

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2087, REMOVING RESTRICTIONS FOR ACCOMACK COUNTY LAND PARCEL

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-415) on the resolution (H. Res. 587) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2087) to remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ALLOWING ISRAELI ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN VISAS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the motion to suspend the rules previously postponed.

The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3992) to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel, 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 Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 371, nays 0, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 111]

YEAS—371

Ackerman	Benishek	Brooks
Adams	Berg	Brown (GA)
Aderholt	Berkley	Brown (FL)
Alexander	Berman	Buchanan
Altmire	Biggert	Bucshon
Amash	Bilbray	Buerkle
Amodei	Bilirakis	Burgess
Andrews	Bishop (NY)	Burton (IN)
Austria	Bishop (UT)	Butterfield
Baca	Black	Calvert
Bachmann	Blackburn	Camp
Baldwin	Blumenauer	Canseco
Barletta	Bonamici	Cantor
Barrow	Bonner	Capito
Bartlett	Boren	Capps
Barton (TX)	Boswell	Capuano
Bass (CA)	Boustany	Cardoza
Bass (NH)	Brady (TX)	Carnahan
Becerra	Braley (IA)	Carney

Carson (IN)	Hensarling	Nunes
Carter	Herger	Nunnelee
Cassidy	Herrera Beutler	Olson
Castor (FL)	Higgins	Oliver
Chabot	Himes	Owens
Chaffetz	Hinojosa	Palazzo
Chandler	Hirono	Pallone
Chu	Hochul	Pastor (AZ)
Cicilline	Holden	Paulsen
Clarke (MI)	Holt	Pearce
Clarke (NY)	Hoyer	Pelosi
Clay	Huelskamp	Pence
Cleaver	Huizenga (MI)	Perlmutter
Clyburn	Hultgren	Peters
Coble	Hunter	Peterson
Coffman (CO)	Hurt	Petri
Cohen	Inslee	Pingree (ME)
Cole	Israel	Pitts
Conaway	Issa	Platts
Connolly (VA)	Jackson Lee	Poe (TX)
Conyers	(TX)	Pompeo
Cooper	Jenkins	Posey
Costa	Johnson (GA)	Price (GA)
Costello	Johnson (OH)	Price (NC)
Courtney	Johnson, E. B.	Quayle
Cravaack	Johnson, Sam	Quigley
Crenshaw	Jones	Rahall
Critz	Jordan	Rehberg
Crowley	Kaptur	Reichert
Cuellar	Keating	Renacci
Culberson	Kelly	Reyes
Cummings	Kildee	Ribble
Davis (CA)	Kind	Richardson
Davis (KY)	King (IA)	Rigell
DeFazio	King (NY)	Rivera
DeGette	Kingston	Roby
DeLauro	Kissell	Roe (TN)
Denham	Kline	Rogers (AL)
Dent	Kucinich	Rogers (KY)
DesJarlais	Labrador	Rogers (MI)
Deutch	Lamborn	Rokita
Diaz-Balart	Lance	Rooney
Doyle	Landry	Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier	Langevin	Roskam
Duffy	Lankford	Ross (AR)
Duncan (SC)	Larsen (WA)	Ross (FL)
Duncan (TN)	Larson (CT)	Rothman (NJ)
Edwards	Latham	Roybal-Allard
Ellmers	LaTourrette	Royce
Emerson	Latta	Runyan
Engel	Levin	Ruppersberger
Eshoo	LoBiondo	Ryan (OH)
Farenthold	Loeb sack	Ryan (WI)
Fattah	Long	Sánchez, Linda T.
Fincher	Lowe	Sarbanes
Fitzpatrick	Lucas	Scalise
Flake	Luetkemeyer	Schakowsky
Fleischmann	Luján	Schiff
Fleming	Lummis	Schmidt
Flores	Lungren, Daniel E.	Schrader
Forbes	Lynch	Schwartz
Fortenberry	Maloney	Schweikert
Fox	Matheson	Scott (SC)
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Scott (VA)
Franks (AZ)	McCarthy (CA)	Scott, Austin
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)	Scott, David
Fudge	McCauley	Sensenbrenner
Gallely	McClintock	Serrano
Garamendi	McCollum	Sessions
Gardner	McCotter	Sewell
Garrett	McDermott	Sherman
Gerlach	McGovern	Shimkus
Gibbs	McHenry	Shuster
Gibson	McIntyre	Simpson
Gohmert	McKeon	Slaughter
Goodlatte	McKinley	Smith (NE)
Gosar	McMorris	Smith (NJ)
Gowdy	Rodgers	Smith (TX)
Granger	McNerney	Smith (WA)
Graves (GA)	Meehan	Southerland
Graves (MO)	Meeks	Stark
Green, Al	Mica	Stearns
Green, Gene	Michaud	Stivers
Griffin (AR)	Miller (FL)	Stutzman
Griffith (VA)	Miller (MI)	Sullivan
Grimm	Miller (NC)	Sutton
Guinta	Miller, Gary	Thompson (CA)
Guthrie	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Hahn	Moore	Thompson (PA)
Hall	Mulvaney	Thornberry
Hanabusa	Murphy (PA)	Tiberi
Hanna	Myrick	Tierney
Harper	Nadler	Tipton
Harris	Napolitano	Tonko
Hartzler	Neal	Tsongas
Hastings (FL)	Neugebauer	Turner (OH)
Hastings (WA)	Noem	Upton
Hayworth	Nugent	Van Hollen
Heck		

