

## ULTRALIGHT AIRCRAFT SMUGGLING PREVENTION ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3801) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the definition of aircraft and the offenses penalized under the aviation smuggling provisions under that Act, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. REICHERT) 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 408, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 11]

YEAS—408

Adams	Clarke (MI)	Garamendi
Aderholt	Clarke (NY)	Gardner
Akin	Clay	Garrett
Alexander	Cleaver	Gerlach
Altmire	Clyburn	Gibbs
Amash	Coble	Gibson
Amodei	Coffman (CO)	Giffords
Andrews	Cohen	Gingrey (GA)
Austria	Cole	Gohmert
Baca	Conaway	Gonzalez
Bachmann	Connolly (VA)	Goodlatte
Bachus	Conyers	Gowdy
Baldwin	Cooper	Graves (GA)
Barletta	Costa	Graves (MO)
Barrow	Costello	Green, Al
Bartlett	Courtney	Green, Gene
Barton (TX)	Cravaack	Griffin (AR)
Bass (CA)	Crawford	Griffith (VA)
Bass (NH)	Crenshaw	Grijalva
Becerra	Critz	Grimm
Benishek	Crowley	Guinta
Berg	Cuellar	Guthrie
Berkley	Cummings	Gutierrez
Biggart	Davis (CA)	Hahn
Billbray	Davis (IL)	Hahn
Bilirakis	Davis (KY)	Hanabusa
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Hanna
Bishop (NY)	DeLauro	Harper
Bishop (UT)	Denham	Harris
Black	Dent	Hartzler
Blackburn	DesJarlais	Hastings (FL)
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Bonner	Dicks	Hayworth
Bono Mack	Dingell	Heck
Boren	Doggett	Heinrich
Boswell	Dold	Hensarling
Boustany	Donnelly (IN)	Herrera Beutler
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Higgins
Brooks	Dreier	Himes
Broun (GA)	Duffy	Hinojosa
Brown (FL)	Duncan (SC)	Hirono
Buchanan	Duncan (TN)	Hochul
Bucshon	Edwards	Holden
Buerkle	Ellison	Holt
Burgess	Ellmers	Honda
Butterfield	Emerson	Hoyer
Calvert	Engel	Huelskamp
Camp	Eshoo	Huizenga (MI)
Canseco	Farenthold	Hultgren
Cantor	Fattah	Hunter
Capito	Filner	Hurt
Capps	Fincher	Inslee
Capuano	Fitzpatrick	Israel
Cardoza	Flake	Issa
Carnahan	Fleischmann	Jackson (IL)
Carney	Fleming	Jackson Lee
Carson (IN)	Flores	(TX)
Carter	Forbes	Jenkins
Cassidy	Fortenberry	Johnson (GA)
Castor (FL)	Fox	Johnson (IL)
Chabot	Frank (MA)	Johnson (OH)
Chaffetz	Franks (AZ)	Johnson, E. B.
Chandler	Frelinghuysen	Johnson, Sam
Chu	Fudge	Jones
Cicilline	Gallegly	Jordan

