

we were to deprive furloughed employees of wages while we play the blame game for the second time—first on keeping the FAA open for business, and now on who can award a pay check. This is not new territory: we voted to compensate the 800,000 federal workers laid off during a 26-day budget stalemate in 1995–1996. We know how to do it. We just have to demonstrate the political will to get it done.

I urge the House leadership to bring to the floor as expeditiously as possible H.R. 2814 or other legislation to ensure that these furloughed employees get paid.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SCHOCK). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2887.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EMPOWERING PARENTS THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 392 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2218.

□ 1316

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with Mr. YODER (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, September 8, 2011, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 8 printed in part A of House Report 112–200 by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) had been postponed.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part A of House Report 112–200 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. HOLT of New Jersey.

Amendment No. 8 by Mr. KING of Iowa.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for the second electronic vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. HOLT

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 195, noes 220, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 702]

AYES—195

Ackerman
Altmire
Andrews
Baldwin
Barrow
Bartlett
Bass (CA)
Bass (NH)
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boren
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown (FL)
Butterfield
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Chu
Cicilline
Clarke (MI)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Critz
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dent
Deutch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dold
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Filner

Fitzpatrick
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Garamendi
Gerlach
Gibson
Gonzalez
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Higgins
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hochul
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones
Kaptur
Keating
Kildee
Kind
Kissell
Kucinich
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Maloney
Markey
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinley
McNerney
Meehan
Meeks
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Moore

NOES—220

Adams
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Amash
Austria
Bachus
Barton (TX)
Benishak
Berg
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boustany
Brady (TX)

Brooks
Broun (GA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Buerkle
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canseco
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman (CO)

Moran
Murphy (CT)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oliver
Owens
Pallone
Pascarelli
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Pingree (ME)
Polis
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reichert
Richardson
Richmond
Ross (AR)
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Stark
Sutton
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Tonko
Tsongas
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gardner
Garrett
Gibbs
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Guinta
Guthrie
Hall
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Heck
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jordan
Kelly
King (IA)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Labrador
Lamborn
Landry
Lankford

Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lewis (CA)
LoBiondo
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCauley
McClintock
McCotter
McHenry
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Palazzo
Paul
Paulsen
Pearce
Pence
Peterson
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Quayle
Reed
Rehberg
Renacci
Ribble
Rigell
Rivera
Roby
Roe (TN)

Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (FL)
Royce
Runyan
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schilling
Schmidt
Schock
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Southerland
Speier
Stearns
Stivers
Stutzman
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Turner
Walberg
Walden
Walsh (IL)
Webster
West
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—16

Baca
Bachmann
Barletta
Capuano
Giffords
Himes
King (NY)
Larson (CT)
Lewis (GA)
Lynch
Marino
Miller, Gary

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR
The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1344

Messrs. ROHRBACHER, REED, DENHAM, DUFFY, ROSKAM, GINGREY of Georgia, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mrs. BLACK changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. LEVIN, DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. TSONGAS changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 43, noes 374, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 703]

AYES—43

Amash	Franks (AZ)	Miller (FL)
Bartlett	Garrett	Mulvaney
Bishop (UT)	Gohmert	Paul
Blackburn	Graves (GA)	Pence
Brooks	Harris	Poe (TX)
Broun (GA)	Huelskamp	Pompeo
Burgess	Huizenga (MI)	Price (GA)
Burton (IN)	Hultgren	Renacci
Campbell	Jenkins	Rigell
Chaffetz	Johnson (OH)	Southerland
Coffman (CO)	Jordan	Stutzman
Duncan (SC)	King (IA)	Walsh (IL)
Duncan (TN)	Lamborn	Westmoreland
Flake	Mack	
Fleming	McClintock	

