

Womack  
Woodall

Yoder  
Yoho

Young (FL)  
Young (IN)

There was no objection.

#### NAYS—151

Amash  
Andrews  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Bridenstine  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (FL)  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Cardenas  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clarke  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis, Danny  
DeGette  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DeSantis  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duckworth  
Duncan (TN)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Farr  
Fattah  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gingrey (GA)

Gohmert  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hahn  
Hanabusa  
Hastings (FL)  
Heck (WA)  
Higgins  
Hinojosa  
Holt  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Keating  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kingston  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lujan, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Markey  
Massie  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meng  
Michaud  
Moore  
Nadler  
Napolitano

Neal  
Nolan  
Pallone  
Pastor (AZ)  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peters (MI)  
Pingree (ME)  
Pocan  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Richmond  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Salmon  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrader  
Schwartz  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Stockman  
Swalwell (CA)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Tonko  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watt  
Waxman  
Welch  
Yarmuth

#### NOT VOTING—13

Capuano  
Coble  
Lynch  
McIntyre  
Meeks

Miller, George  
Pascrell  
Polis  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Sanchez, Loretta

Sires  
Wilson (FL)  
Young (AK)

□ 1403

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, today, March 6th, I missed a rollcall vote. Had I been present I would have voted: Rollcall vote 62—"nay"—Final Passage of H.R. 922—Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 3, 2013, regarding morning-hour debate not apply tomorrow, and when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 7, 2013, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013.

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

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE ON INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, of the following Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 113th Congress:

Mr. LATHAM, Iowa  
Mr. THORNBERRY, Texas  
Mr. FORBES, Virginia  
Mr. BISHOP, Utah  
Mrs. BLACKBURN, Tennessee  
Mr. LATTA, Ohio  
Mr. OLSON, Texas  
Mr. GARDNER, Colorado  
Mrs. ROBY, Alabama  
Mr. MESSER, Indiana

#### PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 313

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 313, a bill originally introduced by Mrs. Emerson of Missouri, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting printings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

#### HONORING THE LIVES OF SERGEANT LORAN "BUTCH" BAKER AND DETECTIVE ELIZABETH BUTLER

(Mr. FARR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, every day, police officers place themselves in harm's way to protect our communities. It's that unselfish act that separates them from ordinary citizens. Through their willingness to serve, our brave policemen and -women represent the best of our country.

Sadly, last week, in my district, two fine officers, Sergeant Loran "Butch" Baker and Detective Elizabeth Butler, were killed in the line of duty in the small town of Santa Cruz, California. Sergeant Baker and Detective Butler are the first officers to be killed in the line of duty in the city's 137-year history.

Our prayers and sympathies are with the families and loved ones of these officers. And I'd like the House to take a brief moment of silence in their memory.

Sergeant Baker leaves behind a wife, two daughters and a son, who is a Com-

munity Service Officer with the Santa Cruz Police Department. Detective Butler leaves behind her partner and two young sons.

This is a horrible tragedy, and I join with the residents of the Central Coast to mourn this loss and to pay our respects to these two fallen heroes.

□ 1410

#### SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, March 6 is the day we "Spread the Word to End the Word," an ongoing effort by Special Olympics, Best Buddies, and many others to raise the consciousness of society about the hurtful effects of the word "retard" and to encourage people to pledge to stop using the "R" word. Respectful and inclusive language is essential to the dignity and humanity of people with intellectual disabilities. Much of society does not realize the hurtful, dehumanizing, and exclusive effects of this word. This campaign is intended to engage schools, organizations, and communities to rally and pledge their support to promote the inclusion and acceptance of people with intellectual disabilities.

Today, I pledge my support to help end the derogatory use of the "R" word from everyday speech and promote the acceptance and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to "Spread the Word to End the Word."

#### HONORING THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWNS OF STILLWATER, SARATOGA, HALFMOON, AND BALLSTON, NEW YORK

(Mr. TONKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TONKO. I rise today to recognize four towns in the 20th District of New York that will celebrate their 225th anniversary tomorrow. They're the towns of Stillwater, Saratoga, Halfmoon and Ballston.

The place of the Still Waters had French settlers as early as the 1600s, and they were known to have a mill. Originally part of Albany County, the districts of Saraghtoga, and Halfmoon were divided on March 24 of 1772. In 1775, Ballstown was taken from Saraghtoga, making three districts within Albany County. Eventually, in February of 1791, the New York State Legislature created the county of Saratoga. Early Ballston residents were deeply involved in the Revolutionary War. And in Halfmoon, some of the original minutes from the first town meeting in April of 1788 still exist.

