confusion for the FCC and innovative businesses that interact with the agency. It also severely undermines the FCC's ability to develop sensible conditions to protect consumers and ensure competition.

I am a strong component of congressional oversight over agencies within our jurisdiction. That's part of our job. But we have to make sure that the FCC has the tools to do its job as well. So before we risk millions of jobs affected by the important work of the FCC, let's be sure we know how this bill will affect our innovative economy. I urge support of this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois. I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the gentle-woman bringing the amendment forward

I rise in opposition to it today because in essence what it does is implements a study on the idea of these reforms. These reforms, again, are very basic. This just says, hey, a lot of these are already in place. It opens up the process to the American public. We believe in an open transparent government, an open and transparent system.

This puts a study on the bill that simply has no timeline to it. Let me give you a quick example. The FCC is already behind on completing its reports. It didn't finish its satellite competition report for 2008 until 2011 and still hasn't finished the 2010 report on media ownership. So let's just be very honest with this. This is an attempt to kill this bill. This is an attempt to put a study on it that has no time line and simply allows the FCC to indefinitely delay the reforms that I think, frankly, the American people are demanding of Congress, demanding of Washington, which is to just open up government, let us know what's going on, be transparent. That's basic. That's what we stand for.

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

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. SPEIER).

The amendment was rejected.

The Acting CHAIR. The Committee will rise informally.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois) assumed the chair.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3606. An act to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COM-MISSION PROCESS REFORM ACT OF 2012

The Committee resumed its sitting.

#### □ 1720

AMENDMENT NO. 10, AS MODIFIED, OFFERED BY

MS ESHOO

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 10 printed in House Report 112–422.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I rise to offer an amendment that is actually Ms. CLARKE's of New York that I am offering on her behalf.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 22, after line 24, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

# SEC. 4. COMMUNICATIONS OF FIRST RESPONDERS.

Nothing in this Act (including the amendment made by section 2 of this Act) shall impede the Federal Communications Commission from ensuring the availability of efficient and effective communications systems for State and local first responders.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to offer a revised version.

The Acting CHAIR. Does the gentlewoman ask unanimous consent to modify the amendment?

Ms. ESHOO. I do, Mr. Chairman. The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will report the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

Modification to amendment No. 10 offered by Ms. Eshoo:

Page 22, after line 24, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

# SEC. 4. COMMUNICATIONS OF FIRST RESPONDERS.

Nothing in subsection (a) of section 13 of the Communications Act of 1934, as added by section 2 of this Act, shall be construed to impede the Federal Communications Commission from acting in times of emergency to ensure the availability of efficient and effective communications systems for State and local first responders.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 595, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. ESHOO) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I simply present this amendment on behalf of Ms. CLARKE, and I hope that the majority will accept it.

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

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the work we've done with the people involved in this, and we agree to it, and we accept the amendment as well

I yield back the balance of my time. The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment, as modified, offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. Eshoo).

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 112–422 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. CROWLEY of New York.

Amendment No. 5 by Ms. Eshoo of California.

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. OWENS of New York.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY) 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 196, noes 219, not voting 16, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 134] AYES—196

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Ruppersberger Rush Richardson □ 1754 Mr. WEBSTER changed his vote from "aye" to "no." Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. TSONGAS, Messrs. SMITH of Washington, KING of York. Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. BURGESS changed their vote from "no" to "aye.

Rangel

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO

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

Clerk will redesignate The 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 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 179, noes 238, not voting 14, as follows:

# [Roll No. 135]

#### AYES-179

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#### NOES-238

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

#### □ 1758

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

Stated for:

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Chair, on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 I was not present for rollcall vote No. 135. If I had been present I would have voted "aye."

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 135, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. OWENS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. OWENS) 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 will be a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 194, noes 222, not voting 15, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 136] AYES-194

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#### NOES-222

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Price (NC) Rangel Rohrabacher Ruppersberger Welch

#### □ 1802

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

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 134, 135, and 136, I was delayed and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on all three.

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

The amendment was agreed to.

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

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DOLD) having assumed the chair, Mr. YODER, 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. 3309) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, and, pursuant to House Resolution 595, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

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

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

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

The amendment was agreed to.

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

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

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

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

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

Mr. PERLMUTTER. In its current form, I am.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Perlmutter moves to recommit the bill, H.R. 3309, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 23, after line 5, insert the following: SEC. 5. PROTECTING THE PASSWORDS OF ON-LINE USERS.

