

members, there is no better delegation in America to serve with than all of you.

I thought I would get a standing ovation for that one, but obviously not.

I will say this, though, that one of the things that I've learned in this House is that there is a way to disagree without being disagreeable. And JIM CLYBURN, you've helped me to understand that.

To my guys here, I will say without any question that being a part of the team is important. And when I think about our country, I think of our country as a team. And as a kid coming from a single-parent household looking for opportunities, I found that in my team at home and my mentor. And now as I head to the Senate, I hope that we will continue to be a team. But America needs us to remember them. So thank you all so very much for this opportunity.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. I yield back the balance of my time.

PATENT OVERHAUL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6621) to correct and improve certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code, 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, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 308, nays 89, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 631]

YEAS—308

Adams	Brown (FL)	Coble
Aderholt	Buchanan	Cohen
Alexander	Bucshon	Conaway
Altmire	Buerkle	Connolly (VA)
Amodei	Butterfield	Conyers
Bachmann	Calvert	Cooper
Bachus	Camp	Costa
Baldwin	Campbell	Courtney
Barber	Canseco	Crawford
Barletta	Cantor	Crenshaw
Barrow	Capito	Crowley
Barton (TX)	Capps	Cuellar
Bass (CA)	Capuano	Culberson
Bass (NH)	Carnahan	Curson (MI)
Becerra	Carney	Davis (CA)
Berg	Carson (IN)	Davis (IL)
Berkley	Carter	DeFazio
Bilbray	Cassidy	DeGette
Bilirakis	Castor (FL)	DeLauro
Bishop (GA)	Chabot	DelBene
Bishop (NY)	Chaffetz	Dent
Bishop (UT)	Chandler	Deutch
Bonamici	Chu	Diaz-Balart
Bonner	Cicilline	Dicks
Boswell	Clarke (MI)	Doggett
Boustany	Clarke (NY)	Dold
Brady (PA)	Clay	Donnelly (IN)
Brady (TX)	Cleaver	Dreier
Braley (IA)	Clyburn	Duffy

Ellison	Latham	Rigell
Ellmers	LaTourette	Rivera
Engel	Latta	Roby
Eshoo	Lee (CA)	Rogers (AL)
Farenthold	Levin	Rogers (KY)
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Rokita
Fitzpatrick	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Fleming	LoBiondo	Roskam
Flores	Loeb	Ross (FL)
Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman (NJ)
Fortenberry	Long	Roybal-Allard
Fox	Lowey	Runyan
Frank (MA)	Lucas	Ruppersberger
Franks (AZ)	Luetkemeyer	Rush
Frelinghuysen	Maloney	Ryan (OH)
Fudge	Marchant	Ryan (WI)
Gallely	Marino	Sanchez, Linda
Garrett	Matheson	T.
Gerlach	Matsui	Sarbanes
Gibbs	McCarthy (CA)	Schakowsky
Gingrey (GA)	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Goodlatte	McCaul	Schrader
Gosar	McCollum	Schweikert
Gowdy	McDermott	Scott (SC)
Graves (MO)	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Griffin (AR)	McHenry	Scott, Austin
Griffith (VA)	McIntyre	Scott, David
Grimm	McKeon	Serrano
Guinta	McKinley	Sessions
Guthrie	McMorris	Sewell
Gutierrez	Rodgers	Shimkus
Hahn	McNerney	Shuster
Hall	Meehan	Simpson
Hanna	Meeks	Sires
Harper	Mica	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	Michaud	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)
Heck	Miller, Gary	Speier
Heinrich	Miller, George	Stivers
Hensarling	Mulvaney	Stutzman
Hergert	Murphy (CT)	Sutton
Herrera Beutler	Murphy (PA)	Terry
Higgins	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
Himes	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Hinche	Neal	Thornberry
Hinojosa	Neugebauer	Tiberi
Hirono	Noem	Tierney
Hochul	Nugent	Tonko
Holt	Olson	Towns
Honda	Oliver	Tsongas
Hoyer	Owens	Turner (OH)
Huizenga (MI)	Pallone	Upton
Hultgren	Pascrell	Van Hollen
Hurt	Paulsen	Velázquez
Israel	Payne	Visclosky
Issa	Pelosi	Walberg
Jackson Lee	Perlmutter	Walden
(TX)	Peters	Walz (MN)
Jenkins	Pingree (ME)	Wasserman
Johnson (GA)	Pitts	Schultz
Johnson (OH)	Pompeo	Waters
Johnson, Sam	Price (GA)	Watt
Keating	Price (NC)	Waxman
Kildee	Quayle	Welch
Kind	Quigley	Whitfield
King (IA)	Rahall	Wilson (FL)
King (NY)	Rangel	Wilson (SC)
Kinzinger (IL)	Reed	Wittman
Kline	Rehberg	Womack
Lance	Reichert	Woolsey
Lankford	Renacci	Yoder
Larsen (WA)	Richardson	Young (FL)
Larson (CT)	Richmond	Young (IN)