NOES—374

Ackerman	Cole	Gosar
Adams	Conaway	Gowdy
Aderholt	Connolly (VA)	Granger
Akin	Conyers	Graves (MO)
Alexander	Cooper	Green, Al
Altmire	Costa	Green, Gene
Andrews	Costello	Griffin (AR)
Austria	Courtney	Griffith (VA)
Baca	Cravaack	Grijalva
Bachus	Crawford	Grimm
Baldwin	Crenshaw	Guinta
Barrow	Critz	Guthrie
Barton (TX)	Crowley	Gutierrez
Bass (CA)	Cuellar	Hahn
Bass (NH)	Culberson	Hall
Becerra	Cummings	Hanabusa
Benishkek	Davis (CA)	Hanna
Berg	Davis (IL)	Harper
Berkley	Davis (KY)	Hartzler
Berman	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Biggert	DeGette	Hastings (WA)
Bilbray	DeLauro	Hayworth
Billirakis	Denham	Heck
Bishop (GA)	Dent	Heinrich
Bishop (NY)	DesJarlais	Hensarling
Black	Deutch	Herger
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Herrera Beutler
Bonner	Dicks	Higgins
Bono Mack	Dingell	Himes
Boren	Doggett	Hinchey
Boswell	Dold	Hinojosa
Boustany	Donnelly (IN)	Hirono
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Hochul
Brady (TX)	Dreier	Holden
Braley (IA)	Duffy	Holt
Brown (FL)	Edwards	Honda
Buchanan	Ellison	Hoyer
Buchanan	Ellmers	Hunter
Buerkle	Emerson	Hurt
Butterfield	Engel	Inslie
Calvert	Eshoo	Israel
Camp	Farenthold	Issa
Canseco	Farr	Jackson (IL)
Cantor	Fattah	Jackson Lee
Capito	Filner	(TX)
Capps	Fincher	Johnson (GA)
Cardoza	Fitzpatrick	Johnson (IL)
Carnahan	Fleischmann	Johnson, E. B.
Carney	Flores	Johnson, Sam
Carson (IN)	Forbes	Jones
Carter	Fortenberry	Kaptur
Cassidy	Fox	Keating
Castor (FL)	Frank (MA)	Kelly
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Chandler	Fudge	Kind
Chu	Gallely	Kingston
Ciilline	Garamendi	Kinzing (IL)
Clarke (MI)	Gardner	Kissell
Clarke (NY)	Gerlach	Kline
Clay	Gibbs	Kucinich
Cleaver	Gibson	Labrador
Clyburn	Gingrey (GA)	Lance
Coble	Gonzalez	Landry
Cohen	Goodlatte	Langevin

Lankford	Palazzo	Scott (VA)
Larsen (WA)	Pallone	Scott, Austin
Latham	Pascrell	Scott, David
LaTourette	Pastor (AZ)	Sensenbrenner
Latta	Paulsen	Serrano
Lee (CA)	Payne	Sessions
Levin	Pearce	Sewell
Lewis (CA)	Pelosi	Sherman
Lipinski	Perlmutter	Shimkus
LoBiondo	Peters	Shuler
Loebach	Peterson	Shuster
Lofgren, Zoe	Petri	Simpson
Long	Pingree (ME)	Sires
Lowey	Pitts	Slaughter
Lucas	Platts	Smith (NE)
Luetkemeyer	Polis	Smith (NJ)
Lujan	Posey	Smith (WA)
Lummis	Price (NC)	Speier
Lungren, Daniel E.	Quayle	Stark
	Rahall	Stearns
	Rangel	Stivers
	Reed	Sullivan
	Rehberg	Sutton
	Reichert	Terry
	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
	Ribble	Thompson (MS)
	Richardson	Thompson (PA)
	Richmond	Thornberry
	Rivera	Tiberi
	Roby	Tierney
	Roe (TN)	Tipton
	Rogers (AL)	Tonko
	Rogers (KY)	Tsongas
	Rogers (MI)	Turner
	Rohrabacher	Upton
	Rokita	Van Hollen
	Rooney	Velazquez
	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg
	Roskam	Walden
	Ross (AR)	Walz (MN)
	Ross (FL)	Wasserman
	Rothman (NJ)	Schultz
	Roybal-Allard	Waters
	Royce	Watt
	Runyan	Waxman
	Ruppersberger	Webster
	Rush	Welch
	Ryan (OH)	West
	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
	Sánchez, Linda T.	Wilson (FL)
	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
	Sarbanes	Wittman
	Scalise	Wolf
	Schakowsky	Womack
	Schilling	Woodall
	Schmidt	Woolsey
	Schock	Yarmuth
	Schrader	Yoder
	Schwartz	Young (AK)
	Schweikert	Young (FL)
	Scott (SC)	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—14

Bachmann	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Barietta	Lewis (GA)	Smith (TX)
Capuano	Marino	Towns
Giffords	Miller, Gary	Visclosky
King (NY)	Noem	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1350

Mr. BURTON of Indiana changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. HERGER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 703, I inadvertently voted “no” when I intended to vote “yes.”

Stated against:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 703, had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. FLEISCHMANN). The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. YODER) having assumed the chair, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and, pursuant to House Resolution 392, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentlewoman opposed to the bill?

