

we like to refer to it as, “A Connecticut Red Sock in King Arthur’s Court.”

But, nonetheless I, would be remiss if I didn’t thank Jeffrey Nichols, the executive director at the Mark Twain House in Hartford, Connecticut, and those on the entire board there, who have worked tirelessly to make sure that we are able to perpetuate the great legacy of Mark Twain in his literature, in his humor and his satire. It is a gift for the country that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy.

Just this last year, the house adjoining the Twain house in Hartford is the home of Harriet Beecher Stowe, and we had the members of the Congressional Black Caucus, who came to Hartford to participate in a discussion about race. Of course, even today, as both Mark Twain and the whole issue of “Huckleberry Finn” and “Tom Sawyer” continue to come under literary discussion and debate, it also focuses on an important issue that the Nation needs to continue to face, and that’s the whole issue of humanity as it relates to how man deals with man and the whole issue of racism. There was no stronger proponent in this Nation than Samuel Clemens. Mark Twain was just incredible in terms of his gift, his literary genius, a great ambassador abroad for this country, and heralded on this shore and all across the globe as a humanitarian, and we are so proud.

I again want to thank Representative LUETKEMEYER for his efforts to make this possible. I know that in Hartford and in Hannibal, Elmira, and Berkeley, people are very pleased that this will continue to benefit them and allow this great treasure in this great person of literature, American literature, to continue to enjoy the vast reputation and legacy that all Americans ought to enjoy.

Mr. BACA. I have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I just want to close with a few thoughts here.

Again, I thank the gentleman from Connecticut for his hard work in helping to put this together, as well as the gentleman from California (Mr. BACA) for his help today.

It’s interesting. When I was the director of tourism for the State of Missouri, we found out just how big an icon Mr. Twain was. Mark Twain not only is an icon who is recognized around the United States, but he is one of the few icons that people from other countries recognize about our country.

□ 1710

If you travel to Hannibal, Missouri, you can see the influence in the surroundings there and the stories that he told, and what kind of an influence it had on him as a youth and the stories as they unfolded. It’s quite something.

Again, with that, Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. LUETKEMEYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2453, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

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 10 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3001, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 4040, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on H.R. 1815 and H.R. 2453 will resume later in the week.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

RAOUL WALLENBERG CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3001) to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust, 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 Missouri (Mr. LUETKEMEYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

Ackerman	Doyle	Lamborn
Adams	Dreier	Lance
Aderholt	Duffy	Langevin
Akin	Duncan (SC)	Lankford
Alexander	Duncan (TN)	Larsen (WA)
Altmire	Ellison	Larson (CT)
Amash	Ellmers	Latham
Amodel	Emerson	LaTourrette
Baca	Engel	Latta
Bachmann	Eshoo	Lee (CA)
Bachus	Farenthold	Levin
Baldwin	Farr	Lewis (GA)
Barletta	Fattah	Lipinski
Barrow	Fincher	LoBiondo
Bartlett	Fitzpatrick	Loeb sack
Bass (CA)	Flake	Lofgren, Zoe
Bass (NH)	Fleischmann	Long
Becerra	Fleming	Lowey
Benishek	Flores	Lucas
Berg	Forbes	Luetkemeyer
Berkley	Fortenberry	Lujan
Berman	Fox	Lummis
Biggert	Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel E.
Billbray	Fudge	Lynch
Billirakis	Gallegly	Mack
Bishop (GA)	Garamendi	Maloney
Bishop (NY)	Gardner	Manzullo
Bishop (UT)	Garrett	Marchant
Black	Gerlach	Markey
Blackburn	Gibbs	Matheson
Blumenauer	Gibson	Matsui
Bonamici	Gingrey (GA)	McCarthy (CA)
Bonner	Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)
Bono Mack	Gonzalez	McCaul
Boswell	Goodlatte	McClintock
Boustany	Gosar	McCollum
Brady (PA)	Gowdy	McCotter
Brady (TX)	Granger	McDermott
Braley (IA)	Graves (GA)	McGovern
Brooks	Graves (MO)	McHenry
Brown (GA)	Green, Al	McKeon
Brown (FL)	Green, Gene	McKinley
Buchanan	Griffin (AR)	McMorris
Bucshon	Griffith (VA)	Rodgers
Buerkle	Grimm	McNerney
Burton (IN)	Guinta	Meehan
Calvert	Guthrie	Meeks
Camp	Hahn	Mica
Canseco	Hall	Michaud
Cantor	Hanabusa	Miller (MI)
Capito	Harper	Miller (NC)
Capps	Harris	Miller, Gary
Capuano	Hartzler	Miller, George
Cardoza	Hastings (FL)	Moore
Carnahan	Hastings (WA)	Moran
Carney	Hayworth	Mulvaney
Carson (IN)	Heck	Murphy (PA)
Carter	Heinrich	Myrick
Castor (FL)	Hensarling	Nadler
Chabot	Herger	Neal
Chaffetz	Herrera Beutler	Neugebauer
Chandler	Higgins	Nugent
Chu	Himes	Nunes
Ciulline	Hinojosa	Nunnelee
Clarke (MI)	Hirono	Olson
Clarke (NY)	Hochul	Olver
Clay	Holden	Owens
Cleaver	Holt	Palazzo
Clyburn	Honda	Pallone
Coble	Hoyer	Pastor (AZ)
Coffman (CO)	Huelskamp	Paulsen
Cole	Huizenga (MI)	Pearce
Conaway	Hultgren	Pelosi
Connolly (VA)	Hunter	Pence
Conyers	Hurt	Peters
Cooper	Israel	Peterson
Costa	Issa	Petri
Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Pingree (ME)
Cravaack	Jackson Lee	Pitts
Crawford	(TX)	Platts
Crowley	Jenkins	Poe (TX)
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Polis
Davis (CA)	Johnson (OH)	Pompeo
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Posey
Davis (KY)	Jordan	Price (GA)
DeFazio	Keating	Price (NC)
DeGette	Kelly	Quayle
DeLauro	Kildee	Quigley
Denham	Kind	Rahall
Dent	King (IA)	Reed
DesJarlais	King (NY)	Rehberg
Deutch	Kingston	Reichert
Diaz-Balart	Kinzinger (IL)	Renacci
Dingell	Kissell	Reyes
Dold	Kline	Ribble
Donnelly (IN)	Kucinich	

