

common-sense piece of legislation, and I support it fully. Additionally, I firmly believe that our nation must protect human life at all stages, and unborn children are no exception. During my time in Congress, I have stood against abortion and supported numerous pieces of pro-life legislation. I am also a member of the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus, and I will continue to fight to protect the lives of the unborn in any way I can.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to H.R. 3803, which would make abortions performed at 20 weeks gestation or later unlawful in the District of Columbia.

Our first priorities in the House of Representatives must be helping to foster job creation and supporting middle class families.

Instead, the Republicans once again have chosen to take up divisive social issues and continue their war on women with a radical assault on women's health care. This time, we are discussing a bill that would be a dangerous intrusion into the lives of women as well as the governance of the District of Columbia.

Once again, the Majority is asking Congress to play doctor. This bill is an attempt to ban safe, legal, and often medically-necessary abortion services for women in the District of Columbia without the consent of the city's residents or representatives. It seems to me to be even unconstitutional.

Even when the Republicans could have received input from District of Columbia representatives, they refused. Delegate ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON was denied the opportunity to testify during a congressional hearing on this bill that would affect the health and safety of the women in the District of Columbia.

Besides being misguided and offensive, H.R. 3803 is dangerous. This bill has only a narrow exception for the life of the woman. This bill has no exception at all for cases of rape or incest.

It is clear that this legislation is part of a broader strategy to ban abortion everywhere not just in the District of Columbia.

I oppose this anti-choice, anti-woman, and anti-District of Columbia bill and urge my colleagues to vote no on this dangerous piece of legislation.

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Speaker, I strongly oppose H.R. 3803, yet another assault on women's personal decision making.

In Hawaii, people tell me we should be talking about jobs and working together to get the economy moving. Instead, the House Republican Majority continues its assault on women. Debating divisive social issues isn't going to help our economy or create one single job.

A woman's right to choose is a fundamental freedom—there is no place for politicians in individuals' private medical decisions.

H.R. 3803 restricts access to abortions in the District of Columbia after 20 weeks, regardless of who pays for the procedure. The bill wouldn't even allow for abortion in the case of rape or incest, makes no exception for a woman's health, and would require a woman to carry a nonviable fetus to term.

A woman shouldn't need to ask a politician for permission to make private medical decisions. H.R. 3803 would let politicians tell women what to do.

I urge my colleagues to oppose this bill and get to work on the real issues people in Hawaii are most concerned about right now, creating jobs and moving our economy forward.

Mr. MACK. Mr. Speaker, today the House of Representatives is taking action to protect the most vulnerable children in our nation's capital. H.R. 3803, the "District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act," would limit the District's extreme policy of allowing abortion for any reason, at any time, up until the moment of birth. Based on substantial research showing that a child has the capacity to feel pain starting at 20 weeks of development, we cannot in good conscience allow the District's policy of permitting late-term abortions to stand. Although Congress has repeatedly prohibited the use of taxpayer money for abortions in the capital, the District currently has one of the most far-reaching abortion policies in the nation, permitting abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

H.R. 3803 would ban abortions of pain-capable unborn children except to save the life of the mother. Under the Constitution, Congress and the President have ultimate responsibility for the governance of the capital, as Article I, Section 8, states that "Congress shall . . . exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such District." As a member of Congress who believes in the sanctity of human life, I am a strong supporter and cosponsor of this important legislation. I deeply regret that I must miss the vote on final passage, and would have proudly voted yes.

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 3803, the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, authored by my colleague, Congressman TRENT FRANKS. I am an original cosponsor of this bill that would prohibit abortions in Washington, DC, after 20 weeks of pregnancy, except when the mother's life is at risk. I am proud that a majority of the U.S. House of Representatives has joined me and cosponsored this bill.

Ample scientific evidence shows that at 20 weeks, fetuses can feel pain. Think about that for a moment. They feel it.

This is especially upsetting because most late-term abortions involve procedures that are particularly heinous. Yet the Washington, DC, government allows abortions at any time for any reason, up until the moment of birth. This is unconscionable. The vast majority of Americans do not support a policy of "abortion on demand" after the point at which fetuses can feel pain. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 3803, the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FRANKS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3803, 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. FRANKS of Arizona. 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.

