of the House Republican Conference, telling them to make the repeal of job-destroying regulations the key point in the Republican jobs agenda. Evidence supporting Mr. Cantor's contention that deregulation would increase unemployment is very weak. As one can see, the number of layoffs nationwide caused by government regulation is minuscule and shows no evidence of getting worse during the Obama administration."

The CHAIR. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. WHITFIELD. May I ask how much time remains, Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIR. The gentleman from Kentucky has 4 minutes remaining, and the gentleman from Massachusetts has 1¼ minutes remaining.

Mr. WHITFIELD. I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. DUFFY).

Mr. DUFFY. I appreciate the gentleman from Kentucky for yielding.

I come from central and northern Wisconsin where we have a large forest products industry. We make a lot of paper in Wisconsin. And if you look at these rules, they are going to have a significant impact on Wisconsin paper, real jobs that support our families. Domtar Industries, 1,400 jobs; Flambeau River Paper, 300 jobs; New Page, 3,200 jobs; Wausau Paper, 1,600 jobs.

So we look at these regulations that are going to increase the standard on our boilers. And if you increase those standards, causing our companies to spend millions of more dollars to meet those standards, what's going to happen? You are going to ship Wisconsin paper to China and Brazil. And what happens there? They don't have the same standards that we have. And, in the end, what's going to happen is we're going to outsource Wisconsin jobs and our paper is going to be made with reduced standards.

I think in the end, those who care about our environment, who care about standards to make sure we have clean water and clean air, if you look over to China, they don't have those same standards. But, in the end, we breathe the same air and drink the same water.

So let's make sure we have efficient standards that can keep American industry and Wisconsin paper in business and doesn't shift these jobs overseas.

Mr. MARKEY. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

The Republicans have yet to bring a job creation bill out here on the House floor in the 10 months they have controlled the Congress.

Instead, what they're doing is responding to industries who do not want to make the air cleaner, who do not want to make the water safer for the children of our country to drink and to breathe. And, instead, they make the case that making the environment cleaner kills jobs when we know that all evidence says it creates more jobs, because it spurs innovation in new technologies that create jobs that make our economy stronger. Instead,

they argue that what the country needs is more mercury, more arsenic, more cadmium, more asthmas, more mercury poisoning, more carcinogens that harm the health of our country.

So not only do they not help the health of our economy by bringing out a jobs bill, instead they bring out bills that hurt the health of the American people where they live and their families. That's what their agenda has been all about since the day they took over in January, and that's the agenda that we are voting on here today.

Vote "no" on this Republican health-killing bill.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. WHITFIELD. In closing, I would urge every Member of this body to support H.R. 2250. We believe that it is genuinely a balanced approach. EPA even was trying to convince the court that their rule was a good rule, the old rule.

To just give you a very concrete example of this, of the practical impacts of what's going on here, EPA went to the court last December when it asked for time to fix the Boiler MACT rules, which the court denied it, and pointed out that the investments required by industry are irreversible.

An example of that, representatives of Notre Dame University came to our hearing. And in order to comply with the Boiler MACT rules issued in 2004, which were invalidated by the court, the University of Notre Dame spent \$20 million, and now they're not in compliance with the new rule, so they're going to have to come forth with additional millions of dollars.

So that's happening not only at the University of Notre Dame, that's happening at just about every university around the country, hospitals around the country, small businesses around the country, small utilities around the country. So if we don't take some action, there are going to be a lot less, many fewer jobs in the economy than there are today, because testimony after testimony after testimony has indicated that entities cannot meet these new rules, are going to have to close down and lose jobs.

So one way that we can help the administration create jobs is to prevent the loss of jobs. If this administration would assert more common sense in their rules, we could remove some of the uncertainty to help us create more jobs in America.

I would urge every Member to support 2250. It's a balanced approach. It protects health, protects industry, and provides a more commonsense approach to this significant problem.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. All time for general debate has expired.

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia) having assumed

the chair, Mr. Denham, 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. 2250) to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

CEMENT SECTOR REGULATORY RELIEF ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 419 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. 2681.

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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. 2681) to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes, with Mr. DENHAM (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Ms. EDWARDS) had been postponed.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in the Congressional Record on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 23 by Mr. Cohen of Tennessee.