[Roll No. 152]

YEAS—377

Richardson Scott (SC) Tsongas
 Richmond Scott (VA) Turner (NY)
 Rigell Scott, Austin Turner (OH)
 Rivera Scott, David Upton
 Roby Sensenbrenner Van Hollen
 Roe (TN) Serrano Visclosky
 Rogers (AL) Sessions Walberg
 Rogers (KY) Sewell Walden
 Rogers (MI) Sherman Walsh (IL)
 Rokita Shimkus Walz (MN)
 Rooney Shuster Wasserman
 Roskam Simpson Schultz
 Ross (AR) Sires Watt
 Ross (FL) Smith (NE) Waxman
 Rothman (NJ) Smith (NJ) Webster
 Roybal-Allard Smith (TX) Welch
 Royce Smith (WA) West
 Runyan Southerland Westmoreland
 Ruppertsberger Speier Whitfield
 Ryan (OH) Stark Wilson (FL)
 Ryan (WI) Stearns Wilson (SC)
 Sánchez, Linda Stivers Wittman
 T. Sullivan Wolf
 Sanchez, Loretta Sutton Womack
 Sarbanes Terry Woodall
 Scalise Thompson (CA) Woolsey
 Schakowsky Thompson (MS) Yarmuth
 Schilling Thompson (PA) Yoder
 Schock Thornberry Young (AK)
 Schrader Tiberi Young (IN)
 Schwartz Tierney
 Schweikert Tonko

NOT VOTING—54

Andrews Frank (MA) Noem
 Austria Franks (AZ) Pascrell
 Barton (TX) Grijalva Paul
 Boren Gutierrez Perlmutter
 Burgess Hanna Rangel
 Butterfield Hinchey Rohrabacher
 Campbell Johnson (IL) Ros-Lehtinen
 Cassidy Johnson, Sam Rush
 Cohen Jones Schiff
 Costello Kaptur Schmidt
 Crenshaw Labrador Shuler
 Critz Landry Slaughter
 Culberson Lewis (CA) Stutzman
 Cummings Marino Tipton
 Dicks McIntyre Towns
 Doggett Miller (FL) Velázquez
 Edwards Murphy (CT) Waters
 Filner Napolitano Young (FL)

□ 1852

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

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:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, April 16, 2012, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 152 due to a family health emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on suspending the rules and agreeing to H.R. 3001—Raoul Wallenberg Centennial Celebration Act.

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 152, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 152, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PROVIDING FOR AWARD OF GOLD MEDAL TO JACK NICKLAUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4040) to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting ex-

cellence and good sportsmanship in golf, 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 Missouri (Mr. LUETKEMEYER) 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 373, nays 4, answered “present” 1, not voting 53, as follows:

[Roll No. 153]

