

We also support the committee's decision to defer action on more controversial measures until the GAO conduct-het a comprehensive review of those proposals.

We thank you again for your leadership on this issue and your efforts to protect the rights of injured federal employees.

Sincerely,

ANDREW J. REINHARDT,
President.
JENNIFER L. COMER,
Executive Director.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
LETTER CARRIERS,
Washington, DC, November 22, 2011.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORK-
FORCE,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN KLINE AND RANKING MEM-
BER MILLER: I write on behalf of the nearly
300,000 members of the National Association
of Letter Carriers (NALC) to express our sup-
port for the Federal Workers' Compensation
Modernization and Improvement Act of 2011
(H.R. 2465) as the House considers this bill in
the coming weeks.

This bipartisan legislation makes several
sensible benefit improvements to the Federal
Employees' Compensation Act (FECA), while
maintaining the basic benefits paid to em-
ployees who suffer a debilitating injury or
illness as a result of their public service. The
bill would increase the amount payable for
funeral expenses from \$800 to a more reason-
able \$6,000. It also increases the maximum
compensation to employees for serious dis-
figurement of the head, neck or face to
\$50,000 from a long-outdated \$3,500.

H.R. 2465 is a positive step towards fully
addressing the many underlying issues with
FECA. We would like to express our appre-
ciation for your concern demonstrated to-
wards federal and postal workers injured on
the job in drafting this bill. Our organization
urges the House to give speedy and favorable
consideration to this bill, and is prepared to
work with the committee on further com-
mon-sense FECA reforms.

Sincerely,

FREDRIC V. ROLANDO,
President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The
question is on the motion offered by
the gentleman from Michigan (Mr.
WALBERG) that the House suspend the
rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2465, as
amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on
the table.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 3 min-
utes p.m.), the House stood in recess
until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursu-
ant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings
will resume on motions to suspend the
rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following
order:

H.R. 3012, de novo;

H.R. 2192, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1801, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be con-
ducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining
electronic votes will be conducted as 5-
minute votes.

FAIRNESS FOR HIGH-SKILLED IMMIGRANTS ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The un-
finished business is the question on
suspending the rules and passing the
bill (H.R. 3012) to amend the Immigra-
tion and Nationality Act to eliminate
the per-country numerical limitation
for employment-based immigrants, to
increase the per-country numerical
limitation for family-sponsored immi-
grants, and for other purposes, as
amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The
question is on the motion offered by
the gentleman from Utah (Mr.
CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the
rules and pass the bill, as amended.

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. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, on that
I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic de-
vice, and there were—yeas 389, nays 15,
not voted 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 860]

