

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.

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. HUIZENGA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 7, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 648]

YEAS—408

Ackerman	Clyburn	Granger
Adams	Coble	Graves (GA)
Aderholt	Coffman (CO)	Graves (MO)
Akin	Cohen	Green, Al
Alexander	Cole	Green, Gene
Altire	Conaway	Griffin (AR)
Amodei	Connolly (VA)	Griffith (VA)
Andrews	Conyers	Grimm
Austria	Cooper	Guinta
Baca	Costa	Guthrie
Bachmann	Costello	Gutierrez
Bachus	Cravaack	Hahn
Baldwin	Crawford	Hall
Barber	Crenshaw	Hanabusa
Barletta	Critz	Hanna
Barrow	Crowley	Harper
Bartlett	Cuellar	Harris
Barton (TX)	Culberson	Hartzler
Bass (NH)	Cummings	Hastings (FL)
Becerra	Curson (MI)	Hastings (WA)
Benishke	Davis (CA)	Hayworth
Berg	Davis (IL)	Heck
Berkley	DeFazio	Heinrich
Berman	DeGette	Hensarling
Biggart	DeLauro	Herger
Billbray	DelBene	Herrera Beutler
Bilirakis	Denham	Higgins
Bishop (GA)	Dent	Himes
Bishop (NY)	DesJarlais	Hinches
Bishop (UT)	Deutch	Hinojosa
Black	Diaz-Balart	Hirono
Blackburn	Dingell	Hochul
Blumenauer	Doggett	Holden
Bonamici	Dold	Holt
Bonner	Donnelly (IN)	Hoyer
Bono Mack	Doyle	Huelskamp
Boren	Dreier	Huizenga (MI)
Boswell	Duffy	Hultgren
Boustany	Duncan (SC)	Hunter
Brady (PA)	Duncan (TN)	Hurt
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Israel
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Issa
Brooks	Ellmers	Jackson Lee
Broun (GA)	Engel	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Jenkins
Buchanan	Farenthold	Johnson (GA)
Buchson	Farr	Johnson (IL)
Buerkle	Fattah	Johnson (OH)
Burgess	Fincher	Johnson, E. B.
Burton (IN)	Fitzpatrick	Jones
Butterfield	Flake	Jordan
Calvert	Fleischmann	Kaptur
Camp	Fleming	Keating
Canseco	Forbes	Kelly
Cantor	Fortenberry	Kildee
Capito	Fox	Kind
Capps	Frank (MA)	King (IA)
Capuano	Franks (AZ)	King (NY)
Carnahan	Frelinghuysen	Kingston
Carney	Fudge	Kinzinger (IL)
Carson (IN)	Galleghy	Kissell
Carter	Garamendi	Kline
Cassidy	Gardner	Kucinich
Castor (FL)	Garrett	Labrador
Chabot	Gerlach	Lamborn
Chaffetz	Gibbs	Lance
Chandler	Gibson	Landry
Chu	Gingrey (GA)	Langevin
Cicilline	Gohmert	Lankford
Clarke (MI)	Gonzalez	Larsen (WA)
Clarke (NY)	Goodlatte	Larson (CT)
Clay	Gosar	Latham
Cleaver	Gowdy	LaTourette