Kaptur	Myrick	Schmidt
Keating	Nadler	Schock
Kelly	Napolitano	Schrader
Kildee	Neal	Schwartz
Kind	Neugebauer	Schweikert
King (IA)	Noem	Scott (SC)
King (NY)	Nugent	Scott (VA)
Kingston	Nunes	Scott, Austin
Kinzinger (IL)	Nunnelee	Scott, David
Kissell	Olson	Sensenbrenner
Kline	Olver	Serrano
Kucinich	Owens	Sessions
Labrador	Palazzo	Sewell
Lamborn	Pallone	Sherman
Lance	Pascrell	Shimkus
Landry	Pastor (AZ)	Shuler
Langevin	Paulsen	Shuster
Lankford	Payne	Simpson
Larsen (WA)	Pearce	Sires
Larson (CT)	Pelosi	Smith (NE)
Latham	Pence	Smith (NJ)
Latta	Perlmutter	Smith (TX)
Lee (CA)	Peters	Smith (WA)
Levin	Peterson	Southerland
Lewis (CA)	Petri	Speier
Lewis (GA)	Pingree (ME)	Stark
Lipinski	Pitts	Stearns
LoBiondo	Platts	Stivers
Lofgren, Zoe	Poe (TX)	Stutzman
Long	Polis	Sullivan
Lowe	Pompeo	Sutton
Lucas	Posey	Terry
Lujan	Price (GA)	Thompson (CA)
Lummis	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Lungren, Daniel	Quayle	Thompson (PA)
E.	Rangel	Thornberry
Lynch	Reed	Tiberi
Maloney	Rehberg	Tierney
Manzullo	Reichert	Tipton
Marchant	Renacci	Tonko
Marino	Reyes	Towns
Markey	Ribble	Tsongas
Matheson	Richardson	Turner (NY)
Matsui	Richmond	Turner (OH)
McCarthy (CA)	Rigell	Upton
McCarthy (NY)	Roby	Van Hollen
McCaul	Roe (TN)	Velázquez
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Visclosky
McCollum	Rogers (KY)	Walberg
McCotter	Rogers (MI)	Walden
McDermott	Rohrabacher	Walsh (IL)
McGovern	Rokita	Walsh (MN)
McHenry	Rooney	Wasserman
McIntyre	Roskam	Schultz
McKeon	Ross (AR)	Waters
McKinley	Ross (FL)	Waxman
McMorris	Rothman (NJ)	Webster
Rodgers	Roybal-Allard	Welch
McNerney	Royce	West
Meehan	Runyan	Westmoreland
Meeks	Ruppersberger	Whitfield
Mica	Rush	Wilson (FL)
Michaud	Ryan (OH)	Wilson (SC)
Miller (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Wittman
Miller (MI)	Sánchez, Linda	Wolf
Miller (NC)	T.	Womack
Miller, Gary	Sanchez, Loretta	Woodall
Miller, George	Sarbanes	Woolsey
Moore	Scalise	Yarmuth
Moran	Schakowsky	Yoder
Mulvaney	Schiff	Young (FL)
Murphy (CT)	Schilling	Young (IN)
Murphy (PA)		

NOT VOTING—25

Ackerman	Farr	Paul
Berman	Gosar	Rahall
Brady (TX)	Granger	Rivera
Braley (IA)	Herger	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton (IN)	Hinchey	Slaughter
Campbell	LaTourette	Watt
Culberson	Loeb	Young (AK)
DeFazio	Luetkemeyer	
Deutch	Mack	

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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. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 11, on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, I was unable to vote due to unavoidable cir-

cumstances. Had I been present, I would have voted, "yea."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I regret missing floor votes on Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Had I registered my votes, I would have voted:

"Yea" on rollcall 10, motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 1022—the Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act;

"Yea" on rollcall 11, motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3801—to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the definition of aircraft and the offenses penalized under the aviation smuggling provisions under the Act, and for other purposes.

## APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHAFFETZ). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), as amended, and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, of the following member on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2013:

Mr. Daniel M. Slane, Ohio.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3784

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor to H.R. 3784.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCKINLEY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Rhode Island?

There was no objection.

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## ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2012, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

## PERMISSION TO FILE REPORTS ON SUNDRY LEGISLATION

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Budget have until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012, to file reports on the following measures: H.R. 3582, H.R. 3578, and H.R. 3581.

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

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There was no objection.

#### PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO INSERT EXTRANEOUS MATERIAL

Mr. McHENRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) be authorized to insert extraneous material in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

#### JOBS AND ENERGY

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, my constituents are outraged by the lack of leadership coming from this administration and Senate Democrats.

Last night, the President came here and talked about working with any projects that would put Americans to work. Well, Mr. Speaker, House Republicans have passed 27 bipartisan bills that help job creation, and the Senate Democrats refuse to take action on them.

We also gave the President a bill that creates over 20,000 jobs associated with the Keystone XL pipeline—a project that not only creates jobs but reduces energy costs and leads us to independence from Middle Eastern oil. But President Obama has once again put politics first and has halted the Keystone project. Even one of the President's strongest allies, the unions, have said that the President is wrong on this issue.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that, in an effort to save his job, the President is willing to sacrifice the jobs and energy security for Americans that Keystone will create. The President keeps asking for blank checks so he can do more failed stimulus projects or play venture capitalist with companies like Solyndra.