Ms. HANABUSA. I am opposed to it in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Hanabusa moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2218 to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 20, after line 15, insert the following:
“(j) BACKGROUND CHECKS TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM SEXUAL AND VIOLENT PREDATORS.—

“(1) BACKGROUND CHECKS.—Each State entity that receives a grant under this section shall have in effect policies and procedures for charter schools receiving funds under the entity’s program that—

“(A) require that criminal background checks be conducted for school employees that include—

“(i) a search of the State criminal registry or repository in the State in which the school employee resides and each State in which such school employee previously resided;

“(ii) a search of State-based child abuse and neglect registries and databases in the State in which the school employee resides and each State in which such school employee previously resided;

“(iii) a search of the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice;

“(iv) a Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint check using the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System; and

“(v) a search of the National Sex Offender Registry established under section 19 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16919);

“(B) prohibit the employment of an individual for a position as a school employee if such individual—

“(i) refuses to consent to the criminal background check described in subparagraph (A);

“(ii) makes a false statement in connection with such criminal background check;

“(iii) has been convicted of a felony consisting of—

“(I) homicide;

“(II) child abuse or neglect;

“(III) a crime against children, including child pornography;

“(IV) spousal abuse;

“(V) a crime involving rape or sexual assault;

“(VI) kidnapping;

“(VII) arson; or

“(VIII) physical assault, battery, or a drug-related offense, committed within the past 5 years; or

“(iv) has been convicted of any other crime that is a violent or sexual crime against a minor;

“(C) require that a charter school that receives information from a criminal background check conducted under this subsection that an individual who has applied for employment with such school as a school employee is a sexual predator report to local law enforcement that such individual has so applied;

“(D) require that the criminal background checks described in subparagraph (A) be periodically repeated; and

“(E) provide for a timely process by which a school employee may appeal the results of a criminal background check conducted under this subsection to challenge the accuracy or completeness of the information produced by such background check and seek appropriate relief for any final employment decision based on materially inaccurate or incomplete information produced by such background check, but that does not permit the school employee to be employed as a school employee during such process.

“(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

“(A) SCHOOL EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘school employee’ means—

“(i) an employee of, or a person seeking employment with, a charter school, and who has a job duty that results in exposure to students; or

“(ii) an employee of, or a person seeking employment with, a for-profit or nonprofit entity, or local public agency, that has a contract or agreement to provide services with a charter school, and whose job duty—

“(I) is to provide such services; and

“(II) results in exposure to students.

“(B) SEXUAL PREDATOR.—The term ‘sexual predator’ means a person 18 years of age or older who has been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a sexual offense against a minor.”.

Mr. KLINE (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the reading be dispensed with.

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

Ms. HANABUSA. I object, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

The Clerk will read.

The Clerk continued to read.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I reserve all points of order against the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A point of order is reserved.

The gentlewoman from Hawaii is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, let us be very clear that this is a final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill and, if adopted, will still allow the

bill to go to final passage. This is an attempt to make a bill better.

Regardless of how we may feel about the underlying bill, we can all agree that there is nothing we wouldn't do to protect our children. Again, this is not an attempt to the kill the bill. The bill will not be killed, and if this amendment is adopted, it will allow the bill to go forward to final passage. This just makes a statement that we should all be able to agree with, and that is that we wish to protect our children from sexual predators and abductors.

What this amendment does is to say anyone who receives a grant in support of the high quality charter schools requires that each State entity that receives a grant under this section shall require a criminal background check to be conducted of such school employees.

It also prohibits the employment of any individual for a position in such school, whether it's a nonprofit that does contracts with the school or the school, itself, until the criminal background check is done; and if you refuse to do so, you cannot be employed.

And if you're convicted of a felony—now, these are important points that we're protecting them from: homicide, child abuse and neglect, a crime against children, spousal abuse, sexual abuse, kidnapping, arson, physical assault or battery, drug-related offenses, or crimes against a minor—this is what this bill requires.

Now, in 2010 the GAO said we don't have any Federal bills that protect our children. Here we are. We're going to allow for grants to be given to charter schools. Why not just support this amendment which, in fact, will make this a better bill?

What it will do is it will say no one, no one shall work with our children until such time that they have done a criminal background check.

The bill also permits that, if you believe somehow you've been wrongfully accused, you can appeal. But during the period of time of that appeal, we're also protecting the children because you're not going to be able to work with them until such time as your appeal is done.

□ 1400

Think about this. This is a statement that we are saying we're going to make the schools better. We're going to make charter schools safe for the children. How can we not support such a measure?

