

that the SEC would do this job. This will help ensure that all the benefits of this act will be known throughout the small-business community. I urge adoption of the gentleman's amendment.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LOEBSACK. Madam Chair, I yield such time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY).

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Chair, I thank the gentleman for yielding and compliment him on his very thoughtful amendment, and appreciate the support of the other side of the aisle.

This amendment is aimed at supporting the growth of small and medium-sized businesses and easing the sometimes daunting task of figuring out just what new legislation will mean to them.

This amendment requires the SEC to provide online information and, perhaps more importantly, outreach to small and medium-sized businesses, businesses owned by women, minorities, and veterans.

It is widely recognized that such businesses face a unique set of challenges. We should be doing everything we can to encourage their growth and supporting their success.

Again, I compliment the hard work and really meaningful amendment that my friend from the great State of Iowa has put forth, and I urge unanimous support of it and appreciate the support of the other side of the aisle.

Mr. HENSARLING. Madam Chair, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Again, I wish to urge adoption of the gentleman's amendment. Madam Chair, I would note that this is the last amendment that we will be debating. So, again, I want to use this opportunity to urge all of my colleagues to support the JOBS Act. We again know that jobs, economic growth, the state of our economy continue to be the most pressing issues we are facing in the Nation today. These are foremost in the minds of our constituents.

I want to thank the Republican leader, the gentleman from Virginia, for his leadership in bringing this effort to the floor. I certainly want to thank the chairman of the Financial Services Committee, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, and the prime author of the legislation, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. FINCHER), who has been very active in this debate. I also want to thank the Representatives, my colleagues from the other side of the aisle, for working with us again. It is challenging, most challenging, to find areas of consensus, and most challenging to find the ability to move bipartisan legislation. I think this is a day, a moment, that can be celebrated by all Members. It certainly doesn't do what we would totally like done on our side of the aisle, and I'm sure my friends on the other side of the aisle have the same thing to say.

□ 1120

But it is a step in the right direction for allowing more start-ups to access

equity capital to create more jobs for a Nation in desperate need of more job growth and more economic growth.

Again, we know the President in his Statement of Administration Policy has indicated a desire to sign this piece of legislation, and I look forward to the President having that opportunity. I hope it is not our last opportunity to work on a bipartisan basis in this Congress and in this year. It is certainly a good start and something I believe the American people will celebrate.

I want to urge adoption of the gentleman's amendment; I want to urge all of my colleagues to support the bill; and let's find ways to grow this economy and get America back to work.

I yield back the balance of my time. The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Iowa has 30 seconds remaining.

Mr. LOEBSACK. Thank you, Madam Chair.

I really do appreciate the support from the other side of the aisle for this amendment.

I concur with my colleague from Texas in his sentiment that the American people want us to work together to get America back to work again. That's what I'm hearing when I'm home every weekend in my district. I appreciate the support from the gentlewoman from New York as well.

Hopefully, this is the beginning of something bigger where we can work across the aisle and get America back to work and get this economy back on track.

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

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LOEBSACK).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. HENSARLING. Madam Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FINCHER) having assumed the chair, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, 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. 3606) to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, had come to no resolution thereon.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 8, 2012.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following mes-

sage from the Secretary of the Senate on March 8, 2012 at 9:34 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1855.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 11:45 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 22 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1145

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 572 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. 3606.

□ 1146

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. 3606) to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, with Mr. SIMPSON (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 17 printed in House Report 112-409 offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LOEBSACK) had been disposed of.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 112-409 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 15 by Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

Amendment No. 16 by Mrs. CAPPS of California.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 15 OFFERED BY MR. PETERS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) 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 175, noes 239, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 107]

