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Griffith (VA)  
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Harris  
Hartzler  
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Hensarling  
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Herrera Beutler  
Huelskamp  
Huizinga (MI)  
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Issa  
Jenkins  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Jordan  
Kelly  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kissell  
Kline  
Labrador  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Landry  
Lankford  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lewis (CA)  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
Lungren, Daniel E.

## NAYS—155

Ackerman  
Altmine  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baldwin  
Barrow  
Bass (CA)  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
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Connolly (VA)  
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Costello  
Courtney  
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Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Deutch

Manzullo  
Marino  
Matheson  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCaull  
McClintock  
McCotter  
McHenry  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
Meehan  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy (PA)  
Myrick  
Neugebauer  
Noem  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Nunnelee  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Petri  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Quayle  
Reed  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rigell  
Rivera  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rokita  
Ros-Lehtinen

Loebsack  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly (IN)  
Lujan  
Maloney  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Eshoo  
Farr  
Fattah  
Frank (MA)  
Fudge  
Garamendi  
Gonzalez  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Hahn  
Hanabusa  
Hastings (FL)  
Heinrich  
Higgins  
Himes  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Pingree (ME)  
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Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson Lee  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (WA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
E.

Roskam  
Ross (AR)  
Ross (FL)  
Royce  
Runyan  
McClintock  
Ryan (WI)  
Scalise  
McHenry  
Schilling  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Schweikert  
Scott (SC)  
Rodgers  
Meehan  
Sensenbrenner  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Simpson  
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Smith (TX)  
Smith (PA)  
Thornberry  
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Walberg  
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Walsh (IL)  
Webster  
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Wilson (SC)  
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Wolf  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Young (FL)  
Young (IN)

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Stark  
Sutton  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Lipinski  
Buerkle  
Campbell  
Cardoza  
Scott, Austin  
Clyburn  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Inslee  
Johnson (IL)  
Kingston  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Neal  
Owens  
Pascrell  
Paul  
Payne  
Pence  
Lowey  
Lynch  
Marchant  
Conyers  
Ellison  
Engel  
Filner  
Grijalva  
Nadler  
Neal  
Towns  
Van Hollen  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)  
Reyes  
Rohrabacher  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Miller (NC)  
Moran  
Shuler  
Sires  
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Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Tonko  
Stark  
Visclosky  
Walz (MN)  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Tsongas  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz (MN)  
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Woolsey

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Wilson (FL)  
Woolsey

## NOT VOTING—44

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. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 7, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 35]

YEAS—381

## □ 1856

Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. HAHN, Ms. HOCHUL, Messrs. RUPPERSBERGER and McDERMOTT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

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 34, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 658) “An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes.”.

## QUILEUTE TRIBE TSUNAMI PROTECTION ACT

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1162) to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 7, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 35]

YEAS—381

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Higgins  
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Wilson (FL)  
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Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy (PA)  
Myrick  
Napolitano  
Neugebauer  
Noem  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Nunnelee  
Olson  
Olver  
Pallone  
Pastor (AZ)  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlman  
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Petri  
Pingree (ME)  
Pitts  
Platts  
Polis  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Quayle  
Quigley  
Rahall  
Rangel  
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Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renacci  
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Richardson  
Richmond  
Rigell  
Rivera  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rokita  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross (AR)  
Ross (FL)  
Royce  
Runyan  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Sánchez, Linda T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
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Schilling  
Schmidt  
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Schrader  
Schwartz  
Schweikert  
Scott (SC)  
Scott (VA)  
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Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Slaughter

Smith (NE)  
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Smith (TX)  
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Stark  
Stearns  
Stivers  
Stutzman  
Sullivan  
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Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
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Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
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Wolf  
Womack  
Woolsey  
Yoder  
Young (FL)  
Young (IN)

## NAYS—7

Amash  
Goodlatte  
Griffith (VA)

## NOT VOTING—44

Bonner  
Buerkle  
Campbell  
Cardoza  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Ellison  
Engel  
Filner  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Inslee  
Johnson (IL)  
Kingston  
Kinzinger (IL)

Huizenga (MI)  
Hurt  
Palazzo

Pence  
Poe (TX)  
Reyes  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Shuler  
Sires  
Smith (WA)  
Towns  
Van Hollen  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1903

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 35, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
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Stivers  
Stutzman  
Sullivan  
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Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Womack  
Woolsey  
Yoder  
Young (FL)  
Young (IN)

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, February 6, 2012, I had a previously scheduled meeting with business leaders in Champaign County, Illinois. As a result, I am unable to attend votes this evening. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on H.R. 1162, the New York City Natural Gas Supply Enhancement Act; “aye” on H.R. 1162, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection Act; and “aye” on the H. Res. 537, the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1734, the Civilian Property Realignment Act.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I missed the two rollcall votes today.

Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall vote No. 34, on H. Res. 537—Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1734—Civilian Property Realignment Act. Additionally, had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall vote No. 35, on H.R. 1162—To provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, and for other purposes.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3581, BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2012

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-388) on the resolution (H. Res. 539) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3581) to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to increase transparency in Federal budgeting, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## CIVILIAN PROPERTY REALIGNMENT ACT

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1734.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 534 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1734.

□ 1903

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1734) to decrease the deficit by realigning, consolidating, selling, disposing, and improving the efficiency of federal buildings and other civilian real property, and for other purposes, with Mr. WOODALL in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from California (Mr. DENHAM) and the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

The purpose of H.R. 1734 is to shrink the Federal real property footprint and save billions of taxpayer dollars by selling what we don’t need and better utilizing what we keep. In fiscal year 2009 alone, the Federal Government wasted more than \$1.7 billion in operating underused properties. Unfortunately, under existing law, solving this problem is not easy—the process is too cumbersome and congested with red tape.

The administration has tried but has realized it cannot achieve major savings without reform. As a result, H.R. 1734 includes a bipartisan solution to this problem—establishing a civilian BRAC-like process. However, unlike BRAC, the purpose of H.R. 1734 is to save money, and the commission would have to recommend actions that would result in net savings. The administration believes there are several billion dollars worth of high-value properties that could be sold quickly, and I agree with their assessment. Federal real property has been on GAO’s high-risk list for nearly a decade now, and our committee, which oversees public buildings, has seen the waste firsthand.

The amended bill creates a nine-member commission that would review Federal properties and recommend specific actions to reduce the Federal building inventory and, more efficiently, house Federal employees. The commission could recommend property sales, consolidations, redevelopments, or other property actions. The bill does not apply to military bases, national parks and recreation areas, or a variety of other Federal properties. The administration would have 30 days to reject the recommendations or forward them to Congress for an up-or-down vote. If approved, agencies would be required to implement them.

In conclusion, let me say that both Republican and Democrat administrations have tried to work within the system to get rid of unneeded Federal property and have failed. Both parties know the process is broken and have proposed an independent BRAC-like commission to solve the problem. I believe this bill is a big step in the right direction, and I thank you for your consideration.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in opposition to H.R. 1734, the Civilian Property Realignment Act.

Both Democrats and Republicans agree that we need a system to dispose of and consolidate excess Federal property. I have worked diligently with the