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#### NOT VOTING-15

Burton (IN) Grimm Mica Carnahan Hinchey Reves Johnson, Sam Richardson Chaffetz Lamborn Rivera Clay Culberson Shuler Lynch

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

#### □ 1505

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

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.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION CONFERENCE REPORT 4310. NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FIS-CAL YEAR 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 840) providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4310) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 186, not voting 12, as follows:

## [Roll No. 641]

#### YEAS-233

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# NAYS-186

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# NOT VOTING-12

Culberson Mica. Ross (AR) Grimm Reyes Shuler Hinchev Richardson Waters Johnson, Sam Rivera Webster

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remain-

## □ 1512

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

# RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 243, noes 177, not voting 11, as follows:

# [Roll No. 642] AYES-243

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Lee (CA)

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Graves (GA)

Griffith (VA) Pearce Guinta Pence Guthrie Petri Hall Pitts Hanna. Platts Harper Poe (TX) Harris Pompeo Hartzler Posey Hastings (WA) Price (GA) Hayworth Quavle Heck Reed Hensarling Rehberg Herger Reichert Herrera Beutler Renacci Higgins Ribble Hochul Rigell Huelskamp Roby Huizenga (MI) Roe (TN) Hultgren Rogers (AL) Hunter Rogers (KY) Hurt Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Jenkins. Rokita Johnson (IL) Rooney Johnson (OH) Ros-Lehtinen Jordan Roskam Kelly Ross (AR) King (IA) Ross (FL) King (NY) Rovce Kingston Runyan Kinzinger (IL) Ryan (WI) Kline Scalise Labrador Schilling Lamborn Schmidt Lance Schock Landry Schweikert Lankford Scott (SC) Latham Scott, Austin LaTourette Sensenbrenner Latta Sessions Lewis (CA) Shimkus LoBiondo Shuster Long Simpson Lucas Smith (NE) Luetkemeyer Smith (NJ) Lummis Smith (TX) Lungren, Daniel Southerland Stearns Mack Stivers Manzullo Stutzman Marchant Sullivan Marino Terrv Massie Thompson (PA) Matheson Thornberry McCarthy (CA) Tiberi McCaul Tipton McClintock Turner (NY) McHenry Turner (OH) McIntyre Upton McKeon Walberg McKinley McMorris Walden Walsh (IL) Rodgers Walz (MN) Meehan Miller (FL) Webster West Miller (MI) Westmoreland Miller, Gary Miller, George Whitfield Wilson (SC) Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Wittman Myrick Wolf Womack Neugebauer Woodall Noem Nugent Yoder Young (AK) Nunes Nunnelee Young (FL) Young (IN) Olson NOES-177

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#### NOT VOTING-11

Culberson Mica Richmond Paulsen Grimm Rivera Hinchey Reyes Shuler Johnson, Sam Richardson

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

# $\Box$ 1518

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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to make votes the afternoon of Thursday, December 20, 2012 due to my attendance of a funeral and a delayed return flight. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcalls 639, 640, 641 and 642.

TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS UNDER THE AFRICAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITY ACT AND AND FOR. OTHER PURPOSES-MES-SAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-158)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 502(f)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "1974 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2462(f)(2)), I am providing notification of my intent to terminate the designation of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis (St. Kitts and Nevis) as a beneficiary devel-

oping country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. Section 502(e) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2462(e)) provides that if the President determines that a beneficiary developing country has become a "high-income" country, as defined by the official statistics of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (i.e., the World Bank), then the President shall terminate the designation of such country as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the GSP, effective on January 1 of the second year following the year in which such determination is made.

Pursuant to section 502(e) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that it is appropriate to terminate the designation of St. Kitts and Nevis as a beneficiary developing country under the GSP program because it has become a high-income country as defined by the World Bank. Accordingly, St. Kitts and Nevis' eligibility for trade benefits under the GSP program will end on January 1,

BARACK OBAMA THE WHITE HOUSE, December 20, 2012.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4310, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZA-TION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 840, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 4310) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 840, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of December 18, 2011, at page H6869.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California (Mr. McKeon) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. SMITH) each will control 30 minutes.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, since both the gentleman from California and the gentleman from Washington signed the conference report, it is clear they are supporters of the conference report. So I claim the 20 minutes that is allotted for someone in opposition when both majority and minority are in support.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from California support the conference report?

Mr. McKEON. I do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Washington support the conference report?

Mr. SMITH of Washington. I do, yes. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 8(d)(2) of rule XXII, if the managers both support the conference report, then another Member may claim