

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 317, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 317, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MATHESON

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. MATHESON) 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 is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 152, noes 235, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 318]

AYES—152

Ackerman	Fudge	Murphy (CT)
Altmire	Gibson	Nadler
Amash	Gonzalez	Neal
Baldwin	Green, Al	Pallone
Barrow	Grijalva	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Gutierrez	Pelosi
Bishop (NY)	Hanabusa	Peters
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	Pingree (ME)
Bonamici	Higgins	Polis
Boren	Himes	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Hinche	Quigley
Braley (IA)	Hinojosa	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Hirono	Reyes
Butterfield	Hochul	Richmond
Capps	Holden	Ross (AR)
Capuano	Holt	Roybal-Allard
Carnahan	Honda	Ruppersberger
Carney	Hoyer	Rush
Carson (IN)	Israel	Ryan (OH)
Castor (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Chaffetz	Jackson Lee	Sarbanes
Chandler	(TX)	Schakowsky
Ciциlline	Johnson (GA)	Schiff
Clarke (MI)	Johnson (IL)	Schrader
Clarke (NY)	Johnson, E. B.	Schwartz
Clay	Jones	Scott (VA)
Clyburn	Kaptur	Scott, David
Cohen	Keating	Serrano
Connolly (VA)	Kildee	Sewell
Conyers	Kind	Smith (WA)
Costa	Kissell	Speier
Costello	Kucinich	Stark
Critz	Langevin	Sutton
Crowley	Lee (CA)	Thompson (CA)
Cuellar	Levin	Thompson (MS)
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Tierney
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Tonko
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Towns
DeFazio	Marchant	Tsongas
DeGette	Markey	Van Hollen
DeLauro	Matheson	Velázquez
Deutch	Matsui	Visclosky
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Walz (MN)
Dingell	McCollum	Wasserman
Doggett	McDermott	Schultz
Doyle	McGovern	Waxman
Edwards	McNerney	Welch
Ellison	Meeks	Wilson (FL)
Engel	Michaud	Woolsey
Eshoo	Miller (NC)	Yarmuth
Farr	Miller, George	
Frank (MA)	Moran	

NOES—235

Adams	Andrews	Bartlett
Aderholt	Austria	Barton (TX)
Akin	Bachmann	Bass (NH)
Alexander	Bachus	Benishek
Amodei	Barletta	Berg

Berkley	Griffin (AR)	Peterson
Biggert	Griffith (VA)	Petri
Bilbray	Grimm	Pitts
Bilirakis	Guinta	Platts
Bishop (UT)	Guthrie	Poe (TX)
Black	Harper	Pompeo
Blackburn	Harris	Posey
Bonner	Hartzler	Price (GA)
Bono Mack	Hastings (WA)	Quayle
Boswell	Hayworth	Rahall
Boustany	Heck	Reed
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Rehberg
Brooks	Herger	Reichert
Buchanan	Herrera Beutler	Renacci
Bucshon	Huelskamp	Ribbie
Burgess	Huizenga (MI)	Rigell
Burton (IN)	Hultgren	Rivera
Calvert	Hurt	Roby
Camp	Issa	Roe (TN)
Campbell	Jenkins	Rogers (AL)
Canseco	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (KY)
Cantor	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (MI)
Capito	Jordan	Rohrabacher
Cardoza	Kelly	Rokita
Carter	King (IA)	Rooney
Cassidy	King (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Chabot	Kingston	Roskam
Coble	Kinzinger (IL)	Ross (FL)
Coffman (CO)	Kline	Royce
Cole	Labrador	Runyan
Conaway	Lamborn	Ryan (WI)
Cooper	Lance	Scalise
Courtney	Landry	Schilling
Cravaack	Lankford	Schmidt
Crawford	Larsen (WA)	Schock
Crenshaw	Latham	Schweikert
Culberson	LaTourette	Scott (SC)
Davis (KY)	Latta	Scott, Austin
Dent	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner
DesJarlais	Lofgren, Zoe	Sessions
Diaz-Balart	Long	Shimkus
Dold	Lucas	Simpson
Dreier	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NE)
Duffy	Lujan	Smith (NJ)
Duncan (SC)	Lummis	Smith (TX)
Duncan (TN)	Lungren, Daniel	Southerland
Ellmers	E.	Stearns
Emerson	Lynch	Stivers
Farenthold	Manzullo	Stutzman
Fattah	McCarthy (CA)	Sullivan
Fincher	McCauley	Terry
Fitzpatrick	McClintock	Thompson (PA)
Flake	McHenry	Thornberry
Fleischmann	McKinley	Tiberi
Fleming	McMorris	Tipton
Flores	Rodgers	Turner (NY)
Forbes	Meehan	Turner (OH)
Fortenberry	Mica	Upton
Fox	Miller (FL)	Walberg
Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)	Walden
Frelinghuysen	Mulvaney	Walsh (IL)
Galleghy	Murphy (PA)	Webster
Gardner	Neugebauer	West
Garrett	Noem	Westmoreland
Gerlach	Nugent	Whitfield
Gibbs	Nunes	Wilson (SC)
Gingrey (GA)	Nunnelee	Wittman
Gohmert	Olson	Wolf
Goodlatte	Owens	Womack
Gosar	Palazzo	Woodall
Gowdy	Paulsen	Yoder
Graves (GA)	Pearce	Young (AK)
Graves (MO)	Pence	Young (FL)
Green, Gene	Perlmutter	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—44

