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Murphy (CT)

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Pastor (AZ)

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Price (NC)

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PROPOSED OFFSHORE 2012-2017 DRILLING LEASE SALE PLAN ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6168) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012–2017) in accordance with the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and other applicable law, 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 Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) 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 164, nays 261, not voting 6, as follows:

# [Roll No. 512]

## YEAS-164

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Bilbray

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Brooks

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Bishop (GA)

Bishop (UT)

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Brady (TX)

Broun (GA)

Burton (IN)

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Buerkle

Burgess

Calvert

Campbell

Canseco

Cantor

Capito

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Cassidy

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King (IA)

King (NY)

Kingston

Kinzinger (IL)

Huizenga (MI)

Johnson (OH)

Johnson, Sam

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### NOT VOTING-6

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Messrs. HURT, BURTON of Indiana, and BARTLETT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## FEDERAL RESERVE TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 459) to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States before the end of 2012, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 California (Mr. ISSA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 327, nays 98, not voting 6, as follows:

# [Roll No. 513]

## YEAS-327

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Ms. CLARKE of New York changed her vote from "nay" to "yea." So (two-thirds being in the affirma-

tive) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes.".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, during the vote for H.R. 459, the Federal Reserve Transparency Act, I voted "yes" for this legislation. This was not my intent. I intended to vote "no." I strongly believe that the Federal Reserve should remain an independent central bank that is free from political influence; therefore, I would like the record to reflect that my vote in favor of this legislation was in error, and that I would have voted against it.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOODALL) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK. House of Representatives, Washington, DC, July 25, 2012.

Hon. John A. Boehner,

July 25, 2012 at 11:33 a.m.:

The Speaker, House of Representatives,  $Washington,\,DC.$ 

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on

That the Senate passed S. 2090.

Appointments:

State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board.

Federal Law Enforcement Congressional

Badge of Bravery Board.
Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

With best wishes, I am Sincerely.

KAREN L. HAAS.

RED TAPE REDUCTION AND SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION ACT

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.R. 4078.

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 738 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. 4078.

The Chair appoints the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

## 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. 4078) to provide that no agency may take any significant regulatory action until the unemployment rate is equal to or less than 6.0 percent, with Mrs. MILLER of Michigan 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.

General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 2 hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH), the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. Conyers), the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA), and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. ISSA. Madam Chair, I yield myself 2 minutes.

Job creation is, rightfully, at the top of Americans' agenda. Americans know that as long as the unemployment rate stays high, wages are stagnant and more than 12.7 million Americans seek jobs they cannot find. More than 42 percent, or nearly 6 million, of those Americans have been unemployed for more than 6 months.

Madam Chair, the verdict is in: the President's stimulus plan has failed. While costing over \$1 trillion and still counting, those jobs that were created were short, and they too are disappearing. Ultimately, small business will create the engine going forward.