Nothing in this Act or any amendment made by this Act shall be construed to limit or restrict the ability of the Federal Communications Commission to adopt a rule or to amend an existing rule to protect online privacy, including requirements in such rule

that prohibit licensees or regulated entities from mandating that job applicants or employees disclose confidential passwords to social networking web sites.

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

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, what I'd like to do is to read again this amendment, because once I've read it, I imagine that everyone in this House of Representatives will embrace this amendment, this final amendment to the bill, and will vote in favor of this amendment. It says:

Nothing in this act or any amendment made by this act shall be construed to limit or restrict the ability of the Federal Communications Commission to adopt a rule or to amend an existing rule to protect online privacy, including requirements in such rule that prohibit licensees or regulated entities from mandating that job applicants or employees disclose confidential passwords to social networking Web sites.

What this amendment does is it says you cannot demand, as a condition of employment, that somebody reveal a confidential password to their Facebook, to their Flickr, to their Twitter, to whatever their account may be. It only makes sense because those that are using these kinds of social media have an expectation of privacy. They have an expectation that their right to free speech or their right to free religion will be respected when they use these social media outlets.

Now, if an employer wants to pose as or impersonate the individual who's had to turn over their confidential password, that employer I think will be able to reach into personal private information of the user, of the Facebook user, for instance, or the Facebook member, or of the person who is communicating with them, the friend of the Facebook user. So there are two sides to this, both the user of the Facebook as well as those people who correspond with them, that have an expectation of privacy.

Now, these kinds of communications are going to be very personal. Facebook, itself, in an original post dated March 23, 2012, says:

In recent months, we've seen a distressing increase in reports of employers or others seeking to gain inappropriate access to people's Facebook profiles or private information. This practice undermines the privacy expectations and the security of both the user and the user's friends. It also potentially exposes the employer who seeks this access to unanticipated legal liability.

#### They continue:

The most alarming of these practices is the reported incidences of employers asking prospective or actual employees to reveal their passwords. If you are a Facebook user, you should never have to share your password, let anyone access your account, or do anything that might jeopardize the security of your account or violate the privacy of your friends.

This is a very simple, straightforward amendment. It is one that everybody ought to embrace.

Now, some people might say, well, shouldn't an employer have this right?

Well, employers can always do what they've done for years, which is to check references, to do background checks, but to do it as themselves, not as an imposter. They can do it directly. So if my reference is being checked, somebody knows that they're dealing with my employer, not some imposter. It is just that simple. People have an expectation of privacy, both the user and their friend.

There is clearly the potential for liability to an employer or somebody who comes in and misuses the confidential password. There is already plenty available to employers to do their background checks that they may need without posing and using the confidential password.

#### □ 1810

This amendment is simple. It is straightforward. I urge its passage. It is the final amendment that we will present to this bill.

Mr. McHENRY. Will the gentleman vield?

Mr. PERLMUTTER. I yield to my friend, the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. McHENRY. I appreciate it.

I've been working on legislation similar to this. If the gentleman would withdraw, I would be happy to work with him to find legislative language that could be acceptable to all sides, including to national security interests.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. In reclaiming my time from my friend from North Carolina, I would love to work with you, but this is the amendment we are proposing to this bill at this time. I am asking for a vote on this bill at this time.

Mr. Speaker, again, this is a straightforward amendment. It's one everybody should vote for.

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

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

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

Mr. WALDEN. I thank the gentleman, and I would just like to draw your attention to several points.

First of all, we had a very open process with hearings in the Energy and Commerce Communications and Technology Subcommittee, and this issue didn't come up. We had a markup in the subcommittee, and there were no amendments offered of this nature. We had a markup in the full committee, and there were no amendments offered. We had an opportunity for all Members to offer amendments on the floor, where they could be thoughtfully debated, and this amendment was not put in this context. Now it suddenly appears before us at the last minute of this day. So it would have been helpful to have been able to have had this discussion because many of us share the concern that the gentleman is talking

I think it's awful that employers think they can demand our passwords and can go snooping around. There is no disagreement with that. Here is the flaw: Your amendment doesn't protect them. It doesn't do that. Actually, what this amendment does is say that all of the reforms that we are trying to put in place at the Federal Communications Commission, in order to have them have an open and transparent process where they are required to publish their rules in advance so that you can see what they're proposing, would basically be shoved aside. They could do whatever they wanted on privacy if they wanted to, and you wouldn't know it until they published their text afterward. There is no protection here. There is nothing there to enforce.