House Republicans will continue our progress in crafting and passing bipartisan legislation like the 27 jobs bills that await action in the Senate. Republicans will continue to create an environment in which businesses can grow and create jobs, and we will continue to work to reduce our dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF STEVE PERKINS TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REP- RESENTATIVES

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. We just saw a very moving ceremony to acknowledge our dear friend and colleague, and again, I offer my appreciation of her service. But in the course, we mentioned her staff as well, and I

wanted to make sure that I added my appreciation to Congresswoman GIFFORDS' staff.

That leads me to say that we depend upon the staffs of this House and our personal staffs and committee staffs. Not often do we get to know them personally. But I rise today to salute Steve Perkins, who will be retiring, and to thank him for his service to this august body.

To each and every Member, remember that those who serve in this body do not recognize Democrat or Republican; what they recognize is the great service to America.

Mr. Perkins has served this Congress with excellence, commitment, and dedication. He truly should be commended and admired and respected for his service to the Nation. I wish him well in his retirement, with his family, his children, and his grandchildren, and I know that he will continue to be a very special person in the hearts of all of us.

Steve Perkins, we thank you for your service. Thank you for letting us know how much you care about this institution, how much you care about us. Let me say we care about you. Thank you for your service to this Nation and to this great body, the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

#### KENNETH GUETZKE—FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR

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

Mr. PAULSEN. I rise today to honor Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Guetzke, a World War II veteran from Eden Prairie, Minnesota, one of my constituents who landed at Omaha Beach on D-day and who went on to fight at the Battle of the Bulge. He later was awarded and received both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for his service.

During the battle to liberate occupied France, Lieutenant Colonel Guetzke's mission was to protect some of Paris' most famous landmarks—the Eiffel Tower, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre, and the Arc de Triomphe—from being destroyed by retreating Nazi forces. Earlier this month, the people of France formally thanked Lieutenant Colonel Guetzke, and awarded him the Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor.

I want to thank Lieutenant Colonel Guetzke for his exemplary service, and I also want to congratulate him on receiving France's highest honor.

#### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House, The Capitol,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: In 2001, strongly holding the belief that there is no higher calling than serving my country, I went from selling tires in my Tucson family business to being a freshman representative in the Arizona State House. And for 10 years I served—in the Arizona legislature, in the United States Congress, and, after marrying Mark, as a proud military spouse. Always I fought for what I thought was right. But never did I question the character of those with whom I disagreed. Never did I let pass an opportunity to join hands with someone just because he or she held different ideals.

In public service, I found a venue for my pursuit of a stronger America—by ensuring the safety and security of all Americans, by producing clean energy here at home instead of importing oil from abroad, and by honoring our brave men and women in uniform with the benefits they earned. I found a way to care for others. And in the past year, I have found a value that is unbreakable even by the most vicious of attacks.

The tragic January 8th shooting in Tucson took the lives of six beautiful Americans and wounded 13 others, me included. Not a day goes by that I don't feel grief for the lives lost and so many others torn apart. Christina-Taylor Green, Dorothy Morris, John Roll, Phyllis Schneek, Dorwan Stoddard, and Gabe Zimmerman embodied the best of America. Each in their own way, they committed their lives to serving their families, community and country, and they died performing a basic but important act of citizenship that's at the heart of our greatness as a nation. They will be remembered always by their country and by their Congress.

I don't remember much from that terrible day, but I have never forgotten my constituents, my colleagues, or the millions of Americans with whom I share great hopes for this nation. To all of them: Thank you for your prayers, your cards, your well wishes, and your support. And even as I have worked to regain my speech, thank you for your faith in my ability to be your voice.

The only way I ever served my district in Congress was by giving 100 percent. This past year, that's what I have given to my recovery. Thank you for your patience. From my first steps and first words after being shot to my current physical and speech therapy, I have given all of myself to being able to walk back onto the House floor this year to represent Arizona's 8th Congressional District. However, today I know that now is not the time. I have more work to do on my recovery before I can again serve in elected office.

This past year my colleagues and staff have worked to make sure my constituents were represented in Congress. But if I can't return, my district deserves to elect a U.S. Representative who can give 100 percent to the job now. For that reason, I have submitted the attached letter of resignation to Arizona Governor Jan Brewer.

Amid all that was lost on January 8th, there was also hope and faith. This past year, it is what I have often clung to: Hope that our government can represent the best of a nation, not the worst. Faith that Americans working together—in their communities, in our Congress—can succeed without qualification. Hope and faith that even as we are set back by tragedy or profound disagreement, in the end we come together as Americans to set a course toward greatness.