Amendment No. 5 by Mr. Keating of Massachusetts.

Amendment No. 3 by Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 23 OFFERED BY MR. COHEN

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. COHEN) 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 vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 172, noes 248,

answered "present" 1, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 760]

AYES-172

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NOES-248

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Ros-Lehtinen ANSWERED "PRESENT"-1

Young (IN)

Johnson (IL)

McClintock

NOT VOTING-12

Lewis (CA) Wilson (FL) Bachmann Blumenauer Olver Wittman Polis Young (AK) Giffords Sánchez Linda Т. Holden

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Ms. ESHOO changed her vote from "aye to "no."

Mr. VISCLOSKY changed his vote from "no" to "ave.

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. KEATING

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

The Clerk will redesignate 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 is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 162, noes 257, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 761] AYES-162

Ackerman Green, Al Neal Andrews Grijalva Pallone Ba.ca. Gutierrez Pascrell Baldwin Hahn Pastor (AZ) Bass (CA) Hanabusa Payne Hastings (FL) Becerra. Pelosi Berkley Heinrich Perlmutter Berman Higgins Peters Bishop (NY) Himes Pingree (ME) Boswell Hinchev Price (NC) Brady (PA) Hinojosa Quigley Bralev (IA) Hirono Rangel Brown (FL) Reyes Butterfield Honda Richardson Capps Hoyer Richmond Capuano Rothman (NJ) Carnahan Israel Roybal-Allard Jackson (IL) Carney Ruppersberger Carson (IN) Jackson Lee Rush Castor (FL) (TX) Ryan (OH) Johnson (GA) Chandler Sanchez, Loretta Chu Johnson, E. B. Sarbanes Cicilline Kaptur Schakowsky Keating Clarke (MI) Schiff Clarke (NY) Kildee Schwartz Clav Kind Scott (VA) Cleaver Kucinich Scott, David Clyburn Langevin Serrano Larsen (WA) Cohen Sewell Connolly (VA) Lee (CA) Sherman Conyers Levin Sires Lewis (GA) Cooper Slaughter Courtney Lipinski Smith (WA) Crowlev Loebsack Speier Lofgren, Zoe Cummings Stark Davis (CA) Lowey Sutton Davis (IL) Luján Thompson (CA) DeFazio Lynch DeGette Maloney Thompson (MS) Tierney DeLauro Markey Tonko Deutch Matsui McCarthy (NY) Towns Dicks Tsongas Dingell McCollum Van Hollen McDermott Doggett Doyle McGovern Velázquez Visclosky Edwards McIntyre Ellison McNerney Walz (MN) Meeks Wasserman Engel Schultz Eshoo Michand Waters Miller (NC) Farr Fattah Miller, George Watt Waxman Filner Moore Murphy (CT) Frank (MA) Welch Fudge Nadler Woolsey Garamendi Napolitano Yarmuth NOES-257

Adams Cardoza Foxx Aderholt Franks (AZ) Carter Akin Cassidy Frelinghuysen Alexander Chabot Gallegly Altmire Chaffetz Gardner Coble Amash GarrettCoffman (CO) Amodei Gerlach Austria Cole Gibbs Barletta Conaway Gibson Gingrey (GA) Barrow Costa Costello Bartlett Gohmert Barton (TX) Cravaack Gonzalez Goodlatte Bass (NH) Crawford Benishek Crenshaw GosarBerg Critz Gowdy Biggert Cuellar Granger Graves (GA) Bilbray Culberson Bilirakis Davis (KY) Graves (MO) Bishop (GA) Denham Green, Gene Griffin (AR) Bishop (UT) DesJarlais Black Griffith (VA) Blackburn Diaz-Balart Grimm Guinta Bonner Dold Donnelly (IN) Bono Mack Guthrie Boustany Dreier Hall Duffy Brady (TX) Hanna Duncan (SC) Brooks Harper Broun (GA) Duncan (TN) Harris Buchanan Ellmers Hartzler Hastings (WA) Bucshon Emerson Buerkle Farenthold Hayworth Fincher Fitzpatrick Burgess Heck Burton (IN) Hensarling Calvert Flake Herger Herrera Beutler Camp Fleischmann Campbell Fleming Hochul Huelskamp Canseco Flores Cantor Forbes Huizenga (MI) Fortenberry Capito Hultgren