Baca	Hanna	Napolitano
Bass (CA)	Heinrich	Olver
Becerra	Hunter	Pascrell
Berman	Larson (CT)	Paul
Broun (GA)	Lewis (CA)	Richardson
Buerkle	Loeb	Rothman (NJ)
Chu	Mack	Sánchez, Linda
Cleaver	Maloney	T.
Denham	Marino	Sherman
Donnelly (IN)	McCotter	Shuler
Finer	McIntyre	Shuster
Garamendi	McKeon	Sires
Granger	Miller, Gary	Slaughter
Hahn	Moore	Waters
Hall	Myrick	Watt

□ 1917

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

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 318, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Chair, on June 5, 2012, I was not present for rollcall votes 315–318. If I had been present for these votes, I would have voted: "nay" on rollcall vote 315, "nay" on rollcall vote 316, "nay" on rollcall vote 317, and "aye" on rollcall vote 318.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Chair, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote Nos. 315, 316, 317, and 318. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote Nos. 315, 316, 317, 318.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah) having assumed the chair, Mr. POE of Texas, 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. 5325) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

□ 1920

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4348, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2012, PART II

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, under rule XXII, clause 7(c), I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 4348, the transportation conference report.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Doggett moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4348 be instructed to recede from disagreement with the provisions contained in section 100201 of the Senate amendment (relating to stop tax haven abuse—authorizing special measures against foreign jurisdictions, financial institutions, and others that significantly impede United States tax enforcement).

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken later.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2012

Mr. BERG. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4282) to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that the United States can comply fully with the obligations of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4282

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2012”.

(b) **REFERENCES.**—Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, wherever in this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to a section or other provision, the amendment shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Social Security Act.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ENSURE ACCESS TO CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT CASES.

(a) **AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HHS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MULTILATERAL CHILD SUPPORT CONVENTIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 452 (42 U.S.C. 652) is amended—

(A) by redesignating the second subsection (1) (as added by section 7306 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005) as subsection (m); and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(n) The Secretary shall use the authorities otherwise provided by law to ensure the compliance of the United States with any multilateral child support convention to which the United States is a party.”.

(2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 453(k)(3) (42 U.S.C. 653(k)(3)) is amended by striking “452(1)” and inserting “452(m)”.

(b) **ACCESS TO THE FEDERAL PARENT LOCATOR SERVICE.**—Section 453(c) (42 U.S.C. 653(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (3);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) an entity designated as a Central Authority for child support enforcement in a foreign reciprocating country or a foreign treaty country for purposes specified in section 459A(c)(2).”.

(c) **STATE OPTION TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO APPLY THROUGH THEIR COUNTRY’S APPROPRIATE CENTRAL AUTHORITY.**—Section 454 (42 U.S.C. 654) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (4)(A)(ii), by inserting before the semicolon “(except that, if the individual applying for the services resides in a foreign reciprocating country or foreign treaty country, the State may opt to require the individual to request the services through the Central Authority for child support enforcement in the foreign reciprocating country or the foreign treaty country, and if the individual resides in a foreign country that is not a foreign reciprocating country or a foreign treaty country, a State may accept or reject the application)”; and

(2) in paragraph (32)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “, a foreign treaty country,” after “a foreign reciprocating country”; and

(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or foreign obligee” and inserting “, foreign treaty country, or foreign individual”.

(d) **AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.**—Section 459A (42 U.S.C. 659a) is amended—

(1) by adding at the end the following:

“(e) **REFERENCES.**—In this part:

“(1) **FOREIGN RECIPROCATING COUNTRY.**—The term ‘foreign reciprocating country’ means a foreign country (or political subdivision thereof) with respect to which the Secretary has made a declaration pursuant to subsection (a).

