

## NOT VOTING—18

Aderholt	Fortenberry	Lynch
Amodei	Graves (MO)	Miller, George
Collins (GA)	Harper	Nadler
DeLauro	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Engel	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Eshoo	Lipinski	Smith (NJ)

□ 1453

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. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 77 on H. Con. Res. 18, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in the family. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 78 on H. Con. Res. 19, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in the family. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 79 on moving the previous question for H. Res. 122, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in the family. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 80 on H. Res. 122, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in the family. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 272, nays 133, answered "present" 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 81]

## YEAS—272

Alexander	Cárdenas	Duckworth
Bachmann	Carney	Duncan (SC)
Bachus	Carter	Duncan (TN)
Barber	Cartwright	Ellison
Barletta	Cassidy	Ellmers
Barrow (GA)	Castro (TX)	Enyart
Barton	Chabot	Esty
Becerra	Chaffetz	Farenthold
Bentivolio	Chu	Fattah
Bera (CA)	Cicilline	Fleischmann
Bilirakis	Cleaver	Fleming
Bishop (GA)	Coble	Foster
Bishop (UT)	Cole	Frankel (FL)
Black	Collins (NY)	Franks (AZ)
Blackburn	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
Blumenauer	Connolly	Gabbard
Bonamici	Cook	Gallego
Bonner	Cooper	Garamendi
Boustany	Cramer	Garrett
Brady (TX)	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Braley (IA)	Cuellar	Gibbs
Bridenstine	Culberson	Goodlatte
Brooks (AL)	Daines	Gosar
Brooks (IN)	Davis (CA)	Granger
Brown (FL)	Davis, Danny	Graves (GA)
Brownley (CA)	DeGette	Grayson
Buchanan	Delaney	Grimm
Buchanan	DelBene	Guthrie
Bustos	DeSantis	Gutierrez
Calvert	DesJarlais	Hahn
Camp	Deutch	Hall
Campbell	Diaz-Balart	Hanabusa
Cantor	Dingell	Harris
Capito	Doggett	Hastings (WA)
Capps	Doyle	Heck (WA)

Hensarling	Meehan	Schneider
Higgins	Meeks	Schock
Himes	Meng	Schrader
Horsford	Messer	Schwartz
Huffman	Mica	Schweikert
Huizenga (MI)	Michaud	Scott (VA)
Hultgren	Miller (MI)	Scott, Austin
Hurt	Miller, Gary	Scott, David
Issa	Moore	Sensenbrenner
Johnson (GA)	Moran	Sessions
Johnson, E. B.	Mullin	Shea-Porter
Johnson, Sam	Mulvaney	Sherman
Kaptur	Murphy (PA)	Shimkus
Kelly	Napolitano	Shuster
Kennedy	Negrete McLeod	Simpson
Kildee	Neugebauer	Sinema
King (IA)	Noem	Smith (NE)
King (NY)	Nunnelee	Smith (TX)
Kingston	O'Rourke	Smith (WA)
Kline	Olson	Southerland
Kuster	Palazzo	Speier
Labrador	Pascarell	Stewart
LaMalfa	Payne	Stutzman
Lamborn	Perlmutter	Swalwell (CA)
Lankford	Perry	Takano
Larsen (WA)	Peters (CA)	Thompson (PA)
Larson (CT)	Petri	Thornberry
Latta	Pingree (ME)	Tierney
Levin	Pitts	Titus
Loeb	Pocan	Tonko
Loftgren	Polis	Tsongas
Long	Pompeo	Upton
Lowenthal	Posey	Van Hollen
Lowe	Price (NC)	Vela
Lucas	Quigley	Wagner
Luetkemeyer	Rangel	Walden
Lujan Grisham	Reichert	Walorski
(NM)	Rice (SC)	Walz
Luján, Ben Ray	Richmond	Wasserman
(NM)	Roby	Schultz
Lummis	Rogers (AL)	Watt
Maloney, Sean	Rogers (KY)	Waxman
Marchant	Rogers (MI)	Weber (TX)
Marino	Rohrabacher	Webster (FL)
Markey	Rokita	Welch
Massie	Roskam	Wenstrup
McCarthy (CA)	Ross	Westmoreland
McCarthy (NY)	Rothfus	Whitfield
McClintock	Roybal-Allard	Williams
McCollum	Royce	Wilson (FL)
McHenry	Ruiz	Wilson (SC)
McKeon	Runyan	Wolf
McKinley	Ruppersberger	Womack
McMorris	Ryan (WI)	Woodall
Rodgers	Salmon	Yoho
McNerney	Scalise	Young (FL)
Meadows	Schiff	Young (IN)