YEAS—373

Ackerman Cuellar Hinojosa
 Adams Davis (CA) Hirono
 Aderholt Davis (IL) Hochul
 Akin Davis (KY) Holden
 Alexander DeFazio Honda
 Altmire DeGette Hoyer
 Amodei DeLauro Huelskamp
 Baca Denham Huizenga (MI)
 Bachmann Dent Hultgren
 Bachus DesJarlais Hunter
 Baldwin Deutch Hurt
 Barletta Diaz-Balart Israel
 Barrow Dingell Issa
 Bartlett Dold Jackson (IL)
 Bass (CA) Donnelly (IN) Jackson Lee
 Bass (NH) Doyle (TX)
 Becerra Dreier Jenkins
 Benishek Duffy Johnson (GA)
 Berg Duncan (SC) Johnson (OH)
 Berkley Duncan (TN) Johnson, E. B.
 Berman Ellison Jordan
 Biggert Ellmers Keating
 Bilbray Emerson Kelly
 Bilirakis Engel Kildee
 Bishop (GA) Eshoo Kind
 Bishop (NY) Farenthold King (IA)
 Bishop (UT) Farr King (NY)
 Black Fattah Kingston
 Blackburn Fincher Kinzinger (IL)
 Blumenauer Fitzpatrick Kissell
 Bonamici Flake Kline
 Bonner Fleischmann Kucinich
 Bono Mack Fleming Lamborn
 Boswell Forbes Lance
 Boustany Fortenberry Langevin
 Brady (PA) Foss Lankford
 Brady (TX) Franks (AZ) Larsen (WA)
 Braley (IA) Frelinghuysen Larson (CT)
 Brooks Fudge Latham
 Broun (GA) Gallegly LaTourette
 Brown (FL) Garamendi Latta
 Buchanan Gardner Lee (CA)
 Buehler Garrett Levin
 Burton (IN) Gerlach Lewis (GA)
 Calvert Gibson Lipinski
 Camp LoBiondo
 Canseco Gingrey (GA) Loeback
 Cantor Gohmert Long
 Capito Gonzalez Lowey
 Capps Goodlatte Lucas
 Capuano Gosar Luetkemeyer
 Cardoza Gowdy Luján
 Carnahan Granger Lummis
 Carney Graves (GA) Lungren, Daniel
 Carson (IN) Graves (MO) E.
 Carter Green, Al Lynch
 Castor (FL) Green, Gene Mack
 Chabot Griffin (AR) Maloney
 Chandler Griffith (VA) Manzullo
 Chu Grimm Marchant
 Clarke (MI) Guinta Markey
 Clarke (NY) Guthrie Matheson
 Clay Hahn Matsui
 Cleaver Hanabusa McCarthy (CA)
 Clyburn Harper McCarthy (NY)
 Coble Harris McCaul
 Coffman (CO) Hartzler McClintock
 Cole Hastings (FL) McCollum
 Conaway Hastings (WA) McCotter
 Connolly (VA) Hayworth McDermott
 Conyers Heck McGovern
 Cooper Heinrich McHenry
 Costa Hensarling McKeon
 Courtney Herger McKinley
 Cravaack Herrera Beutler McMorris
 Crawford Higgins Rodgers
 Crowley Himes McNeerney
 Meehan

Meeks Renacci Smith (NJ)
 Mica Reyes Smith (TX)
 Michaud Richardson Smith (WA)
 Miller (FL) Richmond Southerland
 Miller (MI) Rivera Speier
 Miller (NC) Roby Stark
 Miller, Gary Roe (TN) Stearns
 Miller, George Rogers (AL) Stivers
 Moore Rogers (KY) Sullivan
 Moran Rogers (MI) Sutton
 Mulvaney Rokita Terry
 Murphy (PA) Rooney Thompson (CA)
 Myrick Roskam Thompson (MS)
 Nadler Ross (AR) Thompson (PA)
 Neal Ross (FL) Thornberry
 Neugebauer Rothman (NJ) Tiberi
 Nugent Roybal-Allard Tierney
 Nunes Royce Tonko
 Nunnelee Runyan Tsongas
 Olson Ruppertsberger Turner (NY)
 Olver Rush Turner (OH)
 Owens Ryan (OH) Upton
 Palazzo Ryan (WI) Van Hollen
 Pallone Sánchez, Linda Visclosky
 Pastor (AZ) T. Walberg
 Paulsen Sanchez, Loretta Walden
 Pearce Sarbanes Walsh (IL)
 Pelosi Scalise Walz (MN)
 Pence Schakowsky Wasserman
 Perlmutter Schilling Schultz
 Peters Schock Watt
 Peterson Schrader Waxman
 Petri Schwartz Webster
 Pingree (ME) Schweikert Welch
 Pitts Scott (SC) West
 Platts Scott (VA) Westmoreland
 Poe (TX) Scott, Austin Whitfield
 Polis Scott, David Wilson (FL)
 Pompeo Sensenbrenner Wilson (SC)
 Posey Serrano Wittman
 Price (GA) Sessions Wolf
 Price (NC) Sewell Womack
 Quayle Sherman Woodall
 Quigley Shimkus Woolsey
 Rahall Shuster Yarmuth
 Reed Simpson Yoder
 Rehberg Sires Young (AK)
 Reichert Smith (NE) Young (IN)

NAYS—4

Amash
ChaffetzRibble
Rigell

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Cassidy

NOT VOTING—53

Andrews Flores Napolitano
 Austria Frank (MA) Noem
 Barton (TX) Grijalva Pascrell
 Boren Gutierrez Paul
 Burgess Hanna Rangel
 Butterfield Hinchey Rohrabacher
 Campbell Holt Ros-Lehtinen
 Cicilline Johnson (IL) Schiff
 Cohen Johnson, Sam Schmidt
 Costello Jones Shuler
 Crenshaw Kaptur Slaughter
 Critz Labrador Stutzman
 Culberson Landry Tipton
 Cummings Lewis (CA) Towns
 Dicks Lofgren, Zoe Velázquez
 Doggett Marino Waters
 Edwards McIntyre Young (FL)
 Filner Murphy (CT)

□ 1900

Mrs. HARTZLER changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

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