Visclosky	Waxman	Wolf
Walberg	Webster	Womack
Walden	Welch	Woodall
Walz (MN)	West	Yoder
Wasserman	Westmoreland	Young (AK)
Schultz	Whitfield	Young (IN)
Waters	Wilson (SC)	
Watt	Wittman	

NOT VOTING—61

Akin	Hinchey	Reed
Bachus	Honda	Richmond
Bishop (GA)	Jackson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Bono Mack	Johnson (IL)	Rush
Brady (PA)	Kinzinger (IL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Campbell	Lee (CA)	Schilling
Crawford	Lewis (CA)	Schock
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Shuler
Dicks	Lipinski	Sires
Dingell	Lofgren, Zoe	Speier
Doggett	Mack	Terry
Dold	Manzullo	Towns
Donnelly (IN)	Marchant	Turner (NY)
Ellison	Marino	Velázquez
Farr	Markey	Walsh (IL)
Filner	Moran	Wilson (FL)
Gingrey (GA)	Murphy (CT)	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Pascarell	Yarmuth
Grijalva	Paul	Young (FL)
Gutierrez	Polis	
Heinrich	Rangel	

□ 1855

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.

Stated for:

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, March 19, 2012, I had a previously scheduled meeting with constituents in Champaign, Illinois. As a result, I am unable to attend votes this evening. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 3992, to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 111.

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, due to district business, I was unavoidably back in my Congressional District on March 19, 2012. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 3992, to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 111, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, I want to state for the record that on March 19, 2012, I missed the one rollcall vote of the day.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 111, on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3992—To allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 111, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 19, 2012.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I write to let you know that I have submitted the attached letter to the Governor of Washington to tender my resignation from the United States House of Representatives effective at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

It has been a high honor to serve in the people's House. I have fervent hopes that in the years to come the House will serve to continue America's effort to always bend the arc of the moral universe towards justice.

Very truly yours,

JAY INSLEE,
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 19, 2012.

Hon. CHRISTINE GREGOIRE,
Governor of Washington,
Office of the Governor, Olympia, WA.

DEAR GOVERNOR GREGOIRE: I write to tender my resignation from the United States House of Representatives effective at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

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Very truly yours,

JAY INSLEE,
Member of Congress.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2920

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor on H.R. 2920.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 229

Mr. KISSELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be removed as a cosponsor from H. Res. 229.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING DR. CHARLES GILCHRIST ADAMS

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

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, even though he is very much alive, I rise this evening to celebrate the inspired life and contributions of the Reverend Dr. Charles Adams, who, on April 30 of this year, will be completing his teach-

ing at the Harvard Divinity School, where he has for years conducted these important courses that he has taught.

Earlier, he was the head of the largest NAACP chapter in the Nation, the Detroit chapter. He has inspired countless numbers of people on this planet to a greater faith and in the necessity to follow up with the work to produce the change, the compassion that in some ways, sometimes large and other times small, can dispense hope in a community, a State, a Nation, and sometimes even a world.