AYES-165

Hunter Miller (FL) Hurt Miller (MI) Miller, Garv Jenkins Mulvanev Johnson (IL) Murphy (PA) Johnson (OH) Myrick Johnson, Sam Neugebauer Noem Jones Jordan Nugent Kellv Nunes King (IA) Nunnelee King (NY) Olson Kingston Owens Kinzinger (IL) Kissell Paul Kline Paulsen Labrador Lamborn Pence Peterson Lance Landry Petri Lankford Pitts Latham Platts LaTourette Latta Pompeo Lewis (CA) Posey LoBiondo Price (GA) Long Quavle Rahall Lucas Luetkemeyer Reed Rehberg Lummis Lungren, Daniel Reichert Renacci Mack Ribble Manzullo Rigell Marchant Rivera Marino Roby Roe (TN) Matheson McCarthy (CA) Rogers (AL) McCaul Rogers (KY) McClintock Rogers (MI) McCotter Rohrabacher McHenry Rokita McKeon Rooney Ros-Lehtinen McKinley McMorris Roskam Ross (AR) Rodgers Meehan Ross (FL)

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Berkley

Bass (CA)

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Yoder Young (FL) Young (IN) Holden Sánchez, Linda T. Wilson (FL) Olver

Young (AK)

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Polis

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The amendment was agreed to.

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

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) having assumed the chair. Mr. DENHAM, 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. 2681) to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 419, 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.

The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The amendment was agreed to.

NOT VOTING-

Royce

Bachmann Holden Sánchez, Linda Larson (CT) Bachus Wilson (FL) Blumenauer Moran Wittman Olver Boren Giffords Young (AK) Polis

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

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So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Chair, on rollcall Nos. 760 and 761 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on both 760 and 761.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MS. EDWARDS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Ms. EDWARDS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate 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 is a minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 165, noes 258, not voting 10, as follows:

NOES-258

Canseco Fleming Adams Aderholt Cantor Flores Akin Capito Forbes Alexander Cardoza Fortenberry Altmire Carter Foxx Franks (AZ) Amash Cassidy Amodei Chabot Frelinghuysen Austria Chaffetz Gallegly Bachus Chandler Gardner Barletta Coble Garrett Barrow Coffman (CO) Gerlach Bartlett Gibbs Cole Conaway Barton (TX) Gibson Gingrey (GA) Bass (NH) Costa Costello Benishek Gohmert Goodlatte Berg Cravaack Biggert Crawford Gosar Bilbray Crenshaw Gowdy Bilirakis Critz Granger Bishop (GA) Culberson Graves (GA) Bishop (UT) Davis (KY) Graves (MO) Black Blackburn Denham Green, Gene Dent Griffin (AR) DesJarlais Griffith (VA) Bonner Bono Mack Diaz-Balart Grimm Boswell Dold Guinta Boustany Donnelly (IN) Guthrie Brady (TX) Dreier Hall Hanna Brooks Duffy Broun (GA) Duncan (SC) Harper Buchanan Duncan (TN) Harris Bucshon Ellmers Hartzler Buerkle Emerson Hastings (WA) Burgess Farenthold Hayworth Burton (IN) Fincher Heck Fitzpatrick Hensarling Calvert Camp Herger Flake Campbell Fleischmann Herrera Beutler 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

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

Mrs. CAPPS. Yes, I am.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mrs. Capps moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2681 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill, add the following sections:

SEC. 6. PROTECTION OF INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND PREGNANT WOMEN FROM TOXIC AND CANCER-CAUSING AIR POLLUTANTS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Administrator shall not delay actions pursuant to the rule identified in section 2(b)(1) of this Act to reduce air pollution from cement kilns, as defined pursuant to this Act, where such cement kilns are within 5 miles of any school, any day care center, any playground, or any hospital with a maternity ward or neo-natal unit.

SEC. 7. NOTIFICATION TO COMMUNITIES.