Latta	Owens	Scott (SC)
Lee (CA)	Palazzo	Scott (VA)
Levin	Pallone	Scott, David
Lewis (CA)	Pascarella	Sensenbrenner
Lewis (GA)	Pastor (AZ)	Sessions
Lipinski	Paul	Sewell
LoBiondo	Paulsen	Sherman
Loeback	Payne	Shimkus
Lofgren, Zoe	Pearce	Shuler
Long	Pelosi	Shuster
Lowe	Pence	Simpson
Lucas	Perlmutter	Sires
Luetkemeyer	Peters	Slaughter
Lujan	Peterson	Smith (NE)
Lummis	Petri	Smith (NJ)
Lungren, Daniel	Pingree (ME)	Smith (TX)
E.	Pitts	Smith (WA)
Lynch	Platts	Southerland
Mack	Poe (TX)	Speier
Maloney	Polis	Stearns
Manzullo	Pompeo	Stivers
Marchant	Price (GA)	Stutzman
Marino	Price (NC)	Sullivan
Massie	Quayle	Sutton
Matheson	Quigley	Terry
Matsui	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy (CA)	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
McCarthy (NY)	Rehberg	Thompson (PA)
McCaul	Renacci	Thornberry
McClintock	Ribble	Tiberi
McCollum	Richardson	Tierney
McDermott	Richmond	Tipton
McGovern	Rigell	Tonko
McHenry	Roby	Towns
McIntyre	Roe (TN)	Tsongas
McKeon	Rogers (AL)	Turner (NY)
McKinley	Rogers (KY)	Turner (OH)
McMorris	Rogers (MI)	Upton
Rodgers	Rohrabacher	Van Hollen
McNerney	Rokita	Velázquez
Meehan	Rooney	Visclosky
Meeks	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg
Mica	Roskam	Walden
Michaud	Ross (AR)	Walz (MN)
Miller (FL)	Ross (FL)	Wasserman
Miller (MI)	Rothman (NJ)	Schultz
Miller (NC)	Roybal-Allard	Watt
Miller, Gary	Royce	Waxman
Miller, George	Runyan	Webster
Moore	Ruppersberger	Welch
Moran	Ryan (OH)	West
Mulvaney	Ryan (WI)	Westmoreland
Murphy (CT)	Sánchez, Linda	Whitfield
Murphy (PA)	T.	Wilson (FL)
Myrick	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
Nadler	Sarbanes	Wittman
Napolitano	Scalise	Wolf
Neal	Schakowsky	Womack
Neugebauer	Schiff	Woodall
Noem	Schilling	Woolsey
Nugent	Schmidt	Yarmuth
Nunes	Schrader	Yoder
Nunnelee	Schwartz	Young (FL)
Olson	Schweikert	Young (IN)
Oliver		

NAYS—7

NOT VOTING—16

Amash	Reed	Young (AK)
Campbell	Walsh (IL)	
Flores	Waters	
Bass (CA)	Johnson, Sam	Schock
Courtney	Markey	Scott, Austin
Dicks	Reichert	Serrano
Emerson	Reyes	Stark
Grijalva	Rivera	
Honda	Rush	

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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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GARDNER) at 9 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF BARBARA BARRETT AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 49, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

S.J. RES. 49

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Alan Spoon of Massachusetts on May 5, 2012, is filled by the appointment of Barbara Barrett of Arizona. The appointment is for a term of 6 years, beginning on the later of May 5, 2012, or the date of the enactment of this joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 20, 2012.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
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 Senate on December 20, 2012 at 7:44 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H.J. Res. 122.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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.

MEDICARE IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1509) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the inclusion of Social Security account numbers on Medicare cards, as amended.

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. SAM JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table. H.R. 1509.

ELIZABETH L. KINNUNEN POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 3378) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Elm Avenue in Munising, Michigan, as the "Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building".

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. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SIDNEY "SID" SANDERS McMATH POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 3869) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 East Capitol Avenue in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Sidney 'Sid' Sanders McMath Post Office Building".

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. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CECIL E. BOLT POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 4389) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19 East Merced Street in Fowler, California, as the "Cecil E. Bolt Post Office".

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. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LIEUTENANT KENNETH M. BALLARD MEMORIAL POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 6260) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 211 Hope Street in Mountain View, California, as the "Lieutenant Kenneth M. Ballard Memorial Post Office".

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. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS B. INABINETT, SR. POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 6379) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6239 Savannah Highway in Ravenel, South Carolina, as the "Representative Curtis B. Inabinett, Sr. Post Office".

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. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

POSTAL INSPECTOR TERRY ASBURY POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 6587) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 Simi Village Drive in Simi Valley, California, as the "Postal Inspector Terry Asbury Post Office Building".

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. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FAREWELL TO CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 5, 2011, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) is recognized for the remaining time until 10 p.m. as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, I've been putting off these remarks for a few weeks now. The truth is I've been reluctant to deliver my final speech on the House floor. This has been my home away from home for the past dozen years, and it's tough to say goodbye to friends and colleagues.

When I'm asked what I enjoy most about this place, I respond without hesitation: it's the give and take on the House floor. To be sure, much of what is said here is scripted with Members of both parties playing their designated role. Too often, talking points serve as literary guardrails. But every so often, genuine debate breaks out. Spontaneous points are made, Members are persuaded, and minds are changed. This frequently happens late at night when Members are less concerned about whether folks are watching at home. I wish more people would tune in during such nonscripted discussions. It represents Congress at its best.

My first 6 years here were spent in the majority, followed by 4 years in the minority, then 2 years again in the majority.

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Having experienced both, I can tell you that I prefer the majority. But either party holding the reins of power should recognize that their grasp is