YEAS—389

Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Connolly (VA)	Fattah	Latta	Rogers (AL)
Adams	Brady (TX)	Conyers	Filner	Lee (CA)	Rogers (KY)
Aderholt	Braley (IA)	Cooper	Fincher	Levin	Rogers (MI)
Akin	Brooks	Courtney	Fitzpatrick	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Alexander	Brown (FL)	Cravaack	Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rooney
Altmire	Buchanan	Crawford	Fleischmann	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Amash	Bucshon	Crenshaw	Fleming	LoBiondo	Roskam
Amodei	Buerkle	Critz	Flores	Loeb sack	Ross (AR)
Andrews	Butterfield	Crowley	Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe	Ross (FL)
Austria	Calvert	Cuellar	Fox	Long	Rothman (NJ)
Baca	Camp	Culberson	Frank (MA)	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Bachus	Canseco	Cummings	Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Royce
Baldwin	Capito	Davis (CA)	Fudge	Luetkemeyer	Runyan
Barletta	Capps	Davis (IL)	Gallegly	Lujan	Ryan (OH)
Barrow	Capuano	Davis (KY)	Garamendi	Lummis	Ryan (WI)
Bartlett	Cardoza	DeFazio	Gardner	Lungren, Daniel	Sánchez, Linda
Barton (TX)	Carnahan	DeGette	Garrett	E.	T.
Bass (CA)	Carney	DeLauro	Gerlach	Lynch	Sanchez, Loretta
Bass (NH)	Carson (IN)	Denham	Gibbs	Maloney	Sarbanes
Becerra	Cassidy	Dent	Gibson	Manzullo	Scalise
Benishek	Castor (FL)	Dicks	Gingrey (GA)	Marino	Schakowsky
Berg	Chabot	Dingell	Gohmert	Markey	Schiff
Berkley	Chaffetz	Doggett	Goodlatte	Matheson	Schmidt
Berman	Chandler	Dold	Gosar	Matsui	Schock
Biggart	Chu	Donnelly (IN)	Gowdy	McCarthy (CA)	Schrader
Bilbray	Cicilline	Duffy	Granger	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Bilirakis	Clarke (MI)	Duncan (SC)	Graves (GA)	McCaul	Schweikert
Bishop (GA)	Clarke (NY)	Edwards	Graves (MO)	McClintock	Scott (SC)
Bishop (NY)	Clay	Ellison	Green, Al	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Bishop (UT)	Cleaver	Ellmers	Green, Gene	McDermott	Scott, Austin
Black	Clyburn	Emerson	Griffin (AR)	McGovern	Scott, David
Blumenauer	Coble	Engel	Griffith (VA)	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Bonner	Coffman (CO)	Engel	Grijalva	McKeon	Serrano
Boren	Cohen	Eshoo	Grimm	McKinley	Sessions
Boswell	Cole	Farenthold	Guinta	McMorris	Sewell
Boustany	Conaway	Farr	Guthrie	Rodgers	Sherman
			Hahn	McNerney	Shimkus
			Hall	Meehan	Shuler
			Hanabusa	Meeks	Shuster
			Hanna	Mica	Simpson
			Harper	Michaud	Sires
			Harris	Miller (MI)	Slaughter
			Hartzler	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)
			Hastings (FL)	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
			Hastings (WA)	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
			Hayworth	Moore	Smith (WA)
			Heck	Moran	Southerland
			Heinrich	Mulvaney	Speier
			Hensarling	Murphy (CT)	Stark
			Herger	Murphy (PA)	Stearns
			Herrera Beutler	Myrick	Stivers
			Higgins	Nadler	Stutzman
			Himes	Napolitano	Sullivan
			Hinojosa	Neal	Terry
			Hirono	Neugebauer	Thompson (CA)
			Hochul	Nugent	Thompson (MS)
			Holden	Nunes	Thompson (PA)
			Holt	Nunnelee	Thornberry
			Honda	Olson	Tiberi
			Hoyer	Olver	Tierney
			Huelskamp	Owens	Tipton
			Huizenga (MI)	Palazzo	Tonko
			Hultgren	Pallone	Towns
			Hurt	Pascarell	Tsongas
			Israel	Pastor (AZ)	Turner (NY)
			Issa	Paulsen	Turner (OH)
			Jackson (IL)	Payne	Upton
			Jackson Lee	Pearce	Van Hollen
			(TX)	Pelosi	Velázquez
			Jenkins	Perlmutter	Visclosky
			Johnson (GA)	Peters	Walberg
			Johnson (IL)	Peterson	Walden
			Johnson (OH)	Petri	Walsh (IL)
			Johnson, E. B.	Pingree (ME)	Walsh (MN)
			Johnson, Sam	Pitts	Wasserman
			Jordan	Poe (TX)	Schultz
			Kaptur	Polis	Waters
			Keating	Pompeo	Watt
			Kelly	Price (GA)	Waxman
			Kildee	Price (NC)	Welch
			Kind	Quayle	West
			King (NY)	Quigley	Whitfield
			Kingston	Rahall	Wilson (FL)
			Kinzingler (IL)	Rangel	Wilson (SC)
			Kline	Reed	Wittman
			Kucinich	Rehberg	Wolf
			Labrador	Reichert	Womack
			Lamborn	Renacci	Woodall
			Lance	Reyes	Woolsey
			Landry	Ribble	Yarmuth
			Langevin	Richardson	Yoder
			Lankford	Richmond	Young (AK)
			Larsen (WA)	Rigell	Young (FL)
			Larson (CT)	Rivera	Young (IN)
			Latham	Roby	
			LaTourette	Roe (TN)	