DR. CHARLES GILCHRIST ADAMS

PASTOR, HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
WILLIAM AND LUCILLE NICKERSON PROFESSOR
OF THE PRACTICE OF ETHICS AND MINISTRY,
HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL

Charles G. Adams, one of the most prominent ministers in the United States, an acclaimed preacher and leader on faith-based urban revitalization has been Pastor of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church since 1969. From 1962 to 1969 Dr. Adams served as Pastor of the historic Concord Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts. He has lectured on homiletics and Black Church Studies at Boston University, Andover Newton School of Theology, Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, and Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado.

Charles Gilchrist Adams, was born December 13, 1936, in Detroit, Michigan. He was baptized by his granduncle, the late Gordon Blaine Hancock, of Richmond, Virginia. He attended Fisk University where he was President of the Sophomore Class and Vice President of the Student Council.

He graduated with honors from the University of Michigan and Harvard University and went on to become a doctoral fellow in Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He has been awarded twelve honorary doctorates from such institutions as Morehouse College, Marygrove College, Dillard University, Morris College, Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo Michigan, and the University of Michigan.

From 1962 to 1969, Dr. Adams served as Pastor of the historic Concord Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts, followed by an appointment as the Pastor of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, in 1969. He has lectured on homiletics and Black Church studies in Boston University, Andover Newton School of Theology, Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, and Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. He lectured seven times at Boston University School of Theology in a course on the Black Church taught by Professor Preston Noah Williams.

In April 1989, Dr. Adams was invited to speak before the United Nations on South African apartheid. In August 1990, he was a speaker for the World Congress of the Baptist World Alliance in Seoul, Korea. His theme was "Together In Christ We Love."

In 1991, Dr. Adams addressed the Seventh General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Canberra, Australia, and spoke on the 157 theme, "Come Holy Spirit, Renew The Whole Creation. At this Assembly, he was elected to their organization's Central Committee. He recommended the World Council use its offices and resources to combat racism in the U.S. and around the world, and their response was to join forces with the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. Together, the organizations converged on Los Angeles in 1992 to meet with churches, gang leaders, public officials and citizens in order to bring about a lasting peace after the riots following the verdict in the beating of Rodney King.

Dr. Adams was the 1993-94 Conference Preacher for Hampton University Ministers Conference held in Hampton, Virginia. He has been awarded twelve honorary doctorates from colleges and universities across the country, has spoken before the United Nations (on South African Apartheid), and has received the coveted "Rabbi Marvin Katzenstein Award" from the Harvard Divinity School. This is given to a Harvard graduate who exhibits "a passionate and helpful interest in the lives of other people, an informed and realistic faithfulness, and an embodiment of the idea that love is not so much a way of feeling as way of acting and has a reliable sense of humor."

Dr. Adams' board affiliations include the Baptist World Alliance, the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, the Congress of National Black Churches, Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA) and Morris College (Sumpter, SC). He is married to Agnes Hadley Adams and is the father of Tara Adams Washington, M.D., and the Rev. Charles Christian Adams.

BOOST OUR ENERGY SUPPLY BEFORE TAPPING SPR

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it seems the administration may open up the emergency strategic petroleum reserves under the economic theory that more supply will lower the price of oil and gasoline.

If the President's theory of supply is correct, then why not allow more oil shale leasing in the West? Why not say yes to more oil and gas lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico? Why not say yes to the Keystone pipeline? Why not remove the slow permitting processes?

If it wasn't for more oil production on nongovernment lands, the situation of supply would be even worse.

The administration wants to save us from the high cost of gasoline by increasing supply. I agree. So I've introduced legislation that would require the administration to do all of the above before it can tap into the SPR.

Let's increase our energy supply and give Americans some relief at the pump. We don't need a temporary fix in supply. We need a long-term energy supply solution.

And that's just the way it is.

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THE SUDAN SECURITY, PEACE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

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

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that I am going to cosponsor H.R. 4169, the Sudan Security, Peace, and Accountability Act.

I'm doing this, Mr. Speaker, because it has been called to our attention that there are atrocities still taking place in Sudan. People are suffering, people are dying, and there is a possibility of a humanitarian crisis developing. This bill will allow sanctions to be imposed.