#### 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:

S. 679, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 828, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3803, by the yeas and nays.

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

#### PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT EFFICIENCY AND STREAMLINING ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 679) to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation, 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 Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 261, nays 116, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 537]

YEAS—261

Ackerman	Cuellar	Holt
Altmire	Cummings	Honda
Amodel	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Hultgren
Baca	Davis (KY)	Hunter
Bachus	DeFazio	Hurt
Barber	DeLauro	Israel
Barrow	Dent	Issa
Bass (CA)	Deutch	Johnson, E. B.
Bass (NH)	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam
Becerra	Dingell	Keating
Berman	Dold	Kildee
Biggert	Donnelly (IN)	Kind
Billbray	Doyle	King (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Dreier	Kingston
Blumenauer	Edwards	Kinzing (IL)
Bonamici	Ellison	Kissell
Bonner	Ellmers	Langevin
Bono Mack	Engel	Larsen (WA)
Boren	Eshoo	Larson (CT)
Boswell	Farr	Latham
Brady (PA)	Fattah	LaTourette
Brady (TX)	Fincher	Lee (CA)
Braley (IA)	Flake	Levin
Brown (FL)	Frank (MA)	Lewis (CA)
Butterfield	Franks (AZ)	Lipinski
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Camp	Fudge	Loebach
Cantor	Gallely	Lofgren, Zoe
Capito	Garamendi	Long
Capps	Gonzalez	Lowey
Capuano	Goodlatte	Lujan
Carney	Granger	Lungren, Daniel
Carson (IN)	Graves (MO)	E.
Carter	Green, Al	Lynch
Castor (FL)	Green, Gene	Maloney
Chaffetz	Griffith (VA)	Markey
Chandler	Grijalva	Matheson
Chu	Grimm	Matsui
Ciilline	Guinta	McCarthy (CA)
Clarke (MI)	Guthrie	McCarthy (NY)
Clarke (NY)	Gutierrez	McCollum
Clay	Hahn	McDermott
Cleaver	Hanabusa	McGovern
Clyburn	Harper	McHenry
Cohen	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Connolly (VA)	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Conyers	Heck	McMorris
Cooper	Hensarling	Rodgers
Costa	Herger	McNerney
Costello	Himes	Meehan
Courtney	Hinchey	Meeks
Cravaack	Hinojosa	Michaud
Critz	Hochul	Miller (MI)
Crowley	Holden	Miller (NC)

Miller, George	Roskam	Smith (WA)
Moran	Ross (AR)	Speier
Murphy (CT)	Rothman (NJ)	Stark
Myrick	Roybal-Allard	Stivers
Nadler	Runyan	Sullivan
Napolitano	Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)
Neal	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (MS)
Nunes	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (PA)
Olver	Sánchez, Linda	Thornberry
Owens	T.	Tiberi
Pallone	Sanchez, Loretta	Tierney
Pascarell	Sarbanes	Tipton
Pelosi	Schakowsky	Tonko
Perlmutter	Schiff	Tsongas
Peters	Schock	Turner (NY)
Petri	Schrader	Upton
Pingree (ME)	Schwartz	Van Hollen
Platts	Scott (SC)	Velázquez
Polis	Scott (VA)	Visclosky
Price (GA)	Scott, David	Walden
Price (NC)	Sensenbrenner	Walz (MN)
Quigley	Serrano	Wasserman
Rahall	Sessions	Schultz
Rangel	Sewell	Waters
Reed	Sherman	Watt
Reichert	Shimkus	Waxman
Reyes	Shuler	Welch
Richardson	Shuster	Whitfield
Rivera	Simpson	Wilson (FL)
Roby	Sires	Woolsey
Rogers (AL)	Slaughter	Yarmuth
Rogers (MI)	Smith (NE)	Young (AK)
Rokita	Smith (NJ)	
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (TX)	