NAYS—89

Amash	Flake	Lamborn
Andrews	Fleischmann	Langevin
Benishek	Garamendi	Lummis
Biggert	Gardner	Lungren, Daniel
Black	Gibson	E.
Blackburn	Gohmert	Manzullo
Brooks	Graves (GA)	Massie
Broun (GA)	Green, Gene	McClintock
Burgess	Hanabusa	Miller (FL)
Burton (IN)	Harris	Moore
Coffman (CO)	Hartzer	Myrick
Cole	Holden	Palazzo
Critz	Huelskamp	Pastor (AZ)
Cummings	Hunter	Paul
Denham	Johnson, E. B.	Pearce
DesJarlais	Jones	Peterson
Doyle	Jordan	Petri
Duncan (SC)	Kaptur	Platts
Duncan (TN)	Kelly	Poe (TX)
Edwards	Kingston	Polis
Emerson	Kucinich	Posey
Fincher	Labrador	Ribble

Roe (TN)	Schwartz	Turner (NY)
Rohrabacher	Sensenbrenner	Walsh (IL)
Rooney	Sherman	Webster
Royce	Smith (NE)	West
Scalise	Southerland	Westmoreland
Schilling	Stearns	Wolf
Schmidt	Thompson (PA)	Woodall
Schock	Tipton	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—34

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Nunes
Akin	Granger	Nunnelee
Austria	Green, Al	Pence
Baca	Grijalva	Reyes
Bartlett	Johnson (IL)	Ross (AR)
Berman	Kissell	Sanchez, Loretta
Blumenauer	Landry	Shuler
Bono Mack	Lujan	Stark
Boren	Lynch	Sullivan
Costello	Mack	Yarmuth
Cravaack	Markey	
Dingell	Moran	

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Messrs. COLE and FLEISCHMANN changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

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.

THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 3642) to clarify the scope of the Economic Espionage Act of 1996, 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 388, nays 4, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 632]

YEAS—388

Adams	Braley (IA)	Coble
Aderholt	Brooks	Coffman (CO)
Alexander	Broun (GA)	Cohen
Altmire	Brown (FL)	Cole
Amodei	Buchanan	Conaway
Andrews	Bucshon	Connolly (VA)
Bachmann	Buerkle	Conyers
Bachus	Burgess	Cooper
Baldwin	Burton (IN)	Costa
Barber	Butterfield	Courtney
Barletta	Calvert	Crawford
Barrow	Camp	Crenshaw
Barton (TX)	Campbell	Critz
Bass (CA)	Canseco	Crowley
Bass (NH)	Cantor	Cuellar
Becerra	Capito	Culberson
Benishek	Capps	Cummings
Berg	Capuano	Curson (MI)
Berkley	Carnahan	Davis (CA)
Biggert	Carney	Davis (IL)
Bilbray	Carson (IN)	DeFazio
Bilirakis	Carter	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Cassidy	DeLauro
Bishop (NY)	Castor (FL)	DelBene
Bishop (UT)	Chabot	Denham
Bonamici	Chaffetz	Dent
Bonner	Chandler	DesJarlais
Boswell	Chu	Deutch
Boustany	Cicilline	Diaz-Balart
Brady (PA)	Clarke (MI)	Doggett
Brady (TX)	Clarke (NY)	Dold
Braley (IA)	Clay	Donnelly (IN)
	Cleaver	Doyle
	Clyburn	Dreier

Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Edwards
Ellison
Ellmers
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Farenthold
Fattah
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Flake
Fleischmann
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Garamendi
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Guinta
Guthrie
Hahn
Hall
Hanabusa
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Heck
Heinrich
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Higgins
Himes
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hochul
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Israel
Issa
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly
Kildee
Kind
King (IA)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Kucinich
Labrador
Lamborn
Lance

Langevin
Lankford
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Long
Lowey
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Marino
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meehan
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Moore
Mulvaney
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Olson
Olver
Owens
Palazzo
Pallone
Pascarella
Pastor (AZ)
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quayle
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Richardson
Richmond
Rigell

Rivera
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (FL)
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schilling
Schmidt
Schock
Schradner
Schwartz
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Southerland
Speier
Stearns
Stivers
Stutzman
Sutton
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tierney
Tipton
Tonko
Townes
Tsongas
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden
Walsh (IL)
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Webster
Welch
West
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Woolsey
Yoder
Young (FL)
Young (IN)

NAYS—4

Amash
Massie
Paul
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—39

Ackerman
Akin
Austria
Baca
Bartlett
Berman
Bono Mack
Boren
Costello
Cravaack
Dicks
Dingell
Farr
Flores
Gonzalez
Granger
Green, Al
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Johnson (IL)
King (NY)
Kissell
Landry
Luján
Lynch
Mack
Markey
Meeks
Moran
Nunes
Nunnelee
Pence
Reyes
Ross (AR)
Sanchez, Loretta
Shuler
Stark
Sullivan
Yarmuth

□ 1916

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, due to unforeseen circumstances, I missed the following votes:

Senate Amendment to H.R. 3783—Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012—had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on this bill.

H.R. 6621—To correct and improve certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code—had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on this bill.

S. 3642—Theft of Trade Secrets Clarification Act of 2012—had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on this bill.

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AMENDING THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources and the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 3687) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, to designate certain Federal buildings, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3687

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION PROGRAM.

Section 121 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1273) is amended—

(1) in subsection (d), by inserting “to pay not more than 75 percent of the costs” after “make grants”; and

(2) in subsection (f)(1), in the first sentence, by striking “2011” and inserting “2012 and the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2009 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017”.

SEC. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HEADQUARTERS.

(a) REDESIGNATION.—The Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. in Washington, D.C., known as the Ariel Rios Building, shall be known and redesignated as the “William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building”.

SEC. 3. GEORGE H.W. BUSH AND GEORGE W. BUSH UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE AND GEORGE MAHON FEDERAL BUILDING.

(a) REDESIGNATION.—The Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, known as the George Mahon Federal Building, shall be known and redesignated as the “George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building and United States Courthouse referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building”.

SEC. 4. THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR. FEDERAL BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The Federal building currently known as Federal Office Building 8, located at 200 C Street Southwest in the District of Columbia, shall be known and designated as the “Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building”.

SEC. 5. COMPLIANCE WITH LACEY ACT.

The Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3371 et seq.) and section 42 of title 18, United States Code, shall not apply with respect to any water transfer by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority using only closed conveyance systems from the Lake Texoma raw water intake structure to treatment facilities at which all zebra mussels are extirpated and removed from the water transferred.

SEC. 6. CONVEYANCE OF MCKINNEY LAKE NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State of North Carolina.

(b) CONVEYANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall convey to the State, without reimbursement, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the property described in subsection (c), for use by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission as a component of the fish and wildlife management program of the State.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The property referred to in subsection (b) is comprised of the property known as the “McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery”, which—

(1) is located at 220 McKinney Lake Road, Hoffman (between Southern Pines and Rockingham), in Richmond County, North Carolina;

(2) is a warmwater facility consisting of approximately 422 acres; and