

Whereas the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform has chosen to call the Attorney General of the United States a liar on national television without corroborating evidence and has exhibited unprofessional behavior which could result in jeopardizing an ongoing Committee investigation into Operation Fast and Furious: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives disapproves of the behavior of the chair for interfering with ongoing criminal investigations; insisting on a personal attack against the attorney general of the united states; and for calling the Attorney General of the United States a liar on national television without corroborating evidence thereby discredit to the integrity of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution presents a question of privilege.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. WEBSTER. Mr. Speaker, I move to lay the resolution on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. 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, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the adoption of House Resolution 717.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 259, nays 161, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 443]

YEAS—259

Adams	Chandler	Gowdy
Aderholt	Coble	Granger
Alexander	Coffman (CO)	Graves (GA)
Altmire	Cole	Graves (MO)
Amash	Conaway	Griffin (AR)
Amodei	Costa	Griffith (VA)
Austria	Cravaack	Grimm
Bachmann	Crawford	Guinta
Bachus	Crenshaw	Guthrie
Barletta	Critz	Hall
Barrow	Culberson	Hanna
Bartlett	Davis (KY)	Harper
Bass (NH)	Denham	Harris
Benishkek	Dent	Hartzler
Berg	DesJarlais	Hastings (WA)
Biggart	Diaz-Balart	Hayworth
Billray	Dold	Heck
Bilirakis	Donnelly (IN)	Hensarling
Bishop (UT)	Dreier	Herger
Black	Duffy	Herrera Beutler
Blackburn	Duncan (SC)	Hochul
Bonner	Duncan (TN)	Huelskamp
Bono Mack	Ellmers	Huizenga (MI)
Boren	Emerson	Hultgren
Boswell	Farenthold	Hunter
Boustany	Fincher	Hurt
Brady (TX)	Fitzpatrick	Issa
Brooks	Flake	Jenkins
Broun (GA)	Fleischmann	Johnson (IL)
Buchanan	Fleming	Johnson (OH)
Bucshon	Flores	Johnson, Sam
Buerkle	Forbes	Jones
Burgess	Fox	Jordan
Burton (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Kelly
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Kind
Camp	Gallegly	King (IA)
Campbell	Gardner	King (NY)
Canseco	Garrett	Kingston
Cantor	Gerlach	Kinzinger (IL)
Capito	Gibbs	Kissell
Cardoza	Gibson	Kline
Carter	Gingrey (GA)	Kucinich
Cassidy	Gohmert	Labrador
Chabot	Goodlatte	Lance
Chaffetz	Gosar	Landry

Lankford	Palazzo	Scott (VA)
Latham	Paul	Scott, Austin
LaTourette	Paulsen	Sensenbrenner
Latta	Pearce	Sessions
LoBiondo	Pence	Shimkus
Long	Peterson	Shuler
Lucas	Petri	Shuster
Luetkemeyer	Pitts	Simpson
Lummis	Poe (TX)	Smith (NE)
Lungren, Daniel E.	Pompeo	Smith (NJ)
Mack	Posey	Smith (TX)
Manzullo	Price (GA)	Southerland
Marchant	Quayle	Stearns
Marino	Reed	Stivers
Matheson	Rehberg	Stutzman
McCarthy (CA)	Reichert	Sullivan
McCaul	Renacci	Terry
McClintock	Ribble	Thompson (PA)
McCotter	Rigell	Thornberry
McHenry	Rivera	Tiberi
McIntyre	Roby	Tipton
McKeon	Roe (TN)	Turner (NY)
McKinley	Rogers (AL)	Turner (OH)
McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Upton
Rodgers	Rogers (MI)	Walberg
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Walden
Mica	Rokita	Walsh (IL)
Mitchaud	Rooney	Walz (MN)
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt
Miller (MI)	Roskam	Webster
Miller, Gary	Ross (AR)	West
Mulvaney	Ross (FL)	Westmoreland
Murphy (PA)	Royce	Whitfield
Myrick	Runyan	Wilson (SC)
Neugebauer	Ryan (WI)	Wittman
Noem	Scalise	Wolf
Nugent	Schilling	Womack
Nunes	Schmidt	Woodall
Nunnelee	Schock	Yoder
Olsen	Schrader	Young (AK)
Owens	Schweikert	Young (FL)
	Scott (SC)	Young (IN)