AYES—175

Ackerman	Gibson	Neal
Altmire	Gonzalez	Olver
Andrews	Green, Al	Owens
Baca	Green, Gene	Pallone
Baldwin	Grijalva	Pascrell
Barrow	Gutierrez	Pastor (AZ)
Bass (CA)	Hahn	Pelosi
Becerra	Hanabusa	Perlmutter
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Peters
Berman	Heinrich	Pingree (ME)
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Polis
Bishop (NY)	Hinchey	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Hirono	Quigley
Bonamici	Hochul	Rahall
Boswell	Holden	Reyes
Brady (PA)	Holt	Richardson
Braley (IA)	Honda	Richmond
Brown (FL)	Hoyer	Rothman (NJ)
Butterfield	Inslee	Roybal-Allard
Capps	Israel	Ruppersberger
Capuano	Jackson (IL)	Rush
Carnahan	Jackson Lee	Ryan (OH)
Carney	(TX)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Carson (IN)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Loretta
Castor (FL)	Jones	Sarbanes
Chandler	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Chu	Keating	Schiff
Cicilline	Kildee	Schrader
Clarke (MI)	Kind	Schwartz
Clarke (NY)	Kissell	Scott (VA)
Clay	Kucinich	Scott, David
Cleaver	Langevin	Serrano
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Sewell
Cohen	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Connolly (VA)	Lee (CA)	Sires
Conyers	Levin	Slaughter
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Courtney	Lipinski	Speier
Critz	Loebach	Stark
Crowley	Lofgren, Zoe	Sutton
Cummings	Lowe	Thompson (CA)
Davis (CA)	Luján	Tierney
DeFazio	Lynch	Tonko
DeGette	Maloney	Towns
DeLauro	Markay	Tsongas
Deutch	Matsui	Van Hollen
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Velázquez
Dingell	McCollum	Walz (MN)
Doggett	McDermott	Wasserman
Donnelly (IN)	McGovern	Schultz
Doyle	McIntyre	Watt
Duncan (TN)	McNerney	Waxman
Edwards	Meeks	Welch
Ellison	Michaud	Wilson (FL)
Engel	Miller (NC)	Woolsey
Eshoo	Miller, George	Yarmuth
Farr	Moran	
Fattah	Murphy (CT)	
Frank (MA)	Nadler	
Fudge	Napolitano	

NOES—239

Adams	Buerkle	Dreier
Aderholt	Burgess	Duffy
Akin	Burton (IN)	Duncan (SC)
Alexander	Calvert	Ellmers
Amash	Camp	Emerson
Amodel	Campbell	Farenthold
Austria	Canseco	Fincher
Bachmann	Cantor	Fitzpatrick
Bachus	Capito	Flake
Barletta	Carter	Fleischmann
Bartlett	Cassidy	Fleming
Barton (TX)	Chabot	Flores
Bass (NH)	Chaffetz	Forbes
Benishkek	Coble	Fortenberry
Berg	Coffman (CO)	Fox
Biggert	Cole	Franks (AZ)
Bilbray	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
Billirakis	Cooper	Gallely
Bishop (UT)	Costa	Gardner
Black	Cravaack	Garrett
Blackburn	Crawford	Gerlach
Bono Mack	Crenshaw	Gibbs
Boren	Cuellar	Gingrey (GA)
Boustany	Davis (KY)	Gohmert
Brady (TX)	Denham	Goodlatte
Brooks	Dent	Gosar
Brown (GA)	DesJarlais	Gowdy
Buchanan	Diaz-Balart	Granger
Bucshon	Dold	Graves (GA)