NAYS—15

Burgess	Hunter	McCotter
Burton (IN)	Jones	McIntyre
DesJarlais	King (IA)	Posey
Duncan (TN)	Kissell	Webster
Franks (AZ)	Marchant	Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—29

Bachmann	Diaz-Balart	Noem
Blackburn	Dreier	Paul
Bono Mack	Fortenberry	Pence
Broun (GA)	Giffords	Platts
Campbell	Gonzalez	Rokita
Cantor	Gutierrez	Ruppersberger
Carter	Hinchey	Rush
Costa	Inslee	Schilling
Costello	Mack	Sutton
Deutch	Miller (FL)	

□ 1856

Mr. WESTMORELAND changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVIST DEBT RELIEF EXTENSION ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEST). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2192) to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days, 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 Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 861]

YEAS—407

Ackerman	Bishop (GA)	Capuano
Adams	Bishop (NY)	Cardoza
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Carnahan
Akin	Black	Carney
Alexander	Blumenauer	Carson (IN)
Altmire	Bonner	Cassidy
Amodei	Boren	Castor (FL)
Andrews	Boswell	Chabot
Austria	Boustany	Chaffetz
Baca	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Chu
Baldwin	Braley (IA)	Cicilline
Barletta	Brooks	Clarke (MI)
Barrow	Brown (FL)	Clarke (NY)
Bartlett	Buchanan	Clay
Barton (TX)	Bucshon	Cleaver
Bass (CA)	Buerkle	Clyburn
Bass (NH)	Burgess	Coble
Becerra	Burton (IN)	Coffman (CO)
Benishek	Butterfield	Cohen
Berg	Calvert	Cole
Berkley	Camp	Conaway
Berman	Canseco	Connolly (VA)
Biggert	Cantor	Conyers
Bilbray	Capito	Cooper
Bilirakis	Capps	Courtney