What this motion to recommit does here at the last minute—and if we could have had time to work this out ahead of time, we might have figured out something we could have both agreed on.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WALDEN. No, I won't.

What we have here is a problem that you exempt from the process. You don't protect the consumer. There are many of us who, after this debate concludes and we move on, would be happy to work with you on legislation because I think this is a real issue that we all share, and that is protecting privacy. This doesn't do that. In fact, you could open the door where they could allow employers and licensees to go after your stuff, and you wouldn't know it until they published the rule.

So I urge a "no" yote on this motion

So I urge a "no" vote on this motion to recommit, and 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

Mr. PERLMUTTER. 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 184, noes 236, not voting 11, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 137] AYES—184

Ackerman	Blumenauer	Carnahan
Altmire	Bonamici	Carney
Andrews	Boren	Carson (IN)
Baca	Boswell	Castor (FL)
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Barrow	Braley (IA)	Chu
Bass (CA)	Brown (FL)	Cicilline
Becerra	Butterfield	Clarke (MI)
Berman	Capps	Clarke (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Capuano	Clay
Bishop (NY)	Cardoza	Cleaver

(TX)

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Ribble

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Rogers (AL)

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#### NOES-236

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Crawford

Crenshaw

Culberson

Denham

Dent.

Dold

Dreier

Duffy

Ellmers

Emerson

Fincher

Fleming

Gallegly

Gardner

Garrett

Gerlach

Gibbs

Gosar

Gowdy

Granger

Grimm

Guinta

Guthrie

Graves (GA)

Graves (MO)

Griffin (AR)

Griffith (VA)

Gibson

Gohmert

Goodlatte

Gingrey (GA)

Forbes

Foxx

Flake

Farenthold

Fitzpatrick

Fleischmann

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Simpson

Smith (NE)

#### NOT VOTING-11

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Shuler

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Akin Flores Berkley Jackson (IL) Rangel Diaz-Balart Mack Ruppersberger Marchant Engel

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remain-

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

So the motion to recommit was re-

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 137, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present. I would have voted "ave."

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

Ms. ESHOO. 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 247, noes 174, not voting 10, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 138]

# AYES-247

Bilbray Burton (IN) Adams Aderholt Bilirakis Calvert Camp Campbell Alexander Bishop (UT) Amash Black Blackburn Amodei Canseco Bonner Bono Mack Austria Cantor Bachmann Capito Bachus Boren Carter Barletta Boustany Cassidy Brady (TX) Barrow Chabot Bartlett Brooks Chaffetz Barton (TX) Broun (GA) Coble Coffman (CO) Bass (NH) Buchanan Benishek Bucshon Cole Berg Buerkle Conaway Biggert Burgess Cravaack

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Rodgers

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

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Olson

Owens

Palazzo

Paulsen

Pearce

Pence

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Peterson

Poe (TX)

Pompeo

Quayle

Reed

Posey Price (GA)

Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rokita. Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (AR) Ross (FL) Rovce Runyan Ryan (WI) Scalise Schilling Schmidt Schock Schrader Schweikert Scott (SC) Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuler Shuster Simpson Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Southerland Stearns Stivers Stutzman Sullivan Miller, Garv Terry Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Turner (NY) Turner (OH) Upton Walberg Walden Walsh (IL) Webster West Westmoreland Whitfield Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack Woodall Yoder Young (AK) Young (FL) Young (IN)

### NOES-174

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Filner

Clarke (NY)

Frank (MA) Fudge Garamendi Gonzalez Green, Al Green, Gene Grijalva Gutierrez Hahn Hanabusa Hastings (FL) Heinrich Higgins Himes Hinchey Hinojosa Hirono Holden Holt Honda Hover Israel Jackson Lee (TX) Johnson (GA)

Johnson, E. B.