Graves (MO)	Marino	Roskam
Griffith (AR)	Matheson	Ross (AR)
Griffith (VA)	McCarthy (CA)	Ross (FL)
Grimm	McCaul	Royce
Guinta	McClintock	Runyan
Guthrie	McCotter	Ryan (WI)
Hall	McHenry	Scalise
Hanna	McKeon	Schilling
Harper	McKinley	Schock
Harris	McMorris	Schweikert
Hartzler	Rodgers	Scott (SC)
Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Scott, Austin
Hayworth	Mica	Sensenbrenner
Heck	Miller (FL)	Sessions
Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Shimkus
Herger	Mulvaney	Shuler
Herrera Beutler	Murphy (PA)	Shuster
Himes	Myrick	Simpson
Huelskamp	Noem	Smith (NE)
Huizenga (MI)	Nugent	Smith (NJ)
Hultgren	Nunes	Smith (TX)
Hunter	Nunnelee	Smith (TX)
Hurt	Olson	Southerland
Issa	Palazzo	Stearns
Jenkins	Paulsen	Stivers
Johnson (IL)	Pearce	Stutzman
Johnson (OH)	Pence	Sullivan
Johnson, Sam	Peterson	Terry
Jordan	Petri	Thompson (PA)
Kelly	Pitts	Thornberry
King (IA)	Platts	Tiberi
King (NY)	Poe (TX)	Tipton
Kingston	Pompeo	Turner (NY)
Kinzinger (IL)	Posey	Turner (OH)
Kline	Price (GA)	Upton
Lamborn	Quayle	Walberg
Lance	Reed	Walden
Lankford	Rehberg	Walsh (IL)
Latham	Reichert	Webster
LaTourette	Renacci	West
Latta	Ribble	Westmoreland
Lewis (CA)	Rigell	Whitfield
LoBiondo	Rivera	Wilson (SC)
Long	Roby	Wittman
Lucas	Roe (TN)	Wolf
Luetkemeyer	Rogers (AL)	Womack
Lummis	Rogers (KY)	Woodall
Lungren, Daniel E.	Rogers (MI)	Yoder
Mack	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
Manzullo	Rokita	Young (FL)
Marchant	Rooney	Young (IN)
	Ros-Lehtinen	

NOT VOTING—18

Bonner	Hinojosa	Neugebauer
Cardoza	H Johnson (GA)	Paul
Culberson	Labrador	Rangel
Davis (IL)	Landry	Schmidt
Filner	Miller, Gary	Thompson (MS)
Garamendi	Moore	Visclosky

□ 1218

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

Messrs. WAXMAN, HONDA, and CLYBURN changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 107, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

AMENDMENT NO. 16 OFFERED BY MRS. CAPPS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. CAPPS) 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 172, noes 236, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 108]

AYES—172

Ackerman	Gibson	Napolitano
Altmire	Gonzalez	Neal
Andrews	Green, Al	Olver
Baca	Green, Gene	Owens
Baldwin	Grijalva	Pallone
Barrow	Gutierrez	Pascrell
Bass (CA)	Hahn	Pastor (AZ)
Becerra	Hanabusa	Pelosi
Berkley	Hanna	Perlmutter
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Peters
Bishop (GA)	Heinrich	Pingree (ME)
Bishop (NY)	Higgins	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Hinchey	Quigley
Bonamici	Hirono	Rahall
Boswell	Hochul	Reyes
Brady (PA)	Holden	Richardson
Braley (IA)	Holt	Richmond
Brown (FL)	Honda	Rothman (NJ)
Butterfield	Inslee	Roybal-Allard
Capps	Israel	Ruppersberger
Capuano	Jackson (IL)	Rush
Carnahan	Jackson Lee	Ryan (OH)
Carney	(TX)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Carson (IN)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Loretta
Castor (FL)	Jones	Sarbanes
Chu	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Cicilline	Keating	Schiff
Clarke (MI)	Kildee	Schwartz
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Scott (VA)
Clay	Kissell	Scott, David
Cleaver	Kucinich	Serrano
Clyburn	Langevin	Sewell
Coffman (CO)	Larsen (WA)	Sherman
Cohen	Larson (CT)	Sires
Connolly (VA)	Lee (CA)	Slaughter
Conyers	Levin	Speier
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Courtney	Lipinski	Sutton
Critz	Loebach	Thompson (CA)
Crowley	Lofgren, Zoe	Thompson (PA)
Cuellar	Lowe	Tierney
Cummings	Luján	Tonko
Davis (CA)	Lynch	Towns
DeFazio	Maloney	Tsongas
DeGette	Markay	Van Hollen
DeLauro	Matheson	Velázquez
Deutch	Matsui	Walz (MN)
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Wasserman
Dingell	McCollum	Schultz
Donnelly (IN)	McDermott	Watt
Doyle	McGovern	Waxman
Edwards	McIntyre	Welch
Ellison	McNerney	Wilson (FL)
Engel	Meeks	Woolsey
Eshoo	Michaud	Yarmuth
Farr	Miller (NC)	
Fattah	Miller, George	
Frank (MA)	Murphy (CT)	
Fudge	Nadler	