Cravaack	Hurt	Owens
Crawford	Israel	Palazzo
Crenshaw	Issa	Pallone
Critz	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
Crowley	Jackson Lee	Pastor (AZ)
Cuellar	(TX)	Paulsen
Culberson	Jenkins	Payne
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Pearce
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Johnson (OH)	Perlmutter
Davis (KY)	Johnson, E. B.	Peters
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Peterson
DeGette	Jones	Petri
DeLauro	Jordan	Pingree (ME)
Denham	Kaptur	Pitts
Dent	Keating	Platts
DesJarlais	Kelly	Poe (TX)
Dicks	Kildee	Polis
Dingell	Kind	Pompeo
Doggett	King (IA)	Posey
Dold	King (NY)	Price (GA)
Donnelly (IN)	Kingston	Price (NC)
Doyle	Kinzinger (IL)	Quayle
Duffy	Kissell	Quigley
Duncan (SC)	Kline	Rahall
Duncan (TN)	Kucinich	Rangel
Edwards	Labrador	Reed
Ellison	Lamborn	Rehberg
Ellmers	Lance	Reichert
Emerson	Landry	Renacci
Engel	Langevin	Reyes
Eshoo	Lankford	Ribble
Farenthold	Larsen (WA)	Richardson
Farr	Larson (CT)	Richmond
Fattah	Latham	Rigell
Finer	LaTourette	Rivera
Fincher	Latta	Roby
Fitzpatrick	Lee (CA)	Roe (TN)
Flake	Levin	Rogers (AL)
Fleischmann	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)
Fleming	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)
Flores	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Forbes	LoBiondo	Rooney
Fox	Loeb	Ros-Lehtinen
Frank (MA)	Lofgren, Zoe	Roskam
Franks (AZ)	Long	Ross (AR)
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Ross (FL)
Fudge	Lucas	Rothman (NJ)
Gallely	Luetkemeyer	Roybal-Allard
Garamendi	Lujan	Royce
Gardner	Lummis	Runyan
Garrett	Lungren, Daniel	Ruppersberger
Gerlach	E.	Ryan (OH)
Gibbs	Lynch	Ryan (WI)
Gibson	Maloney	Sanchez, Linda
Gingrey (GA)	Manzullo	T.
Gohmert	Marchant	Sanchez, Loretta
Goodlatte	Marino	Sarbanes
Gosar	Markey	Scalise
Gowdy	Matheson	Schakowsky
Granger	Matsui	Schiff
Graves (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Schmidt
Graves (MO)	McCarthy (NY)	Schock
Green, Al	McCaul	Schrader
Green, Gene	McClintock	Schwartz
Griffin (AR)	McCollum	Schweikert
Griffith (VA)	McCotter	Scott (SC)
Grijalva	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Grimm	McGovern	Scott, Austin
Guinta	McHenry	Scott, David
Guthrie	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Hahn	McKeon	Serrano
Hall	McKinley	Sessions
Hanabusa	McMorris	Sewell
Hanna	Rodgers	Sherman
Harper	McNerney	Shimkus
Harris	Meehan	Shuler
Hartzler	Meeks	Shuster
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Simpson
Hastings (WA)	Michaud	Sires
Hayworth	Miller (MI)	Slaughter
Heck	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)
Heinrich	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hensarling	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
Herger	Moore	Smith (WA)
Herrera Beutler	Moran	Southerland
Higgins	Mulvaney	Speier
Himes	Murphy (CT)	Stark
Hinojosa	Murphy (PA)	Stearns
Hirono	Myrick	Stivers
Hochul	Nadler	Stutzman
Holden	Napolitano	Sullivan
Holt	Neal	Sutton
Honda	Neugebauer	Terry
Hoyer	Nugent	Thompson (CA)
Huelskamp	Nunes	Thompson (MS)
Huizenga (MI)	Nunnelee	Thompson (PA)
Hultgren	Olson	Thornberry
Hunter	Oliver	Tiberi

Walsh (IL)	Wilson (SC)
Walz (MN)	Wittman
Wasserman	Wolf
Schultz	Womack
Waters	Woodall
Watt	Woolsey
Waxman	Yarmuth
Webster	Yoder
Welch	Young (AK)
Velázquez	Young (FL)
Visclosky	Young (IN)
Whitfield	
Wilson (FL)	

NAYS—1

Amash

NOT VOTING—25

Bachmann	Diaz-Balart	Miller (FL)
Blackburn	Dreier	Noem
Bono Mack	Fortenberry	Paul
Broun (GA)	Giffords	Pence
Campbell	Gonzalez	Rokita
Carter	Gutierrez	Rush
Costa	Hinchey	Schilling
Costello	Inslee	
Deutch	Mack	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1904

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.

RISK-BASED SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1801) to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces, 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 Minnesota (Mr. CRAVAACK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 862]

YEAS—404

Ackerman	Berman	Burton (IN)
Adams	Biggert	Butterfield
Aderholt	Bilbray	Calvert
Akin	Bilirakis	Camp
Alexander	Bishop (GA)	Canseco
Altmire	Bishop (NY)	Cantor
Amash	Bishop (UT)	Capito
Amodei	Black	Capps
Andrews	Blumenauer	Capuano
Austria	Bonner	Carnahan
Baca	Boren	Carney
Bachus	Boswell	Cassidy
Baldwin	Boustany	Castor (FL)
Barletta	Brady (PA)	Chabot
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Chaffetz
Bartlett	Braley (IA)	Chandler
Barton (TX)	Brooks	Chu
Bass (NH)	Brown (FL)	Cicilline
Becerra	Buchanan	Clarke (MI)
Benishek	Bucshon	Clarke (NY)
Berg	Buerkle	Clay
Berkley	Burgess	Cleaver