CA) Pence Simpson Lewis (GA) Perlmutter Sires Lipinski Peters Slaughter LoBiondo Peterson Smith (NE) Loebsack Petri Smith (NJ) Lofgren Zoe Pingree (ME) Smith (TX) Pitts Long Smith (WA) Lowey Platts Southerland Lucas Polis Stark Luetkemeyer Pompeo Stearns Price (GA) Luján Stivers Lummis Price (NC) Sullivan Lungren, Daniel Quayle Sutton Quigley Ε. Terry Lvnch Rahall Thompson (CA) Mack Rangel Thompson (MS) Maloney Reed Thompson (PA) Rehberg Manzullo Thornberry Marchant Reichert Tiberi Marino Renacci Tierney Markey Reves Tipton Matheson Richardson Tonko Matsui Richmond Towns McCarthy (CA) Rigell Tsongas McCarthy (NY) Rivera Turner Roby Roe (TN) McCaul Upton McCollum Van Hollen McCotter Rogers (AL) Velázquez

Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)

Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen

Rothman (NJ)

Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger

Sánchez, Linda

Sanchez, Loretta

Rokita.

Rooney

Roskam

Ross (AR)

Ross (FL)

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Rush

T.

Sarbanes

Runvan

Ryan (OH)

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Scalise Murphy (PA) Schakowsky Schiff

Amash Broun (GA) Burgess Farenthold Flake Flores Graves (GA)

McDermott

McGovern

McHenry

McIntyre

McKinley

McMorris

Rodgers

McNerney

Meehan

Michaud

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI) Miller (NC)

Miller, Gary

Murphy (CT)

Miller, George

Meeks

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Moore

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Myrick

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McKeon

NAYS-20 Jones King (IA) Labrador McClintock Mulvanev Paul

Ribble Stutzman Walsh (IL) West Westmoreland Woodall

Waters

Visclosky

Walz (MN)

Wasserman

Schultz

Walberg

Walden

Watt

Waxman

Whitfield

Wittman

Womack

Woolsey

Yarmuth

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Young (IN)

Yoder

Wolf

Wilson (FL)

Wilson (SC)

Webster

Welch

NOT VOTING-10 Speier

Grijalva Baca Bachmann Hinchey Black Hirono Giffords Poe (TX)

□ 1546

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.

CORPORAL STEVEN BLAINE RICCIONE POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 2244) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 67 Castle Street in Geneva, New York, as the "Corporal Steven Blaine Riccione Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the year and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 1, answered "present" 1, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 674] YEAS-418

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Higgins

McKeon Himes Rush Hinojosa Ryan (OH) McKinley Hochul McMorris Ryan (WI) Holden Rodgers Sánchez, Linda Holt. McNerney т Meehan Sanchez, Loretta Honda Hoyer Meeks Sarbanes Mica Huelskamp Scalise Huizenga (MI) Michaud Schakowsky Miller (FL) Hultgren Schiff Hunter Miller (MI) Schilling Miller (NC) Schmidt Hurt Inslee Miller, Gary Schock Miller, George Schwartz Israel Moore Schweikert Issa Scott (SC) Jackson (IL) Moran Jackson Lee Mulvanev Scott (VA) Murphy (PA) Scott, Austin (TX) Jenkins Scott, David Myrick Johnson (GA) Nadler Sensenbrenner Johnson (OH) Napolitano Serrano Johnson, E. B. Nea1 Sessions Johnson, Sam Neugebauer Sewell Jones Noem Sherman Jordan Nugent Shimkus Kaptur Nunes Shuler Nunnelee Keating Shuster Kelly Olson Simpson Kildee Olver Sires Slaughter Kind Owens King (IA) Smith (NE) Palazzo King (NY) Pallone Smith (NJ) Kingston Pascrell Smith (TX) Kinzinger (IL) Pastor (AZ) Smith (WA) Kissell Paul Southerland Kline Paulsen Stark Kucinich Payne Stearns Labrador Pearce Stivers Lamborn Pelosi Stutzman Lance Pence Sullivan Landry Perlmutter Sutton Langevin Peters Terry Peterson Thompson (CA) Lankford Larsen (WA) Thompson (MS) Petri Pingree (ME) Larson (CT) Thompson (PA) Pitts Latham Thornberry LaTourette Tiberi Platts Poe (TX) Tierney Latta Lee (CA) Polis Tipton Pompeo Levin Tonko Lewis (CA) Posey Towns Price (GA) Lewis (GA) Tsongas Lipinski Price (NC) Turner LoBiondo Quayle Upton Loebsack Quigley Van Hollen Lofgren, Zoe Rahall Velázquez Rangel Long Visclosky Lowey Reed Walberg Walden Rehberg Lucas Luetkemeyer Reichert Walsh (II.) Renacci Walz (MN) Luján Lummis Reves Wasserman Lungren, Daniel Ribble Schultz Richardson Watt E. Lynch Richmond Waxman Mack Rigell Webster Maloney Rivera Welch West Manzullo Roby Roe (TN) Westmoreland Marchant Marino Rogers (AL) Whitfield Wilson (FL) Markey Rogers (KY) Matheson Rogers (MI) Wilson (SC) Rohrabacher Matsui Wittman McCarthy (CA) Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Wolf McCarthy (NY) Womack McCaul Roskam Woodall McClintock Ross (AR) Woolsey McCollum Ross (FL) Wu Rothman (NJ) Yarmuth McCotter McDermott Roybal-Allard Yoder Young (AK) McGovern Royce