NOES—236

Adams	Buerkle	Duffy
Aderholt	Burgess	Duncan (SC)
Akin	Burton (IN)	Duncan (TN)
Alexander	Calvert	Ellmers
Amash	Camp	Emerson
Amodel	Campbell	Farenthold
Austria	Canseco	Fincher
Bachmann	Cantor	Fitzpatrick
Bachus	Capito	Flake
Barletta	Carter	Fleischmann
Bartlett	Cassidy	Fleming
Barton (TX)	Chabot	Flores
Bass (NH)	Chaffetz	Forbes
Benishkek	Chandler	Fortenberry
Berg	Coble	Fox
Biggert	Cole	Franks (AZ)
Bilbray	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
Billirakis	Cooper	Gallely
Bishop (UT)	Cravaack	Gardner
Black	Crawford	Garrett
Blackburn	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Bono Mack	Davis (KY)	Gibbs
Boren	Denham	Gingrey (GA)
Boustany	Dent	Gohmert
Brady (TX)	DesJarlais	Goodlatte
Brooks	Diaz-Balart	Gosar
Brown (GA)	Dold	Gowdy
Buchanan	Dreier	Granger
Bucshon		

Graves (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Ross (AR)
Graves (MO)	McCaul	Ross (FL)
Griffin (AR)	McClintock	Royce
Griffith (VA)	McCotter	Runyan
Grimm	McHenry	Ryan (WI)
Guinta	McKeon	Scalise
Guthrie	McKinley	Schilling
Hall	McMorris	Schock
Harper	Rodgers	Schrader
Harris	Meehan	Schweikert
Hartzler	Mica	Scott (SC)
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Scott, Austin
Hayworth	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Heck	Mulvaney	Sessions
Hensarling	Murphy (PA)	Shimkus
Herger	Myrick	Shuler
Herrera Beutler	Noem	Shuster
Himes	Nugent	Simpson
Huelskamp	Nunes	Smith (NE)
Huizenga (MI)	Nunnelee	Smith (NJ)
Hultgren	Olson	Smith (TX)
Hunter	Palazzo	Smith (WA)
Hurt	Paulsen	Southerland
Issa	Pearce	Stearns
Jenkins	Pence	Stivers
Johnson (IL)	Peterson	Stutzman
Johnson (OH)	Petri	Sullivan
Johnson, Sam	Pitts	Terry
Jordan	Platts	Thornberry
Kelly	Poe (TX)	Tiberi
King (IA)	Polis	Tipton
King (NY)	Pompeo	Tipton
Kingston	Possey	Turner (NY)
Kinzinger (IL)	Price (GA)	Turner (OH)
Kline	Quayle	Upton
Lamborn	Reed	Walberg
Lance	Rehberg	Walden
Lankford	Reichert	Walsh (IL)
Latham	Renacci	Webster
Latta	Ribble	West
Lewis (CA)	Rigell	Westmoreland
LoBiondo	Rivera	Whitfield
Long	Roby	Wilson (SC)
Lucas	Roe (TN)	Wittman
Luetkemeyer	Rogers (AL)	Wolf
Lummis	Rogers (KY)	Womack
Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (MI)	Woodall
E.	Rohrabacher	Yoder
Mack	Rokita	Young (AK)
Manzullo	Rooney	Young (FL)
Marchant	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (IN)
Marino	Roskam	

NOT VOTING—24

Bartlett	Garamendi	Moore
Bonner	Hinojosa	Moran
Cardoza	Hoyer	Neugebauer
Costa	Johnson (GA)	Paul
Culberson	Labrador	Rangel
Davis (IL)	Landry	Schmidt
Doggett	LaTourette	Thompson (MS)
Filner	Miller, Gary	Visclosky

□ 1222

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Chair, on rollcall 108, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The Acting CHAIR (Mrs. EMERSON). There being no further amendments, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) having assumed the chair, Mrs. EMERSON, 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. 3606) to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, and, pursuant to House Resolution 572, reported the bill, as amended by that resolution, back to the House with sundry further amendments 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 further amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were 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. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

Ms. ESHOO. In its current form.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Eshoo moves to recommit the bill H.R. 3606 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 2, line 12 insert before the period the following: " , and discloses publicly and to the Commission any political expenditures made by the issuer during such fiscal year".