“(2) **FOREIGN TREATY COUNTRY.**—The term ‘foreign treaty country’ means a foreign country for which the 2007 Family Maintenance Convention is in force.

“(3) **2007 FAMILY MAINTENANCE CONVENTION.**—The term ‘2007 Family Maintenance Convention’ means the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.”.

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “foreign countries that are the subject of a declaration under this section” and inserting “foreign reciprocating countries or foreign treaty countries”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and foreign treaty countries” after “foreign reciprocating countries”; and

(3) in subsection (d), by striking “the subject of a declaration pursuant to subsection (a)” and inserting “foreign reciprocating countries or foreign treaty countries”.

(e) **COLLECTION OF PAST-DUE SUPPORT FROM FEDERAL TAX REFUNDS.**—Section 464(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 664(a)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “under section 454(4)(A)(ii)” and inserting “under paragraph (4)(A)(ii) or (32) of section 454”.

(f) **STATE LAW REQUIREMENT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (UIFSA).**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 466(f) (42 U.S.C. 666(f)) is amended—

(A) by striking “on and after January 1, 1998,”;

(B) by striking “and as in effect on August 22, 1996,”; and

(C) by striking “adopted as of such date” and inserting “adopted as of September 30, 2008”.

(2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 28, UNITED STATES CODE.**—Section 1738B of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (d), by striking “individual contestant” and inserting “individual contestant or the parties have consented in a record or open court that the tribunal of the State may continue to exercise jurisdiction to modify its order,”;

(B) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking “individual contestant” and inserting “individual contestant and the parties have not consented in a record or open court that the tribunal of the other State may continue to exercise jurisdiction to modify its order”; and

(C) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “‘child’ means” and inserting “(1) The term ‘child’ means”;

(ii) by striking “‘child’s State’ means” and inserting “(2) The term ‘child’s State’ means”;

(iii) by striking “‘child’s home State’ means” and inserting “(3) The term ‘child’s home State’ means”;

(iv) by striking “‘child support’ means” and inserting “(4) The term ‘child support’ means”;

(v) by striking “‘child support order’” and inserting “(5) The term ‘child support order’”;

(vi) by striking “‘contestant’ means” and inserting “(6) The term ‘contestant’ means”;

(vii) by striking “‘court’ means” and inserting “(7) The term ‘court’ means”;

(viii) by striking “‘modification’ means” and inserting “(8) The term ‘modification’ means”;

(ix) by striking “‘State’ means” and inserting “(9) The term ‘State’ means”.

(3) **EFFECTIVE DATE; GRACE PERIOD FOR STATE LAW CHANGES.**—

(A) **PARAGRAPH (1).**—(i) The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect with respect to a State on the earlier of—

(I) October 1, 2013; or

(II) the effective date of laws enacted by the legislature of the State implementing such paragraph, but in no event later than the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(ii) For purposes of clause (i), in the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year of the session shall be deemed to be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

(B) **PARAGRAPH (2).**—(i) The amendments made by subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) shall take effect on the date on which the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance enters into force for the United States.

(ii) The amendments made by subparagraph (C) of paragraph (2) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. DATA EXCHANGE STANDARDIZATION FOR IMPROVED INTEROPERABILITY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 452 (42 U.S.C. 652), as amended by section 2(a)(1) of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(o) **DATA EXCHANGE STANDARDIZATION FOR IMPROVED INTEROPERABILITY.**—

“(1) **DATA EXCHANGE STANDARDS.**—

“(A) **DESIGNATION.**—The Secretary, in consultation with an interagency work group which shall be established by the Office of Management and Budget, and considering State and tribal perspectives, shall, by rule, designate a data exchange standard for any category of information required to be reported under this part.

“(B) **DATA EXCHANGE STANDARDS MUST BE NONPROPRIETARY AND INTEROPERABLE.**—The data exchange standard designated under subparagraph (A) shall, to the extent practicable, be nonproprietary and interoperable.

“(C) **OTHER REQUIREMENTS.**—In designating data exchange standards under this section, the Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, incorporate—

“(i) interoperable standards developed and maintained by an international voluntary consensus standards body, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, such as the International Organization for Standardization;

“(ii) interoperable standards developed and maintained by intergovernmental partnerships, such as the National Information Exchange Model; and

“(iii) interoperable standards developed and maintained by Federal entities with authority over contracting and financial assistance, such as the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council.

“(2) **DATA EXCHANGE STANDARDS FOR REPORTING.**—

“(A) **DESIGNATION.**—The Secretary, in consultation with an interagency work group established by the Office of Management and