Ruppersberger NAYS—1

Young (FL)

Young (IN)

Schrader

Runvan

McHenry

McIntyre

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Johnson (IL)

NOT VOTING—12

Baca Giffords Murphy (CT) Bachmann Grijalva Rokita Bishop (NY) Hinchey Speier Burgess Hirono Waters

□ 1553

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

Ms. HIRONO. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted as follows: On rollcall No. 671, "no;" rollcall No. 672, "no;" rollcall No. 673, "yes;" rollcall No. 674 "yes."

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 451

Mr. CRITZ. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed from the list of cosponsors of H.R. 451.

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

There was no objection.

BUDGET CONTROL ACT OF 2011

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 383 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. Res. 383

Resolved, That during further consideration of the bill (S. 627) to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, as amended, pursuant to House Resolution 375, the further amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California is recognized for 1 hour.

□ 1600

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to my very good friend, the gentlewoman from Rochester, New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER), the distinguished ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DREIER. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the measure before us.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, as I began yesterday, when we launched the

debate, it was exactly 3 p.m. It's 4:01 on Friday, July 29. And as we stand, as I do, or sit here, as any many of our colleagues do, we're exactly 4 days away from that August 2 date at which time the Department of Treasury has calculated that the Federal Government will run out of money. At that point, we, as a country, will face impossible choices about what obligations to default on first.

As I said, with this August 2 date rapidly approaching, we know that we are faced with the potential of running out of money. We also know that under that kind of scenario, there are no winners, and there are no losers. We have a profound responsibility to resolve the crisis at hand and avert the economic catastrophe that will come if we do not join together and find a way to raise the debt ceiling.

But this looming crisis is not the fundamental problem. We're facing this crisis because of a much larger, much longer-term problem. The Federal Government spends more than it has. If you think about it, Madam Speaker, we don't have a debt ceiling problem; what we have is a debt problem. The former cannot be resolved without addressing the latter. You can't address the debt ceiling issue unless you address the debt issue that is before us. That's precisely what today's process and the amendment that we are putting to the measure that we debated all day yesterday is all about. And the rule before us is moving us toward addressing the root cause of the problem.

We're adding another layer of accountability, something that Democrats and Republicans alike regularly talk about. Accountability is being added to the plan that Speaker BOEHNER is moving forward. With the amendment that we're going to consider that this rule will make in order, the House will proceed with the critical business at hand. We will pass a bold and credible plan to rein in our debt and responsibly avert the crisis that looms just a few days from now.

It's extremely unfortunate that this process has become so lengthy and partisan. I think everyone feels very saddened at the fact that it's become such a lengthy and very, very partisan process. But Madam Speaker, time is running out. Today we have the opportunity to do our work, and with pasage of this measure, we will be moving the process forward to help avert the crisis that we potentially face on August 2.

When we pass this out, we will send a measure to the Senate, and as we all know, this is the only proposal that, when we pass it today, that will have passed either House of Congress. We need to have the support to do that. I hope very much that while many of my colleagues who are on the other side of the aisle may not be supportive of all the provisions in the Boehner plan, I hope very much to move the process forward so that we can ensure that our constituents get their Social Security