Page 3, line 21, insert before the period the following: " , and discloses publicly and to the Commission any political expenditures made by the issuer during such fiscal year".

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

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK).

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I strongly support a very good recommit motion, but I want to clarify one point.

Reference was made in the debate to this bill being one that would relieve small businesses of regulations imposed by this administration recently. Let me be very clear. With the exception of Say-on-Pay, which I strongly support, the administrative and regulatory issues addressed here were not imposed by this administration, were not a result of the bill. These are long-standing things that predate this administration. So I'm for the bill, but I wanted to clear up that misconception. This is not any reaction to anything that was done recently; it's making accommodation for these small businesses with regard to things that are of long standing.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, my colleagues, this is the final amendment to improve this important piece of legislation that I fully support. Capital formation is the lifeblood of innovation in the 21st century, as it was in our past in America. It's so essential to our national economy. Just as importantly, transparency is the lifeblood of our democracy.

The amendment I'm offering today will ensure that emerging growth companies nurtured under today's legislation will fully disclose their political

expenditures. Just as entrepreneurs deserve all of the tools available to create and grow companies, voters deserve every tool to decide on public issues for themselves.

Since the Supreme Court's disastrous Citizens United decision, voters across the country have been treated to a sad spectacle not seen since the Watergate era or even the Gilded Age. This year's Presidential election is bearing witness to hundreds of millions of dollars spent on behalf of candidates. The vast majority of the money is coming from outside the channels of parties and candidates, unaccountable to the voters for the messages they deliver. Instead, money from corporations and extremely wealthy people is now being spent through so-called nonprofits and super PACs, denying and delaying disclosure or preventing it all together.

The American people deserve better. House Democrats have offered comprehensive transparency legislation called the DISCLOSE Act, and we should pass that bill together as soon as possible. We can begin that work today by adopting this final amendment and passing the bill. It will not burden small businesses, and it will empower the American people.

Mr. Speaker, this final amendment to the bill will not kill it nor will it send it back to committee. If it's adopted, the bill will proceed to final passage as amended. Congress can say today to the American people that we respect them. We can say we trust them to decide for themselves because they have complete information.

I've always believed that sunlight is the best disinfectant. By voting for this amendment and voting for the bill, we can score two victories for the American people. We can strengthen small businesses across our country, and we can strengthen democracy.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

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

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Mr. Speaker, it never ceases to amaze me how good my friends on the other side of the aisle have become in putting politics before jobs.

They've said "no" to the dozens of job bills that the House Republicans have put forward and "no" to unleashing investment in small business.

Mr. Speaker, we have all been somewhere where you've seen a family, a family with a small child, and the child is crying and throwing a tantrum and the parent turns and gives the child what they want, but the child still cries. Today we see another good example of something good still not being good enough for the other side.

At a time when the economy is struggling, unemployment above 8 percent for more than 35 consecutive months, underemployment above 15 percent, you have a bill here that would

unshackle and unleash small business growth. So it is beyond me why, after both subcommittee and full committee markups where provisions passed almost unanimously, this idea never came forth after a full and open debate on the floor with 15 Democrat amendments.

□ 1230

What really shocks me the most is that the President of the United States offered a statement in support of the bill. But when I read his entire statement, Mr. Speaker, he never mentions this motion to recommit or the concern. So, Mr. Speaker, it's one more time that the floor tries to come together, but politics are put before job growth.

So I urge all my friends to come together in a bipartisan fashion—the way this bill was created—to vote down this motion and support the underlying bill.