With respect to each requirement for a major source facility to implement an air pollution control or emissions reduction that is eliminated by this Act, such facility shall provide notice of such elimination to affected communities not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, there are times when we come to this floor and engage in heated debate, and we've heard some heated debate on this bill. But my final amendment offers us the opportunity to come together and do something extraordinarily important, and that is to protect our children and grandchildren from mercury and other toxic air pollutants.

I want to be clear. The passage of this amendment will not prevent the passage of the underlying bill. If it's adopted, my amendment will be incorporated into the bill and the bill will be immediately voted upon.

Now, I make no apologies for opposing the bill, but regardless of how one feels about this bill, or even EPA's cement standards, my amendment should be something that we can all agree upon, and that's because it only does two simple things: First, it says we should have safer air standards on giant cement plants if they're located near schools or hospitals with a maternity ward or neonatal unit. That's because these large factories are the third largest source of mercury pollution in the United States.

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We all know that mercury is extremely dangerous to young children,

to nursing mothers, and to women of childbearing age. Mercury exposure affects a developing child's ability to walk, to talk, to read, to write, to learn. That's why I think none of us should want to see this in our districts: A giant cement plant in Midlothian, Texas, spewing mercury and other pollutants in the air right next to J.A. Vitovsky Elementary School.

But I don't want to just pick on Texas. In California, a giant cement plant in Tehachapi sends far more mercury into the air than any other plant in the State, and it's less than 3,000 feet—from Monroe High School. That's less than half the distance between where we are today here in the Capitol and the Washington Monument.

Mr. Speaker, nothing is more important to us than our children and our grandchildren. Having spent 20 years as a school nurse, I really don't need any reminders of this, but just 6 months ago my family was blessed again with the birth of a new baby boy. So every time debates about mercury pollution come up, my thoughts immediately go to him and the tens of millions of other children in this country. I know how small and fragile little Oscar is, and I want to make sure that I'm doing everything I can to protect him, to make sure the air he breathes and the water he drinks is as safe as it can possibly be. I'm no different from the millions of mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, aunts and uncles across this country and right in this Chamber. We all want the best for our kids, so we must reduce the risks of this pollution to them, especially in places that should be safe, like a school.

The second part of my simple amendment gives all communities the right to know what pollution is coming from these giant cement factories. Without the sight of ominous clouds billowing from nearby plants, it's easy to assume that we're all relatively safe, but you don't need to live right next door to a giant cement plant to suffer the effects of mercury pollution. I learned this firsthand when I received test results showing that I have an unsafe level of mercury in my body. And I'm not alone—both in the levels of mercury in my system and by the fact that I didn't know about it until I got tested this past summer. Who in this Chamber thinks they have a dangerous level of mercury in their system? Probably no one. But who here has actually been tested to know for sure? Probably very few of us.

So, my final amendment just calls for a little transparency. It makes sure that giant cement plants can't hide the truth about the pollution they're dumping into our air each year. It just gives American citizens a right to know what's in their air. That's all.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that my colleagues consider these two simple propositions: Why should our kids go to schools where mercury is spewing from smokestacks just down the street? And why should any of our constituents be kept in the dark about the pollutants that they're being exposed to? They shouldn't. And we shouldn't stand idly by and let it happen.

So today we have the opportunity to speak with one voice. We can vote to protect our children and our grand-children from mercury and other toxic air pollutants. It's up to us. I urge all of us to support this final amendment to the bill.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the motion

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

Mr. WHITFIELD. At this time I would like to yield to my colleague from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. I appreciate my colleague yielding, and I'm rising only because of the comments of the gentlelady who just spoke.

Nobody in this Chamber has spent more time working on air quality than this Member. I was the author of a major bill in California that changed the scene there in terms of polluting the air. During that discussion, we said, we can control 97 percent of emissions from smokestacks in a relatively short time if we will, but the real problem's going to be Detroit. If we really want to change that, we've got to change Detroit.

The gentlelady's amendment would follow a logical line. We would indeed insist on having an amendment instead that would close down all of Detroit. The problem of mercury is a totally different question than the way this gentlelady presented it. We found problems in the air and found that there was no problem that we thought was there in the first place.

Instead of using this for politics, let's try to really solve the air quality problems and let our industry move forward and get our economy to work again.