## NAYS—116

Adams	Gardner	Nugent
Aderholt	Garrett	Nunnelee
Amash	Gerlach	Olson
Austria	Gibbs	Palazzo
Bachmann	Gibson	Paulsen
Barletta	Gohmert	Pearce
Bartlett	Gosar	Peterson
Barton (TX)	Graves (GA)	Pitts
Berg	Griffin (AR)	Poe (TX)
Bilirakis	Hall	Pompeo
Bishop (UT)	Harris	Posey
Black	Hartzler	Quayle
Blackburn	Herrera Beutler	Rehberg
Boustany	Huelskamp	Ribble
Brooks	Jenkins	Rigell
Buchanan	Johnson (OH)	Roe (TN)
Bucshon	Jones	Rooney
Buerkle	Kelly	Ross (FL)
Burgess	King (IA)	Royce
Burton (IN)	Kline	Scalise
Canseco	Lamborn	Schilling
Chabot	Lance	Schmidt
Coble	Landry	Schweikert
Coffman (CO)	Lankford	Southerland
Cole	Latta	Stearns
Conaway	Lucas	Stutzman
Crawford	Luetkemeyer	Terry
Culberson	Lummis	Turner (OH)
Denham	Manzullo	Walsh (IL)
Duncan (SC)	Marchant	Webster
Duncan (TN)	Marino	West
Emerson	McClintock	Wilson (SC)
Farenthold	McKinley	Wittman
Fitzpatrick	Mica	Wolf
Fleischmann	Miller (FL)	Womack
Flores	Miller, Gary	Woodall
Forbes	Mulvaney	Yoder
Fortenberry	Murphy (PA)	Young (FL)
Fox	Neugebauer	

## NOT VOTING—54

Akin	Gingrey (GA)	McCauley
Alexander	Gowdy	Moore
Baldwin	Hanna	Noem
Benishek	Hayworth	Pastor (AZ)
Berkley	Heinrich	Paul
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Pence
Broun (GA)	Hirono	Renacci
Campbell	Huizenga (MI)	Richmond
Cardoza	Jackson (IL)	Rogers (KY)
Carnahan	Jackson Lee	Rohrabacher
Cassidy	(TX)	Rush
Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Scott, Austin
DeGette	Johnson (IL)	Sutton
DesJarlais	Jordan	Towns
Dicks	Kaptur	Walberg
Doggett	Kucinich	Westmoreland
Duffy	Labrador	Young (IN)
Filner	Lewis (GA)	
Fleming	Mack	

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Mrs. EMERSON, Messrs. LANCE, HALL, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Messrs. ROYCE, NUGENT, GERLACH, SOUTHERLAND, OLSON, and CULBERSON changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. GUTHRIE, FINCHER, BRADY of Texas, SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Messrs. FRELINGHUYSEN, WHITFIELD, Ms. SPEIER, Messrs. LoBIONDO, HURT, GOODLATTE, Mrs. ROBY, Messrs. GRIFFITH of Virginia, HULTGREN, BACHUS, KINZINGER of Illinois, FRANKS of Arizona, SENSENBRENNER, BASS of New Hampshire, HUNTER, REED, GRIMM, Mrs. ELLMERS, Messrs. WALDEN, HASTINGS of Washington, KINGSTON, GUINTA, ROKITA, GRAVES of Missouri, DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, SCOTT of South Carolina, LONG, STIVERS, HERGER, WELCH, and MEEHAN changed their 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:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 537, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TAX  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SCHOCK). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 828) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, 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 Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 263, nays 114, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 538]

## YEAS—263

Adams	Bilirakis	Calvert
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Camp
Amash	Black	Canseco
Amodei	Blackburn	Cantor
Austria	Blumenauer	Capito
Bachmann	Bonner	Capps
Bachus	Bono Mack	Carney
Barletta	Boren	Carter
Barrow	Boustany	Chabot
Bartlett	Brady (TX)	Chaffetz
Barton (TX)	Brooks	Chandler
Bass (NH)	Buchanan	Coble
Berg	Bucshon	Coffman (CO)
Berman	Buerkle	Cole
Biggert	Burgess	Conaway
Bilbray	Burton (IN)	Cooper