That is why, Mr. Speaker, I ask that Members here support this motion to recommit.

And be very clear: this does not stop the bill. This is like a final amendment. Regardless of how it votes, we vote for it—and I think we should all vote for it—it will go to final passage. This is not going to, in essence kill, the bill. It will let it go forward.

So with that in mind, I can't imagine how anyone who sits in this Chamber can't be in support of this amendment.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw my reservation of the point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The reservation is withdrawn.

Mr. KLINE. I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Minnesota is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, we're all concerned about the safety of our students and all of our schools. Ensuring our students are in a safe environment is a critical part of the duties of our teachers, principals, administrators, school authorities. But whether the students attend charter schools or traditional public schools, all of our students and parents need to know that schools are providing a safe environment for them.

That's why this issue is best considered when we look at the full Elementary and Secondary Education Act later this fall, the law that governs all public schools.

This motion would single out charter schools from the rest of the public schools, something we've worked very hard and in a bipartisan way to avoid.

Therefore, I urge my colleagues to vote against this motion, reject this motion to recommit, and support the underlying bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, as the House of Representatives continues to discuss how we can improve upon our nation's system of education, I would like to address my colleagues and constituents on the importance of collaboration on this issue. Our nation's young people play a vital role in the future of our country, and we must focus on the best interests of our children.

Over 20,000 students in my state of Indiana attend public charter schools. Parents seeking fresh opportunities for their children are finding successful charter school programs within some communities that educate our children in new and innovative ways. Whereas misguided programs, such as private school vouchers, take money away from improving our schools, investing in well-managed charter schools is one way to improve upon existing public school systems. Through these efforts, public school educators are able to offer experiential learning programs that take creative approaches to teaching.

H.R. 2218, the Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act, has come to a vote at a critical time in our nation's history. America is at a crossroads with record unemployment, staggering deficits and widespread public discontent. Members of Congress must make the tough decisions that will make preparing all American children for the global economy a priority.

Although I realize the bill fails to address the needs to reform all of our schools, I decided to vote in support of Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act. I support the Charter Schools Program and believe we must continue to invest in school infrastructure and innovative teaching styles. I believe this legislation takes a positive step toward adding civil rights protections for students with disabilities and ensuring higher levels of overall quality within public charter schools.

As the husband of a public school principal, I recognize the need to ensure that America's children are all equally prepared for the future. I pledge to continue working with all of my colleagues to invest in across-the-board improvements in all of our public schools and create incentives that include traditional public schools, students, parents and educators.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 189, noes 231, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 704]

AYES—189

Ackerman	Eshoo	McGovern
Altmire	Farr	McIntyre
Andrews	Fattah	McNerney
Baca	Filner	Meeks
Baldwin	Frank (MA)	Michaud
Barrow	Fudge	Miller (NC)
Bass (CA)	Garamendi	Miller, George
Becerra	Gonzalez	Moore
Berkley	Green, Al	Moran
Berman	Green, Gene	Murphy (CT)
Bishop (GA)	Grijalva	Nadler
Bishop (NY)	Gutierrez	Napolitano
Blumenauer	Hahn	Neal
Boren	Hanabusa	Olver
Boswell	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Brady (PA)	Heinrich	Pallone
Braley (IA)	Higgins	Pascarelli
Brown (FL)	Himes	Pastor (AZ)
Butterfield	Hinches	Payne
Capps	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Cardoza	Hirono	Perlmutter
Carnahan	Hochul	Peters
Carney	Holden	Peterson
Carson (IN)	Holt	Pingree (ME)
Castor (FL)	Honda	Polis
Chandler	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Chu	Inslee	Quigley
Cicilline	Israel	Rahall
Clarke (MI)	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Clarke (NY)	Jackson Lee	Reyes
Clay	(TX)	Richardson
Cleaver	Johnson (GA)	Richmond
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Ross (AR)
Cohen	Jones	Rothman (NJ)
Connolly (VA)	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	Keating	Ruppersberger
Cooper	Kildee	Rush
Costa	Kind	Ryan (OH)
Costello	Kissell	Sánchez, Linda
Courtney	Kucinich	T.
Critz	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
Cuellar	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Cummings	Lee (CA)	Schiff
Davis (CA)	Levin	Schrader
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Schwartz
DeFazio	Loeb sack	Scott (VA)
DeGette	Lofgren, Zoe	Scott, David
DeLauro	Lowey	Serrano
Deutch	Luján	Sewell
Dicks	Lynch	Sherman
Dingell	Maloney	Shuler
Doggett	Markey	Sires
Donnelly (IN)	Matheson	Slaughter
Doyle	Matsui	Smith (WA)
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Speier
Ellison	McCollum	Stark
Engel	McDermott	Sutton

Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Tonko
Tsongas
Van Hollen

Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters

Watt
Waxman
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

NOES—231

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

NOT VOTING—11

Bachmann	Gohmert	Miller, Gary
Barletta	King (NY)	Towns
Capuano	Lewis (GA)	Westmoreland
Giffords	Marino	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1419

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 704, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. KLINE. 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 365, noes 54, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 705]

AYES—365

Adams	Costello	Guthrie
Alexander	Courtney	Gutierrez
Altmire	Cravaack	Hahn
Andrews	Crawford	Hall
Austria	Crenshaw	Hanabusa
Bachus	Crowley	Hanna
Baldwin	Cuellar	Harper
Barrow	Culberson	Harris
Bartlett	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Barton (TX)	Davis (CA)	Hayworth
Bass (CA)	Davis (KY)	Heck
Bass (NH)	DeFazio	Heinrich
Becerra	DeGette	Hensarling
Benishak	DeLauro	Herger
Berg	Denham	Herrera Beutler
Berkley	Dent	Higgins
Biggert	DesJarlais	Himes
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Bilirakis	Dingell	Hirono
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Hochul
Bishop (UT)	Dold	Holt
Black	Donnelly (IN)	Honda
Blackburn	Doyle	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Dreier	Huelskamp
Bonner	Duffy	Huizenga (MI)
Bono Mack	Duncan (SC)	Hultgren
Boren	Duncan (TN)	Hunter
Boswell	Ellison	Israel
Boustany	Ellmers	Issa
Brady (PA)	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Engel	Jackson Lee
Braley (IA)	Eshoo	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Farenthold	Jenkins
Buchanan	Farr	Johnson (OH)
Bucshon	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Buerkle	Fincher	Johnson, Sam
Burgess	Fitzpatrick	Jones
Burton (IN)	Fleischmann	Jordan
Butterfield	Fleming	Kaptur
Calvert	Flores	Keating
Camp	Forbes	Kelly
Campbell	Fortenberry	Kildee
Canseco	Fox	Kind
Cantor	Frank (MA)	King (IA)
Capito	Franks (AZ)	Kingston
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Kinzing (IL)
Cardoza	Gallely	Kissell
Carnahan	Garamendi	Kline
Carney	Gardner	Labrador
Carson (IN)	Gerlach	Lamborn
Carter	Gibbs	Lance
Cassidy	Gibson	Landry
Chabot	Gingrey (GA)	Langevin
Chaffetz	Gohmert	Lankford
Chandler	Gonzalez	Larson (CT)
Cicilline	Goodlatte	Latham
Cleaver	Gosar	LaTourette
Clyburn	Gowdy	Latta
Coble	Granger	Levin
Coffman (CO)	Graves (GA)	Lewis (CA)
Cohen	Graves (MO)	Lipinski
Cole	Green, Al	LoBiondo
Conaway	Green, Gene	Loeb sack
Connolly (VA)	Griffin (AR)	Lofgren, Zoe
Cooper	Grimm	Long
Costa	Guinta	Lowey