NAYS—161

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Pallone
Andrews	Green, Al	Pascrell
Baca	Green, Gene	Pastor (AZ)
Baldwin	Grijalva	Pelosi
Barber	Gutierrez	Perlmutter
Bass (CA)	Hahn	Peters
Becerra	Hanabusa	Pingree (ME)
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Polis
Berman	Heinrich	Price (NC)
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Quigley
Bishop (NY)	Himes	Rahall
Blumenauer	Hinche	Rangel
Bonamici	Hinojosa	Reyes
Brady (PA)	Hirono	Richardson
Braley (IA)	Holden	Richmond
Brown (FL)	Holt	Rothman (NJ)
Butterfield	Honda	Roybal-Allard
Capps	Hoyer	Ruppersberger
Capuano	Israel	Rush
Carnahan	Jackson Lee	Ryan (OH)
Carney	(TX)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Sarbanes
Chu	Keating	Schakowsky
Ciulline	Kildee	Schiff
Clarke (MI)	Langevin	Schwartz
Clarke (NY)	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Clay	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Cleaver	Lee (CA)	Sewell
Cohen	Levin	Sherman
Connolly (VA)	Lewis (GA)	Sires
Cooper	Lipinski	Slaughter
Costello	Loebsack	Smith (WA)
Courtney	Lofgren, Zoe	Speier
Cuellar	Lowey	Stark
Cummings	Lujan	Sutton
Davis (CA)	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
Davis (IL)	Maloney	Thompson (MS)
DeFazio	Markey	Tierney
DeGette	Matsui	Tonko
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Towns
Deutch	McCollum	Tsongas
Dicks	McDermott	Van Hollen
Dingell	McGovern	Velázquez
Doggett	McNerney	Vislosky
Doyle	Meeks	Wasserman
Edwards	Miller (NC)	Schultz
Ellison	Miller, George	Waters
Engel	Moore	Waxman
Eshoo	Moran	Welch
Farr	Murphy (CT)	Wilson (FL)
Fattah	Nader	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Napolitano	Yarmuth
Fudge	Neal	
Garamendi	Oliver	

NOT VOTING—12

Akin	Crowley	Johnson, E. B.
Barton (TX)	Filner	Lamborn
Clyburn	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Platts

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Messrs. ELLISON and WELCH changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. CHAFFETZ, DUNCAN of Tennessee, MCKINLEY, KIND, ALTMIRE, COSTA, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. HOCHUL, and Messrs. NUGENT and NUNNELEE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to table was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 443, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5856, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6020, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4348, MOVING AHEAD FOR PROGRESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 717) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5856) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6020) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4348) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 244, nays 176, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 444]

YEAS—244

Adams	Amodei	Barletta
Aderholt	Austria	Bartlett
Alexander	Bachmann	Bass (NH)
Amash	Bachus	Benishkek

Berg
Biggart
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brooks
Brown (GA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Buerkle
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cansaco
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Chandler
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Cravaack
Crawford
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Denham
Dent
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Dold
Donnelly (IN)
Dreier
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Emerson
Farenthold
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Flake
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fox
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grimm

NAYS—176

Ackerman
Altmire
Andrews
Baca
Baldwin
Barber
Barrow
Bass (CA)
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Boren
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Bralley (IA)

Quinta
Guthrie
Hall
Hanna
Harper
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Heck
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Huelskamp
Huiuzenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan
Kelly
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kissell
Kline
Labrador
Lance
Landry
Lankford
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
LoBiondo
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
Marino
Matheson
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McCotter
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
Meehan
Meeks
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Owens
Palazzo
Paul
Paulsen

Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Petri
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Pompeo
Price (GA)
Quayle
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Richardson
Rigell
Rivera
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (AR)
Ross (FL)
Royce
Ryunan
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schilling
Schmidt
Schock
Schradler
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Southernland
Stearns
Stivers
Stutzman
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberti
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)

Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Garamendi
Gonzalez
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Higgins
Himes
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hochul
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Israel
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Kaptur
Keating
Kildee
Kind
Kucinich
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski

Akin
Barton (TX)
Clyburn
Conyers

Loebsack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lynch
Maloney
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McClintock
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McNerney
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Moore
Moran
Murphy (CT)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Olver
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Pelosi
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Polis
Posey
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richmond
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard

NOT VOTING—12

Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell
Sherman
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
Sutton
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Tonko
Townes
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

Johnson, E. B.
Lamborn
Lewis (CA)
Platts

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So the resolution was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:
Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 444, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 443 and 444, I was delayed and unable to vote. Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 443, and “yea” on rollcall No. 444.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, on June 29, 2012, I regret that I was not present to vote on the Motion to Table the Jackson Lee Privileged Resolution and H. Res. 717.

Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on both bills.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4348, MOVING AHEAD FOR PROGRESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY ACT

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 717, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 4348) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 717, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of June 28, 2011, at page H4432.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) and the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the conference report to accompany H.R. 4348.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, it has indeed been a very bumpy road to get to this point where we could pass a transportation bill.

First, I have to thank my colleagues. I want to particularly thank the Speaker of the House of Representatives who stuck by me, who insisted that we pass this legislation that we worked on together in the best interest of the people of the United States, particularly in a time when people have lost their jobs, particularly at a time where the construction industry is at its lowest point in probably our history, and particularly at a time when it's important for Congress to act, not just to talk about problems that we have, but to get things done in the best interest of the people of the United States.

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So I want to thank first the Speaker. I want to thank my colleagues who participated. I want to thank the staff who have been up almost nonstop for 2 weeks day and night trying to help wrap this up.

I'm not particularly pleased with some of the twists and turns. Let me say, first of all, my predecessor Mr. Oberstar, I regret that he was not able to achieve what we've achieved. He was undermined, unfortunately, by this administration to pass a bill. I tried to help him to pass a bill, not for partisan reasons or political reasons, but, again, for the people that we represent and trying to get this country, the economy moving forward. They had to pass six extensions. I was forced to pass three. But we're here today because so many people worked so hard.

One of the funniest things that happened to me during the passage of this bill—and you know that people have been kind of tough on me during this process—is I came to the floor one morning after a particularly tough time, and a staffer looked at me and he said, Mr. MICA, your shirt is awfully clean. He looked at my shirt, opened