Mr. Speaker, these towns are replete with history and rich in heritage. We do well to remember the foundation on which we are built and to continue to add to the mosaic that is the Capital Region, the State of New York, and indeed our Nation.

Congratulations on the celebration of the four towns' 225 years. May our future and theirs be even brighter than our rich past.

#### PASS THE SKILLS ACT

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Today, the Federal Government spends \$18 billion a year to operate more than 50, often duplicative, workforce education programs. Even with that significant investment, roughly 20 million Americans remain un- or -underemployed. Businesses, too, are also struggling, struggling to find workers with the right technical skill sets to fill vacant jobs on payroll.

Why the mismatch? Why aren't workforce education programs efficiently preparing capable job seekers for these careers? Job seekers and employers alike would be better served by a more responsive, individualized, and modern workforce development strategy. With my colleagues on the Education and Workforce Committee, I have introduced H.R. 803, the SKILLS Act, which will eliminate arbitrary roadblocks within existing workforce education programs, prioritize well-paying, in-demand industries, expand opportunities at community colleges, and most importantly, treat all job seekers as individuals.

Let's pass the SKILLS Act.

#### TAKE A BUDGET CUE FROM HARDWORKING AMERICANS

(Mr. ROTHFUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge the President to get serious about our getting our fiscal house in order. While imperfect, the continuing resolution passed today is an important step in the right direction. Today's legislation provides the Defense Department and VA some relief from President Obama's sequester by granting flexibility to prioritize spending, helping ensure the needs of our Armed Forces are met. It is time for the Senate to follow the House's lead and pass this legislation.

Instead of campaigning, President Obama should be devoting time and resources to finish his budget submission to Congress, which is already 4 weeks overdue. When mothers, fathers, and small business owners face budget problems, they sit down around the kitchen or office table with notepads, pencils, calculators, and get to work. They prioritize spending and make tough but necessary decisions.

It is time for the President and our friends across the aisle to adopt the same commonsense practices of budgeting and prioritization that hard-working women and men in the private sector use every single day.

#### LET'S GET THIS DONE RIGHT

(Mr. LaMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LaMALFA. We passed the CR today. We've seen the sequester go through this week, unfortunately. So here we are.

We ask the President to not scare the country and put everybody on notice that he's going to make it as painless as possible, to do the positive things that are going to make this thing work. We have to rein in spending in the United States. It's going to be for our children and our future. So instead of threatening things such as guided tours that don't cost anything becoming part of the past, why don't we move forward with things that we can agree on and that are going to be helpful for balancing our budget and taking the small step towards a future. Yes, it's going to be painful. But it doesn't have to be as painful as when we hear directives to Federal agencies to make it as painful as possible. It's a very disingenuous process.

So let's stay here and get this thing done right and find real things that we can make in reductions to help our country and not threaten it.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 7, 2013, at noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

606. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Change to Administrative Rules Regarding the Transfer and Storage of Excess Spearmint Oil [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-12-0014; FV12-985-2 FR] received February 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

607. A letter from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Disclosure and Delivery Requirements for Copies of Appraisals and Other Written Valuations Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B) [Docket No.: CFPB-2012-0032] (RIN: 3170-AA26) received February 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

608. A letter from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Disclosure of Records and Information [Docket No.: CFPB-2011-0003] (RIN: 3170-AA01) received February 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

609. A letter from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans [Docket No.: CFPB-2012-0031] (RIN: 3170-AA11) received February 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

610. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations (Bexar County, TX, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

611. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Designation of Low-Income Status; Acceptance of Secondary Capital Accounts by Low-Income Designated Credit Unions (RIN: 3133-AE09) received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

612. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a certification regarding the Essential Health Benefits requirements of the Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

613. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period October 1, 2012 through November 30, 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

614. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes To Implement the First Inventor To File Provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act [Docket No.: PTO-P-2012-0015] (RIN: 0651-AC77) received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

615. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a claim for equitable relief under the Meritorious Claims Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mrs. ROBY):

H.R. 978. A bill to deauthorize the Military Selective Service Act, including the registration requirement and the activities of civilian local boards, civilian appeal boards, and similar local agencies of the Selective Service System, except during a national emergency declared by the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Ms. FOXX, Mr. HURT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. HANNA, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. JONES, Mr. BENISHEK, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mrs. LUMMIS,