

Upton	Wasserman	Wilson (FL)
Van Hollen	Schultz	Womack
Velázquez	Waters	Yarmuth
Walden	Watt	Young (AK)
Walz (MN)	Waxman	Young (FL)
	Welch	

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Adams	Gibbs	Nunnelee
Aderholt	Gingrey (GA)	Olson
Akin	Gohmert	Palazzo
Amash	Goodlatte	Paulsen
Amodei	Gosar	Pearce
Austria	Gowdy	Pence
Bachmann	Granger	Peterson
Bachus	Graves (GA)	Petri
Barrow	Griffin (AR)	Poe (TX)
Bartlett	Griffith (VA)	Pompeo
Barton (TX)	Guinta	Posey
Becerra	Guthrie	Price (GA)
Berg	Hall	Quayle
Bilirakis	Harper	Rehberg
Bishop (UT)	Harris	Renacci
Black	Hartzler	Rigell
Blackburn	Hensarling	Rivera
Blumenauer	Huelskamp	Roby
Bonner	Huizenga (MI)	Roe (TN)
Boustany	Hultgren	Rogers (AL)
Brooks	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Broun (GA)	Hurt	Rokita
Bucshon	Issa	Rooney
Burgess	Jenkins	Roskam
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Ross (FL)
Canseco	Jones	Scalise
Cantor	Jordan	Schilling
Capito	King (IA)	Schmidt
Carter	Kingston	Schrader
Cassidy	Labrador	Schweikert
Chabot	Lamborn	Scott (SC)
Chaffetz	Landry	Scott (VA)
Coffman (CO)	Lankford	Scott, Austin
Conaway	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Cooper	Long	Smith (NE)
Cravaack	Lummis	Smith (WA)
Crawford	Mack	Southerland
Culberson	Marchant	Stearns
DeFazio	Massie	Stutzman
DeLauro	Matheson	Terry
DesJarlais	McCarthy (CA)	Tipton
Duffy	McCaul	Turner (OH)
Duncan (SC)	McClintock	Visclosky
Duncan (TN)	McDermott	Walberg
Ellmers	McHenry	Walsh (IL)
Farenthold	McIntyre	Webster
Fincher	McKinley	West
Flake	Mica	Westmoreland
Fleischmann	Miller (FL)	Whitfield
Fleming	Miller (NC)	Wilson (SC)
Flores	Moran	Wittman
Forbes	Mulvaney	Wolf
Fox	Myrick	Woodall
Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer	Yoder
Gardner	Nugent	Young (IN)
Garrett	Nunes	

## NOT VOTING—8

Buerkle	Lewis (CA)	Stark
Burton (IN)	Lewis (GA)	Woolsey
Graves (MO)	Paul	

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So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 659, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Ms. BUERKLE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 659, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

## 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.

## STATE AND PROVINCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 44) granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## CLOTHE A HOMELESS HERO ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6328) to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed clothing recovered at airport security checkpoints to local veterans organizations and other local charitable organizations, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## UNINTERRUPTED SCHOLARS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (S. 3472) to amend the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to provide improvements to such Act.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) 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.

## FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE PENALTY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6029) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for increased penalties for foreign and economic espionage, and for other purposes.

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 concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## CORRECTING AND IMPROVING THE LEAHY-SMITH AMERICA INVENTS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6621) to correct and improve certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code.

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 concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION UNIVERSAL ACCREDITATION ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (S. 3331) to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE REWARDS PROGRAM UPDATE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on

suspending the rules and passing the bill (S. 2318) to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) 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.

#### INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2076) to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. GOWDY) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONDEMNING NORTH KOREAN MISSILE LAUNCH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 145) calling for universal condemnation of the North Korean missile launch of December 12, 2012, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONDEMNING IRAN FOR PERSECUTION OF BAHAI MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on

suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 134) condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### URGING EUROPEAN UNION TO DESIGNATE HIZBALLAH AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 834) urging the governments of Europe and the European Union to designate Hizballah as a terrorist organization and impose sanctions, and urging the President to provide information about Hizballah to the European allies of the United States and to support the Government of Bulgaria in investigating the July 18, 2012, terrorist attack in Burgas.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

(Mrs. SCHMIDT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, this is the last speech that I will ever give in this House and it saddens me the way I have to leave, because we leave as a divided caucus and a divided House.

The American public expects more from us, but the American public also expects us to recognize that we are spending their money, and we are spending ourselves into a debt that we will not be able to repay. Our children and our grandchildren will be the heirs of our misspending of our taxpayer dollars.

I voted "no" tonight because we were increasing our debt limit at an unprecedented proportion. My dear colleagues

in this House, as I leave this body, I ask you to be conservative in your votes on spending. Remember, we have children and grandchildren that will be saddled with this debt. We are a great country, but we are a great country because we can afford to pay our bills. Let us not lead down into the path of fiscal irresponsibility or that will no longer be the case.

God bless this institution, and God bless the United States of America. And thank you for this 7 years and 4 months I was able to honor the Second Congressional District. God bless all of you.

#### HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I have just been informed that we will be having perhaps no further votes in this Congress. I am deeply disappointed at that information.

We have millions of our fellow citizens who have been badly damaged by a storm called Sandy. Overwhelmingly, the United States Senate passed some relief. I can't remember a time when we had a very serious storm, tornado, fire, or flood when we did not act. This Congress is apparently leaving town without responding to that emergency.

There's not one of us, not one of us in this Congress that could not be in the same position. I live in a coastal State, but whether you live in the Midwest or the far west, whether you live in the South or the East or the North or the West, you could be and your citizens could be and your neighbors could be confronted by a natural disaster—or for that matter, a man-made disaster—and our fellow citizens would expect us to respond as the United States Senate has responded.

It was my belief, an assurance was given to me—not 100 percent—and the gentleman who gave it to me did not make this decision, but I am deeply disappointed, Mr. Speaker.

The people who have been damaged by Sandy, including Governor Christie, a Republican, and Governor Cuomo, a Democrat, should be deeply disappointed and, yes, angry that this Congress would adjourn without addressing the pain of our fellow citizens.

I've been to New York. I've walked the beaches. I've seen the homes that have been destroyed, with my colleague GREG MEEKS. I've talked to NYDIA VELÁZQUEZ. I've talked to other Members of Congress—Congressman CROWLEY, Congressman PALLONE, Congressman ROTHMAN—all of whom have had their citizens deeply damaged by the ravages of the, perhaps, storm of historical proportions that struck the Northeast. None of us is immune, not from a tornado or a flood or a fire.

I deeply regret this. I can't change this opinion, but it's not what we ought to be doing. There are Republicans who are deeply grieved by this