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Kissell Kucinich Langevin Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Lee (CA) Levin Lewis (GA) Lipinski Loebsack Lofgren, Zoe Lowey Luián Lynch Maloney Markey Matsui McCarthy (NY) McCollum McDermott McGovern McNerney Michaud Miller (NC) Miller, George Moore Moran Murphy (CT) Schwartz

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Scott, David Napolitano Neal Serrano Olver Sewell Pallone Sherman Pascrell Sires Slaughter Pastor (AZ) Smith (WA) Pelosi Perlmutter Speier Peters Stark Pingree (ME) Sutton Thompson (CA) Polis Price (NC) Thompson (MS) Quigley Tierney Rahall Tonko Reyes Towns Richardson Tsongas Richmond Rothman (NJ) Van Hollen Velázquez Roybal-Allard Visclosky Rush Walz (MN) Rvan (OH) Wasserman Sánchez, Linda Schultz Waters Sanchez, Loretta Watt Sarbanes Waxman Schakowsky Welch Wilson (FL) Schiff

Woolsey

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## NOT VOTING-10

Akin Mack Rangel
Diaz-Balart Marchant Ruppersberger
Flores Meeks
Jackson (IL) Paul

Scott (VA)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 137 and 138, I was delayed and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 137 and "aye" on rollcall No. 138.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 112, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-423) on the resolution (H. Res. 597) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 112) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2014 through 2022, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3596

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the name of Mr. PITTS of Pennsylvania as a cosponsor of H.R. 3596.

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

There was no objection.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably detained on the following votes:

On rollcall 134, the Crowley amendment, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall vote 135, the Eshoo amendment, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall vote No. 136, the Owens amendment, I would have voted "aye."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained yesterday evening on business.

On H.R. 2779, rollcall vote No. 127, I would have voted "yea"; H.R. 2682, rollcall vote No. 128, I would have voted "yea"; and rollcall vote No. 129, I would have voted "no."

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# FALLEN HEROES TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL

(Mrs. BIGGERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the phenomenal efforts of the Illinois Patriot Guard and Gold Star families who joined together to launch a traveling tribute to honor our State's fallen heroes. I had the opportunity to view the Illinois Patriot Guard Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial Wall during its stop at the Kendall VFW Post Number 3873 in Naperville, Illinois, this past week.

It was moving beyond words to see the photos of the 272 brave men and women from Illinois who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. To date, this memorial wall has traveled more than 30,000 miles through at least 60 communities throughout the State of Illinois. It paints a powerful portrait of the sacrifices made by our troops.

As our 30th President, Calvin Coolidge, said, "A nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten." Our fallen soldiers will be remembered forever. And thanks to the families and veterans who put this traveling memorial together, communities across our State have a very special opportunity to gather together in tribute to these heroes.

# PUT NEVADA'S MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES AND SENIORS FIRST

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

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, this week, Washington Republicans are showing Nevada families exactly who their priority is. Unfortunately, it's not Nevada's middle class families. This week, Republicans are reiterating their support for taxpayer giveaways

for Big Oil, despite the fact that gas prices are soaring—and the oil industry made \$137 billion in profits last year.

Nevadans are hurting every time they go to the pump. The Republicans' answer to higher gas prices is more government handouts for Big Oil. This is the wrong priority. But, wait, there's more. On Thursday, they'll bring up the new—but not improved—Ryan budget that once again kills Medicare by turning it over to private insurance companies. The plan is bad. Instead of improving care for Nevada's seniors, seniors would be forced to pay thousands more out of pocket for their health care.

Nevada is suffering with the highest unemployment rate and highest foreclosure rate in the Nation. Republicans, get your priorities straight. We must put Nevada's middle class families and seniors first—not Big Oil and profit-hungry insurance companies.

# TAKE YOUR CRIMINAL OUTLAWS BACK

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Vietnamese citizen Binh Thai Luc was convicted of armed robbery of a Chinese restaurant in California in 1996. He received 10 years in prison. He was also ordered by an immigration judge to be deported back to Vietnam. But Vietnam has never taken back the lawfully deported criminal. U.S. law does not allow indefinite incarceration, so after an additional 180 days, Luc was released on American streets. Last weekend, Luc struck again. This time, he murdered five people in San Francisco.

Mr. Speaker, there should be consequences for countries like Vietnam who fail to take back their lawfully deported criminals. There are several thousand criminals ordered deported back to their native lands where their nations just don't ever get around to taking them back. So I have introduced the Deport Foreign Convicted Criminals Act to prohibit the issuance of diplomatic visas to nations who do not take back their outlaws in a timely matter.

The blood of those five murdered victims is not only the fault of Luc, but it's also on the hands of the Vietnamese Government.

And that's just the way it is.

#### U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today a number of post-masters from the United States Postal Service were in my office, and they had a very good idea about how important the U.S. Postal Service is, the jobs that it creates, and how we should find solutions.