### CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE [Roll No. 590]

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### NOT VOTING-15

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COURTNEY and CRITZ Messrs. changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. LYNCH changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MACK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 589 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 589 I was inadvertently delayed in an official meeting and arrived on the House floor after the vote had been closed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

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

### STEM JOBS 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. 6429) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States, to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, and for other purposes, 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 Texas (Mr. SMITH) 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 257, nays 158, not voting 14, as follows:

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Andrews

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Berkley

Bass (CA)

Braley (IA)

Brown (FL)

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YEAS-257 Gibbs Gibson Gingrey (GA) Gohmert Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Graves (GA) Graves (MO) Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA) Grimm Guinta Guthrie Hall Hanna Harper Harris Hartzler Hayworth Heck Hensarling Herger Herrera Beutler Himes Hochul Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Hunter Hurt Issa Johnson (IL) Johnson (OH) Johnson, Sam Jordan Kelly Kind King (IA) King (NY) Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Kissell Kline Labrador Lamborn Lance Landry Lankford Latham LaTourette Latta Lewis (CA) Lipinski LoBiondo Long Lucas Luetkemeyer Lummis Lungren, Daniel E. Mack Manzullo Marchant Marino Matheson McCarthy (CA) McCaul McClintock McHenry McIntyre McKeon McKinley McMorris Rodgers McNernev Meehan Mica Michaud Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Miller, Gary Moran Mulvaney Murphy (CT) Murphy (PA) Myrick Neugebauer NAYS-158 Bishop (GA) Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Bonamici Brady (PA)

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NOT VOTING--14

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So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected. The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded. Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 590, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

### MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5987) to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, 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 Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) 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 237, nays 180, not voting 12, as follows:

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[Roll No. 591] YEAS-237 Fleischmann Miller (NC) Fleming Miller, Gary Flores Miller, George Forbes Moran Fortenberry Murphy (CT) Frank (MA) Myrick Frelinghuysen Nadler Fudge Noem Gardner Nunes Garrett Nunnelee Gingrey (GA) Owens Gonzalez Pallone Gosar Pascrell Graves (MO) Pastor (AZ) Green, Gene Paulsen Grijalva Pearce Grimm Pelosi Guinta Perlmutter Guthrie Peters Hahn Peterson Hall Pitts Harper Platts Harris Hastings (WA) Posey Price (NC) Hayworth Quigley Heck Heinrich Rahall Rehberg Higgins Reichert Himes Hinojosa Reyes Rigell Hochul Rivera Holden Roby Roe (TN) Holt Hoyer Rogers (AL) Israel Rogers (KY) Issa Johnson (IL) Ros-Lehtinen Johnson, Sam Roskam Rothman (NJ) Kaptur Keating Roybal-Allard Kildee Runvan Kind Ruppersberger King (IA) Sánchez, Linda Kinzinger (IL) т Kissell Sarbanes Kline Schiff Lamborn Schilling Lance Schock Langevin Schrader Larsen (WA) Schwartz Larson (CT) Serrano Latham Sessions LaTourette Shimkus Levin Shuler Lewis (CA) Simpson Lipinski Sires Loebsack Slaughter Lowev Smith (NE) Lucas Smith (TX) Luetkemever Smith (WA) Luián Stearns Lungren, Daniel Sutton E. Terry Thornberry Lynch Maloney Tierney Marino Tipton Markev Turner (OH) Matheson McCarthy (NY) Van Hollen Walden Walz (MN) McCaul McClintock Wasserman McHenry Schultz McIntyre McKeon Waxman Welch McKinlev Wilson (FL) McMorris Rodgers Wilson (SC) McNerney Wolf Mica Womack Michaud Woodall Young (FL) Miller (MI)

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Bishop (NY)

Blumenauer

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Brady (TX)	Cleaver
Brooks	Clyburn
Broun (GA)	Coffman (CO)
Brown (FL)	Cohen
Bucshon	Conyers
Burgess	Cummings
Camp	Davis (CA)
Cassidy	Davis (IL)
Chabot	DeFazio
Chaffetz	DeGette
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Clarke (NY)	Doyle

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#### Jenkins Johnson (GA)

Jones

Jackson (IL)

Ross (AR) Ryan (WI) Speier Towns

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Messrs. OLSON, SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. SEWELL and Mr. DUFFY 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.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 591, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

### STOP THE WAR ON COAL ACT OF 2012

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. 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 the bill, H.R. 3409.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 788 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. 3409.

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The Chair appoints the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

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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. 3409) to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, with Mr. LATOURETTE 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 amendments specified in House Resolution 788 and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources, the chair and ranking minority of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS), the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. UPTON), the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN), the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA), and the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS).

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, in his 2008 campaign, President Obama plainly declared the policies he supports would bankrupt American coal production. Since tak-ing office, the Obama administration has waged a multi-front war on coal, on coal jobs, on the small businesses in the mining supply chain, and on the low cost energy that millions of Americans rely on.

Mr. Chairman, amazingly the Obama administration has repeatedly tried to deny that they've launched a war on coal, yet the facts are stubborn things. Just this week, Alpha Natural Resources announced the closure of 8 coal mines that will cost over 1,200 goodpaying jobs. Aggressive regulations were specifically cited by the company for the closure of these mines.

New regulations opposed bv Obama EPA threaten to shut down the Navajo Generating Station, a coal-fired power plant in Arizona. This would cost hundreds of jobs and eliminate millions of dollars in revenue for Navaio tribal economic development. education, and basic services.

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These lost jobs aren't random events. They are the direct result of the policies and actions of the Obama administration. These are the outcomes of their regulatory war on coal.