Mr. WHITFIELD. I thank the gentleman.

Our legislation, H.R. 2681, provides a balanced approach to a significant problem. These new regulations put out by EPA relating to cement company regulations are unbalanced. We've had testimony after testimony from representatives of the industry that 20 percent of the U.S. cement manufacturing industry will probably close down within 2 years if these regulations remain in effect.

Our legislation is very simple. It simply says to EPA, go back and within 15 months come back with a new regulation, more balanced, and give the industry 5 years to comply. If the administrator wants to give them more, he or she may do so. But this is about protecting jobs as well as about protecting health. As you know, our economy is struggling right now. The testimony shows quite clearly that if we allow these regulations to remain in effect, we're going to lose a lot more jobs.

The good news is that once EPA goes back and revisits this issue, they most certainly are going to consider health benefits. They're going to do an analysis about health benefits.

I might also say we've heard a lot about mercury. EPA has made it very clear that in the regulation that we're trying to postpone that they do not even consider the dollar benefit from the reduction in mercury emissions. So from their perspective, the benefits from mercury emissions were insignificant. All of the benefits come from particulate matter reductions.

I would urge every Member of this body to vote "no" on this motion to recommit and "ves" on our legislation. H.R. 2681, if we want to save jobs in America and if we want a more balanced approach to environmental regulation.

I vield back the balance of my time. 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

Mrs. CAPPS. 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 176, noes 247, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 763]

AYES-176

Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Jackson Lee
Baca	DeFazio	(TX)
Baldwin	DeGette	Johnson (GA)
Bass (CA)	DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Deutch	Jones
Berkley	Dicks	Kaptur
Berman	Dingell	Keating
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Kildee
Bishop (NY)	Dovle	Kind
Boswell	Edwards	Kissell
Brady (PA)	Ellison	Kucinich
Braley (IA)	Engel	Langevin
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Butterfield	Farr	Larson (CT)
Capps	Fattah	Lee (CA)
Capuano	Filner	Levin
Carnahan	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Carney	Fudge	Lipinski
Carson (IN)	Garamendi	Loebsack
Castor (FL)	Green, Al	Lofgren, Zoe
Chandler	Green, Gene	Lowev
Chu	Grijalva	Luján
Cicilline	Gutierrez	Lynch
Clarke (MI)	Hahn	Maloney
Clarke (NY)	Hanabusa	Markey
Clav	Hastings (FL)	Matheson
Cleaver	Heinrich	Matsui
Clyburn	Higgins	McCarthy (NY)
Cohen	Himes	McCollum
Connolly (VA)	Hinchev	McDermott
Convers	Hinojosa	McGovern
Cooper	Hirono	McIntyre
Costello	Hochul	McNerney
Courtney	Holt	Meeks
Critz	Honda	Michaud
Crowley	Hoyer	Miller (NC)
Cuellar	Inslee	Miller, George
Cummings	Israel	Moore Moore
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Roybal-Allard Moran Sutton Murphy (CT) Ruppersberger Nadler Rush Napolitano Rvan (OH) Tierney Sanchez, Loretta Neal Tonko Pallone Sarbanes Towns Pascrell Schakowsky Tsongas Pastor (AZ) Schiff Van Hollen Schrader Velázquez Pelosi Schwartz Visclosky Scott (VA) Perlmutter Walz (MN) Peters Scott, David Wasserman Pingree (ME) Serrano Schultz Price (NC) Sewell Waters Quigley Sherman Watt Rahall Shuler Rangel Sires Waxman Slaughter Welch Reyes Woolsey Richardson Smith (WA) Richmond Speier Yarmuth Rothman (NJ) Stark

NOES-247 Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen

Gallegly

Gardner

Garrett

Gerlach

Gibbs

Adams

Akin

Amash

Amodei

Austria

Rachus

Barletta

Bartlett

Barton (TX)

Bass (NH)

Benishek

Biggert

Bilbray

Black

Bonner

Brooks

Bilirakis

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

Bono Mack

Brady (TX)

Broun (GA)