Costa	Johnson, Sam	Rahall
Costello	Jones	Reed
Cravack	Kelly	Rehberg
Crawford	Kind	Reichert
Critz	King (IA)	Ribble
Cuellar	Kingston	Rigell
Culberson	Kinzinger (IL)	Rivera
Davis (CA)	Kissell	Roby
Davis (KY)	Kline	Roe (TN)
DeFazio	Lamborn	Rogers (AL)
Denham	Lance	Rogers (MI)
Dent	Landry	Rokita
Diaz-Balart	Lankford	Rooney
Dingell	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen
Dold	Latta	Roskam
Donnelly (IN)	Lewis (CA)	Ross (AR)
Dreier	Lipinski	Ross (FL)
Duncan (SC)	Loeb sack	Rothman (NJ)
Duncan (TN)	Lofgren, Zoe	Royce
Ellmers	Long	Runyan
Emerson	Lucas	Ryan (OH)
Eshoo	Luetkemeyer	Ryan (WI)
Farenthold	Lummis	Sanchez, Loretta
Farr	Lungren, Daniel	Scalise
Fincher	E.	Schiff
Fitzpatrick	Maloney	Schilling
Flake	Manzullo	Schmidt
Fleischmann	Marchant	Schock
Flores	Marino	Schwartz
Forbes	Matheson	Schweikert
Fortenberry	Matsui	Scott (SC)
Fox	McCarthy (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Franks (AZ)	McClintock	Sessions
Frelinghuysen	McCollum	Shimkus
Gallegly	McHenry	Shuler
Garamendi	McIntyre	Shuster
Gardner	McKeon	Simpson
Garrett	McKinley	Smith (NE)
Gerlach	McMorris	Smith (TX)
Gibbs	Rodgers	Southerland
Gibson	McNerney	Speier
Gohmert	Meehan	Stark
Gonzalez	Mica	Stearns
Goodlatte	Miller (FL)	Stutzman
Gosar	Miller (MI)	Sullivan
Granger	Miller (NC)	Terry
Graves (GA)	Miller, Gary	Thompson (CA)
Graves (MO)	Miller, George	Thompson (PA)
Green, Al	Mulvaney	Thornberry
Green, Gene	Murphy (CT)	Tiberi
Griffin (AR)	Murphy (PA)	Tierney
Griffith (VA)	Myrick	Tipton
Guinta	Neugebauer	Tsongas
Guthrie	Nugent	Turner (NY)
Hall	Nunes	Turner (OH)
Harper	Nunnelee	Upton
Harris	Olson	Visclosky
Hartzler	Owens	Walden
Hastings (WA)	Palazzo	Walsh (IL)
Hayworth	Paulsen	Webster
Heck	Pearce	West
Hensarling	Peters	Whitfield
Herger	Peterson	Wilson (FL)
Herrera Beutler	Petri	Wilson (SC)
Himes	Pitts	Wittman
Hochul	Platts	Wolf
Huelskamp	Poe (TX)	Womack
Hultgren	Polis	Woodall
Hunter	Pompeo	Yarmuth
Hurt	Posey	Yoder
Issa	Price (GA)	Young (FL)
Jenkins	Quayle	
Johnson (OH)	Quigley	

## NAYS—114

Ackerman	Cohen	Holden
Altmire	Connolly (VA)	Holt
Andrews	Conyers	Honda
Baca	Courtney	Hoyer
Barber	Crowley	Israel
Bass (CA)	Cummings	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Keating
Bishop (NY)	DeLauro	Kildee
Bonamici	Deutch	King (NY)
Boswell	Doyle	Langevin
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Larsen (WA)
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Larson (CT)
Brown (FL)	Engel	LaTourette
Butterfield	Fattah	Lee (CA)
Capuano	Frank (MA)	Levin
Carson (IN)	Fudge	LoBiondo
Castor (FL)	Grijalva	Lowe
Chu	Grimm	Lujan
Cicilline	Gutierrez	Lynch
Clarke (MI)	Hahn	Markey
Clarke (NY)	Hanabusa	McCarthy (NY)
Clay	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Cleaver	Hinchey	McGovern
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Meeks