I yield 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

Ms. ESHOO. 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 170, noes 244, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 109]

AYES—170

Ackerman	Crowley	Hoyer
Altmire	Cuellar	Inslee
Andrews	Cummings	Israel
Baca	Davis (CA)	Jackson (IL)
Baldwin	DeFazio	Jackson Lee
Bass (CA)	DeGette	(TX)
Becerra	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Berkley	Deuth	Johnson, E. B.
Berman	Dicks	Jones
Bishop (GA)	Dingell	Kaptur
Bishop (NY)	Doggett	Keating
Blumenauer	Donnelly (IN)	Kildee
Bonamici	Doyle	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	Frank (MA)	Levin
Carnahan	Fudge	Lewis (GA)
Carson (IN)	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Castor (FL)	Green, Al	Loeb sack
Chandler	Green, Gene	Lofgren, Zoe
Chu	Grijalva	Lowey
Cicilline	Gutierrez	Lujan
Clarke (MI)	Hahn	Lynch
Clarke (NY)	Hanabusa	Markey
Clay	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Cleaver	Heinrich	McCarthy (NY)
Clyburn	Higgins	McCollum
Cohen	Himes	McDermott
Connolly (VA)	Hinche	McGovern
Conyers	Hirono	McIntyre
Costello	Holden	McNerney
Courtney	Holt	Meeks
Critz	Honda	Michaud

Miller (NC)	Richmond	Speier
Miller, George	Rothman (NJ)	Stark
Moran	Roybal-Allard	Sutton
Murphy (CT)	Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)
Nadler	Rush	Tierney
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)	Tonko
Neal	Sanchez, Linda	Towns
Oliver	T.	Tsongas
Pallone	Sanchez, Loretta	Van Hollen
Pascarell	Sarbanes	Velázquez
Pastor (AZ)	Schakowsky	Walz (MN)
Pelosi	Schiff	Wasserman
Perlmutter	Schwartz	Schultz
Peters	Scott (VA)	Waters
Pingree (ME)	Scott, David	Watt
Polis	Serrano	Waxman
Price (NC)	Sewell	Welch
Quigley	Sherman	Sires
Rahall	Sires	Slaughter
Reyes	Slaughter	Smith (WA)
Richardson	Smith (WA)	Yarmuth

NOES—244

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

Turner (NY)	West	Woodall
Turner (OH)	Westmoreland	Yoder
Upton	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Walberg	Wilson (SC)	Young (FL)
Walden	Wittman	Young (IN)
Walsh (IL)	Wolf	
Webster	Womack	

NOT VOTING—18

Bonner	Hinojosa	Neugebauer
Cardoza	Labrador	Paul
Culberson	Landry	Rangel
Davis (IL)	Maloney	Schmidt
Filner	Miller, Gary	Thompson (MS)
Garamendi	Moore	Visclosky

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1250

Mr. MATHESON and Ms. HOCHUL changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

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

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 109, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

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. BACHUS. 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 390, noes 23, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 110]

AYES—390

Ackerman	Braley (IA)	Connolly (VA)
Adams	Brooks	Cooper
Aderholt	Broun (GA)	Costa
Akin	Brown (FL)	Costello
Alexander	Buchanan	Courtney
Altmire	Bucshon	Cravaack
Amash	Buerkle	Crawford
Amodei	Burgess	Crenshaw
Andrews	Burton (IN)	Critz
Austria	Butterfield	Crowley
Bachmann	Calvert	Cuellar
Bachus	Camp	Cummings
Baldwin	Campbell	Davis (CA)
Barletta	Canseco	Davis (KY)
Barrow	Cantor	DeFazio
Bartlett	Capito	DeGette
Barton (TX)	Capps	DeLauro
Bass (NH)	Carnahan	Denham
Benishek	Carney	Dent
Berg	Carson (IN)	DesJarlais
Berkley	Carter	Deuth
Berman	Cassidy	Diaz-Balart
Biggert	Castor (FL)	Dicks
Bilbray	Chabot	Doggett
Bilirakis	Chaffetz	Dold
Bishop (GA)	Chandler	Donnelly (IN)
Bishop (NY)	Chu	Doyle
Bishop (UT)	Cicilline	Dreier
Black	Clarke (MI)	Duffy
Blackburn	Clarke (NY)	Duncan (SC)
Blumenauer	Clay	Ellison
Bonamici	Cleaver	Ellmers
Bono Mack	Clyburn	Emerson
Boren	Coble	Engel
Boswell	Coffman (CO)	Eshoo
Boustany	Cohen	Farenthold
Brady (PA)	Cole	Farr
Brady (TX)	Conaway	Fattah

Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Flake
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grijalva
Grimm
Guinta
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hahn
Hall
Hanabusa
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Heck
Heinrich
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Higgins
Himes
Hirono
Hochul
Holden
Honda
Hoyer
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Inlee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kissell
Kline
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Lankford
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham

LaTourette
Latta
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb
Lofgren, Zoe
Long
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
Marino
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
Green, Al
McCotter
McGovern
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meehan
Meeks
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, George
Moran
Mulvaney
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Owens
Palazzo
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Paulsen
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quayle
Quigley
Rahall
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Renacci
Reyes
Ribble
Richardson
Richmond
Rigell
Rivera
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (AR)
Ross (FL)
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Scalise
Schiff
Schilling
Schock
Schrader
Schwartz
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Southernland
Speier
Stark
Stearns
Stivers
Stutzman
Sullivan
Sutton
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tierney
Tipton
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Walberg
Walden
Walsh (IL)
Walsh (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Webster
Welch
West
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Woolsey
Yarmuth
Yoder
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Young (IN)

Johnson (GA)
Kildee
Kucinich
Lee (CA)
Markay
McDermott
Miller (NC)
Napolitano
Oliver
Pingree (ME)
Hinojosa
Labrador
Landry
Maloney
Miller, Gary
Moore
Neugebauer

Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Watt
Waxman

NOT VOTING—19

Mr. KUCINICH 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 against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 110, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Speaker, on March 8, 2012, I was absent from the House and missed rollcall votes 107 through 110.

Had I been present for rollcall 107, on agreeing to the Peters amendment to H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall 108, on agreeing to the Capps amendment to H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall 109, on the motion to recommit with instructions H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall 110, on passage of H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, I would have voted "aye."

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 3606, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references and to make other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to accurately reflect the actions of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DOLD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m.

on Friday, March 16, 2012; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2012.

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

There was no objection.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY IFC/PANHELLENIC DANCE MARATHON.

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Pennsylvania State University IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, otherwise known affectionately as "THON."

THON's goal every year is to raise money for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. The fund was established to support children's cancer by assisting patients and their families through treatment. The fund has helped thousands of families by offsetting medical expenses incurred during cancer treatment. This year, THON broke the previous record and raised \$10,698,924. They raised over \$10.6 million. That's amazing work. Congratulations.

Penn State's THON has grown to become one of the largest student-run philanthropies in the world, and their efforts have helped improve the lives of so many.

As a proud Penn State alum and Member representing the university here in Washington, I want to congratulate Penn State, the students, the donors, and all of the organizations involved in the THON for another amazing year in support of a truly important cause.

END THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, today's New York Times headline: "Intractable Afghan Graft Hampering U.S. Strategy"; the subtitle: Elite group is known for corruption, but high level trials have been absent.

Mr. Speaker, another story about corruption, another story about Afghan President Karzai's complicity in corruption. This story appears while American servicemen and -women continue to die in Afghanistan, while the American people continue to send billions of dollars each day to Afghanistan to sustain the Afghan Government.

Mr. Speaker, I've had it; the American people have had it. This war is not worth another American life. It is not worth another taxpayer dollar. I urge the President to bring our troops home now. I urge the President to end this war now. Enough is enough.

NOES—23

Baca
Bass (CA)
Becerra
Capuano
Conyers
Dingell
Edwards
Hinchey
Holt