Buchanan

Bucshon

Buerkle

Burgess

Calvert

Campbell

Canseco

Cantor

Capito

Carter

Cassidy

Chabot

Coble

Cole

Costa

Chaffetz

Conaway

Cravaack

Crawford

Crenshaw

Culberson

Denham

Dent

Dold

Dreier

Duffy

Ellmers

Emerson

Fincher

Flake

Fleming

Flores

Forbes

Foxx

Farenthold

Fitzpatrick

Fleischmann

Fortenberry

McKeon

Davis (KY)

DesJarlais

Diaz-Balart

Donnelly (IN)

Duncan (SC)

Duncan (TN)

Coffman (CO)

Cardoza

Camp

Burton (IN)

Boustany

Berg

Barrow

Aderholt

Alexander

Gibson Miller, Gary Gingrey (GA) Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Gohmert Gonzalez Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Granger Graves (GA) Graves (MO) Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA) Grimm Guinta Guthrie Hall Hanna Harper Harris Hartzler Hastings (WA) Havworth Heck Hensarling Herger Herrera Beutler Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Hultgren Hunter Hurt Issa Jenkins Johnson (IL) Johnson (OH) Johnson, Sam Jordan Kelly King (IA) King (NY) Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Kline Labradoi Lamborn Lance Landry Lankford Latham LaTourette Latta Lewis (CA) LoBiondo Long Lucas Luetkemeyer Lummis Lungren, Daniel \mathbf{E} Mack Manzullo MarchantMarino McCarthy (CA) McCaul McClintock McCotter McHenry Terry

Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS)

McKinley

McMorris

Meehan

Mica

Rodgers

Miller (FI.)

Miller (MI)

Myrick Neugebauer Noem Nugent Nunes Nunnelee Olson Owens Palazzo Paul Paulsen Pearce Pence Peterson Petri Pitts Platts Poe (TX) Pompeo Posey Price (GA) Quavle Reed Rehberg Reichert Renacci Ribble Rigell Rivera Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rokita Roonev Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (AR) Ross (FL) Royce Runvan Ryan (WI) Scalise Schilling Schmidt Schock Schweikert Scott (SC) Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuster Simpson Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Southerland Stearns Stivers Stutzman Sullivan

Thompson (PA)

Walden Thornberry Tiberi Walsh (IL) Webster Tipton Turner (NY) West Turner (OH) Upton Walberg

Wolf Womack Yoder Westmoreland Young (AK) Whitfield Young (FL) Wilson (SC) Young (IN)

NOT VOTING-

Bachmann Holden Sánchez, Linda Blumenauer Olver T. Boren Wilson (FL) Polis Giffords Woodall

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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

Mrs. CAPPS. 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 262, noes 161, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 764]

AYES-262 Griffith (VA) Adams Conaway Aderholt Costa Grimm Akin Costello Guinta Alexander Cravaack Guthrie Altmire Crawford Hall Crenshaw Hanna Amash Amodei Critz Harper Austria Cuellar Harris Bachus Culberson Hartzler Hastings (WA) Barletta Davis (KY) Barrow Denham Hayworth Bartlett Dent Heck Barton (TX) DesJarlais Hensarling Bass (NH) Diaz-Balart Herger Benishek Dold Herrera Beutler Donnelly (IN) Berg Hochul Berkley Dreier Huelskamp Biggert Duffy Huizenga (MI) Duncan (SC) Bilbray Hultgren Bilirakis Duncan (TN) Hunter Bishop (GA) Ellmers Hurt Bishop (UT) Emerson Issa Jenkins Black Farenthold Blackburn Fincher Johnson (IL) Fitzpatrick Bonner Johnson (OH) Bono Mack Flake Johnson, Sam Fleischmann Boswell Jordan Kelly Boustany Fleming King (IA) Brady (TX) Flores Brooks Forbes King (NY)

Fortenberry

Franks (AZ)

Griffin (AR)

Foxx

Broun (GA)

Burton (IN)

Buchanan

Bucshon

Buerkle

Burgess

Calvert

Campbell

Canseco

Cantor

Capito

Cardoza

Carter

Cassidy

Chabot

Chaffetz

Chandler

Clyburn

Cole

Coffman (CO)