Lucas	Perlmutter	Scott (VA)
Luetkemeyer	Peters	Scott, Austin
Lujan	Peterson	Scott, David
Lungren, Daniel	Petri	Sensenbrenner
E.	Pingree (ME)	Serrano
Lynch	Pitts	Sessions
Mack	Platts	Sherman
Maloney	Poe (TX)	Shimkus
Manzulio	Polis	Shuler
Marchant	Pompeo	Shuster
Markey	Posey	Simpson
Matheson	Price (GA)	Sires
Matsui	Price (NC)	Slaughter
McCarthy (CA)	Quayle	Smith (NE)
McCarthy (NY)	Quigley	Smith (NJ)
McCaul	Rahall	Smith (TX)
McClintock	Reed	Smith (WA)
McCollum	Rehberg	Southerland
McCotter	Reichert	Speier
McGovern	Renacci	Stark
McHenry	Reyes	Stearns
McIntyre	Ribble	Stivers
McKeon	Richmond	Sullivan
McKinley	Rigell	Terry
McMorris	Rivera	Thompson (CA)
Rodgers	Roby	Thompson (PA)
McNerney	Roe (TN)	Thornberry
Meehan	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Meeks	Rogers (KY)	Tipton
Mica	Rogers (MI)	Tsongas
Michaud	Rohrabacher	Turner
Miller (FL)	Rokita	Upton
Miller (MI)	Rooney	Van Hollen
Miller (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Velázquez
Miller, George	Roskam	Visclosky
Moran	Ross (AR)	Walberg
Mulvaney	Ross (FL)	Walden
Murphy (CT)	Rothman (NJ)	Wasserman
Murphy (PA)	Roybal-Allard	Schultz
Myrick	Royce	Watt
Nadler	Runyan	Waxman
Neal	Ruppersberger	Webster
Neugebauer	Ryan (OH)	West
Noem	Ryan (WI)	Westmoreland
Nugent	Sánchez, Linda	Whitfield
Nunes	T.	Wilson (SC)
Nunnelee	Sanchez, Loretta	Wittman
Olson	Sarbanes	Wolf
Olver	Scalise	Womack
Owens	Schakowsky	Woodall
Palazzo	Schiff	Woolsey
Pallone	Schilling	Yarmuth
Pascarell	Schmidt	Yoder
Paulsen	Schock	Young (AK)
Payne	Schrader	Young (FL)
Pearce	Schwartz	Young (IN)
Pelosi	Schweikert	
Pence	Scott (SC)	

NOES—54

Ackerman	Filner	McDermott
Aderholt	Flake	Moore
Amash	Fudge	Napolitano
Baca	Garrett	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (NY)	Griffith (VA)	Paul
Brooks	Grijalva	Rangel
Broun (GA)	Hartzler	Richardson
Castor (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Rush
Chu	Hinches	Sewell
Clarke (MI)	Holden	Sutton
Clarke (NY)	Hurt	Thompson (MS)
Clay	Inslee	Tierney
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Tonko
Critz	Johnson (IL)	Walsh (IL)
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Walz (MN)
Deutch	Larsen (WA)	Waters
Dicks	Lee (CA)	Welch
Edwards	Lummis	Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Akin	Capuano	Marino
Bachmann	Giffords	Miller, Gary
Barletta	King (NY)	Stutzman
Berman	Lewis (GA)	Towns

□ 1427

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Ms. SUTTON changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. PAYNE changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PALAZZO) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 8, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: I have accepted the nomination of the Democratic Caucus to serve on the Committee on Education and the Workforce for the remainder of the 112th Congress. I hereby submit my resignation from the Committee on Small Business.

Sincerely,

JASON ALTMIRE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, by the direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 398

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.—Mr. Altmire.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, September 12, I was detained in my State on official business.

On rollcall vote 699 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 2076, to amend the United States Code regarding providing of investigatory assistance, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote 700 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 2633, to amend the United States Code regarding time limits for appeals, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote 701, H.R. 1059, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information on financial disclosure reports, and for other purposes, I would have voted “aye.”

Mr. Speaker, I rise to address the Chair regarding my absence from rollcall votes 699–701 on Monday, September 12, 2011.

For rollcall vote, 699, on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 2076, “To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, and for other purposes,” I would have voted “aye.”

For rollcall vote 700, on motion to suspend the rule and agree to H.R. 2633, “To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties,” I would have voted “aye.”

For rollcall vote 701, on motion to suspend the rules and agree as amended to H.Res. 1316, “To protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, and for other purpose,” I would have voted “aye.”

□ 1430

ENSURING TRAVELING PUBLIC'S SAFETY

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Members fly a lot, Mr. Speaker, and so I am delighted to know that we have moved on saving and coming together around the FAA extension.

Just a few weeks ago, I gathered at the airport that I represent, Houston Intercontinental Airport, to listen to the workers and those who secure our Nation's airports. From flight attendants to flight pilots or airline pilots, to machinists, to friends who were supporting them, the seafarers and communication workers, and an array of workers who work every day led by leadership from the AFL-CIO, those who work at the airport, city officials were all saying: I cannot believe that you would allow \$90 million to go awry and construction on airports around America to be unutilized.

It is time that we move forward with the FAA authorization. It is also time to appreciate collective bargaining, which is an important element of this, and to recognize and respect the various needs of the FAA.

I still believe there should be mandatory two air traffic controllers at every airport and mandatory time of rest. We need to ensure the traveling public's safety on the Nation's airlines. It is about time, and I congratulate this House for moving forward on the FAA authorization.

CONGRATULATING KEYSTONE LITTLE LEAGUE

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