Camp

Frelinghuysen Kline Labrador Gallegly Gardner Lamborn Garrett Lance Gerlach Landry Lankford Gibbs Gibson Latham Gingrey (GA) LaTourette Gohmert Latta Lewis (CA) Gonzalez Goodlatte LoBiondo Gosar Long Gowdy Lucas Granger Luetkemeyer Graves (GA) Lummis Graves (MO) Lungren, Daniel Green, Gene Е

Mack

Kingston

Kissell

Kinzinger (IL)

Manzullo	Dec (MV)	Sensenbrenner
Marchant	Poe (TX) Pompeo	Sessions
Marino		Sewell
Matheson	Posey	Shimkus
	Price (GA)	
McCarthy (CA)	Quayle	Shuster
McCaul	Rahall	Simpson
McClintock	Reed	Smith (NE)
McCollum	Rehberg	Smith (TX)
McCotter	Reichert	Southerland
McHenry	Renacci	Stearns
McKeon	Ribble	Stivers
McKinley	Rigell	Stutzman
McMorris	Rivera	Sullivan
Rodgers	Roby	Terry
Meehan	Roe (TN)	Thompson (PA)
Mica	Rogers (AL)	Thornberry
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Tipton
Miller, Gary	Rohrabacher	Turner (NY)
Mulvaney	Rokita	Turner (OH)
Murphy (PA)	Rooney	Upton
Myrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg
Neugebauer	Roskam	Walden
Noem	Ross (AR)	Walsh (IL)
Nugent	Ross (FL)	Webster
Nunes	Royce	West
Nunnelee	Runyan	Westmoreland
Olson	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
Palazzo	Scalise	Wilson (SC)
Paul	Schilling	Wittman
Paulsen	Schmidt	Wolf
Pearce	Schock	Womack
Pence	Schrader	Woodall
Peterson	Schweikert	Yoder
Petri	Scott (SC)	Young (AK)
Pitts	Scott, Austin	Young (FL)
Platts	Scott, David	Young (IN)
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Frank (MA)

Garamendi

Green, Al

Grijalva

Gutierrez

Hahn

Fudge

Moore

Moran

Nadler

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Owens

Murphy (CT)

Napolitano

Watt

Waxman

Welch

Woolsey

Yarmuth

	NOES—161	
Ackerman	Hanabusa	Pallone
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Pascrell
Baca	Heinrich	Pastor (AZ)
Baldwin	Higgins	Payne
Bass (CA)	Himes	Pelosi
Becerra	Hinchey	Perlmutter
Berman	Hinojosa	Peters
Bishop (NY)	Hirono	Pingree (ME)
Brady (PA)	Holt	Price (NC)
Braley (IA)	Honda	Quigley
Brown (FL)	Hoyer	Rangel
Butterfield	Inslee	Reyes
Capps	Israel	Richardson
Capuano	Jackson (IL)	Richmond
Carnahan	Jackson Lee	Rothman (NJ)
Carney	(TX)	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Ruppersberger
Castor (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Chu	Jones	Ryan (OH)
Cicilline	Kaptur	Sanchez, Loret
Clarke (MI)	Keating	Sarbanes
Clarke (NY)	Kildee	Schakowsky
Clay	Kind	Schiff
Cleaver	Kucinich	Schwartz
Cohen	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Connolly (VA)	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Convers	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Cooper	Lee (CA)	Shuler
Courtney	Levin	Sires
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Cummings	Lipinski	Smith (NJ)
Davis (CA)	Loebsack	Smith (WA)
Davis (IL)	Lofgren, Zoe	Speier
DeFazio	Lowey	Stark
DeGette	Luján	Sutton
DeLauro	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
Deutch	Maloney	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	Markey	Tiernev
Dingell	Matsui	Tonko
Doggett	McCarthy (NY)	Towns
Doyle	McDermott	Tsongas
Edwards	McGovern	Van Hollen
Ellison	McIntyre	Velázquez
Engel	McNernev	Visclosky
Eshoo	Meeks	Walz (MN)
Farr	Michaud	Wasserman
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Schultz
Filner	Miller, George	Waters
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NOT	VOTING-	_10

Bachmann	Giffords	Sánchez, Linda
Blumenauer	Holden	T.
Boren	Olver	Wilson (FL)
Coble	Polis	` ′

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

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Mr. BACA changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 764 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote 764, I incorrectly voted in favor of passage of H.R. 2681, the Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act. I am strongly opposed to this destructive bill and strongly support the Environment Protection Agency's mandate to uphold our nation's Clean Air Act laws.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUES-TION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2 of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intention to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas on October 2, 2011, the Washington Post reported a story called "Rick Perry And A Word Set On Stone";

Whereas upon reading that story the vast majority of people in the United States were morally outraged;

Whereas most of the facts in this resolution come from that Washington Post story;

Whereas Governor Rick Perry has described a childhood in Haskell County in Paint Creek, Texas, as centered on Boy Scouts, school, and church;

Whereas Texas Governor Rick Perry is from West Texas and was originally a Southern Democrat-often known as Dixiecratswho switched parties in the late 1980s to become a Republican and is currently a leading Republican presidential candidate;

Whereas ranchers who once grazed cattle on the 1,070-acre parcel in Throckmorton County on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River—near where Governor Perry was raised in Paint Creek, Texas-it has since become a hunting ground that was called by the name "Niggerhead" well before Governor Perry and his father, Ray, began hunting there in the early 1980s even though there is no definitive account of when the rock first appeared on the property;

Whereas the use of the term "Niggerhead" to describe a hunting retreat is morally of-

Whereas Ronnie Brooks, a local resident who guided a few turkey shoots for Governor Perry between 1985 and 1990, said he holds Governor Perry "in the highest esteem" but said this of the rock at the camp: "It kind of offended me, truthfully";

Whereas Haskell County Judge David Davis, sitting in his courtroom and looking

at a window there, said the word was "like those are vertical blinds. It's just what it was called. There was no significance other than a hunting deal"-in other words, the judge was morally vacuous;

Whereas the name of this particular parcel did not change for years and for many remained the same after it became associated with Rick Perry, first as a private citizen, then as a State official, and finally as Texas Governor:

Whereas some local residents still call it by the morally repugnant "Niggerhead";

Whereas as recently as this summer, the slab-like rock-lying flat, portions of the name still faintly visible beneath a coat of white paint—remained by the gated entrance to the camp:

Whereas asked last week about the name. Governor Perry said the word on the rock is an offensive name that has no place in the modern world—implying that it may have been okay and had an appropriate place in that community when he was growing up;

Whereas Mae Lou Yeldell has lived in Haskell County, Texas, for 70 years and recalls the racism she faced in the 1950s and 1960s in West Texas, when being called an offensive name—like Whites greeting Blacks with "Morning nigger"—was "like a broken record":

Whereas Throckmorton County, where the hunting camp is located near Haskell County, was for years considered a virtual no-go zone for African-Americans because of old stories told by locals about the lynching of an African-American man there;

Whereas Haskell County began observing Martin Luther King Jr. Day just two years ago according to a county commissioner in Haskell County;

Whereas Governor Perry grew up in a segregated era whose history has defined and complicated the careers of many Southern politicians;

Whereas Governor Perry has spoken often about how his upbringing in this sparsely populated farming community influenced his conservatism:

Whereas Governor Perry says he mentioned the offensive word on the rock to his parents shortly after they had signed a lease and he had visited the property, and they rather immediately painted over the word during the next July 4 holiday, but seven people interviewed by the Washington Post said they still saw the word on the rock at various points during the years that the Perry family was associated with the property through his father, partners, or his signature on a lease;

Whereas another local resident who visited the property with Governor Perry and the legislators he brought there to go hunting recalled seeing the rock with the name clearly visible;

Whereas how, when, or whether Governor Perry dealt with it when he was using the property isn't clear and adds a dimension to the emerging biography of Governor Perry who quickly moved into the top tier of Republican presidential candidates when he entered the race in August; and

Whereas Herman Cain is the only Republican presidential candidate to criticize Governor Rick Perry for being "insensitive" when the word was not immediately condemned, but we would remind Herman Cain that the word is not only "insensitive", but is also "offensive": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives-

(1) calls on Governor Rick Perry to apologize for not immediately doing away with rock that contained the word "Niggerhead" at the entrance of a ranch he