## NAYS—133

Amash	Gardner	Maloney
Andrews	Gibson	Carolyn
Barr	Gingrey (GA)	Matheson
Bass	Gowdy	Matsui
Beatty	Green, Al	McDermott
Benish	Green, Gene	McGovern
Bishop (NY)	Griffin (AR)	Miller (FL)
Brady (PA)	Griffith (VA)	Murphy (FL)
Broun (GA)	Hanna	Neal
Burgess	Hartzler	Nolan
Butterfield	Hastings (FL)	Nugent
Capuano	Heck (NV)	Nunes
Carson (IN)	Herrera Beutler	Pallone
Castor (FL)	Holding	Pastor (AZ)
Clarke	Holt	Paulsen
Clay	Honda	Pearce
Clyburn	Hoyer	Peters (MI)
Coffman	Hudson	Peterson
Cohen	Huelskamp	Pittenger
Conyers	Hunter	Poe (TX)
Costa	Israel	Price (GA)
Cotton	Jackson Lee	Radel
Courtney	Jeffries	Rahall
Crawford	Jenkins	Reed
Crowley	Johnson (OH)	Renacci
Cummings	Jones	Ribble
Davis, Rodney	Jordan	Roe (TN)
DeFazio	Joyce	Rooney
Denham	Keating	Ros-Lehtinen
Dent	Kilmer	Rush
Duffy	Kind	Ryan (OH)
Edwards	Kinzing (IL)	Sanchez, Linda
Farr	Kirkpatrick	T.
Fincher	Lance	Sarbanes
Fitzpatrick	Latham	Schakowsky
Flores	Lee (CA)	Serrano
Forbes	Lewis	Sewell (AL)
Fox	LoBiondo	Sires
Fudge	Maffei	Slaughter
Garcia		Stivers

Stockman	Valadao	Waters
Terry	Vargas	Wittman
Thompson (MS)	Veasey	Yoder
Tiberi	Velázquez	Young (AK)
Tipton	Visclosky	
Turner	Walberg	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Owens

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Aderholt	Grijalva	Nadler
Amodei	Harper	Pelosi
Collins (GA)	Hinojosa	Rigell
DeLauro	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Engel	Lipinski	Smith (NJ)
Eshoo	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
Fortenberry	McCauley	Yarmuth
Gohmert	McIntyre	
Graves (MO)	Miller, George	

□ 1501

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, March 19, I missed 3 rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on #79, 80, and 81.

## DISMISSING THE ELECTION CONTEST RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE TWENTY EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 113-22) on the resolution (H. Res. 127) dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty Eighth Congressional District of Texas, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution 127 and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOODALL). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

## H. RES. 127

*Resolved*, That the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty Eighth Congressional District of Texas is dismissed.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

**PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 113TH CONGRESS**

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 122, I call up the resolution (H. Res. 115) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 122, the resolution is considered as read.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, there shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, in accordance with this primary expense resolution, not more than the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each committee named in such subsection.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$10,072,374; Committee on Armed Services, \$13,127,070; Committee on the Budget, \$10,277,648; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$13,905,526; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$19,041,032; Committee on Ethics, \$6,040,918; Committee on Financial Services, \$14,788,964; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$14,776,224; Committee on Homeland Security, \$14,067,176; Committee on House Administration, \$9,201,120; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$8,779,516; Committee on the Judiciary, \$14,154,032; Committee on Natural Resources, \$13,111,658; Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, \$17,880,874; Committee on Rules, \$5,714,816; Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$10,565,510; Committee on Small Business, \$5,985,376; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$16,364,614; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$6,097,092; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$16,846,822.

**SEC. 2. FIRST SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2013, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2014.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$5,036,187; Committee on Armed Services, \$6,563,535; Committee on the Budget, \$5,138,824; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$6,952,763; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$9,520,516; Committee on Ethics, \$3,020,459; Committee on Financial Services, \$7,394,482; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$7,388,112; Committee on Homeland Security, \$7,033,588; Committee on House Administration, \$4,600,560; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$4,389,758; Committee on the Judiciary, \$7,077,016; Committee on Natural Resources, \$6,555,829; Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, \$8,940,437; Committee on Rules, \$2,857,408; Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$5,282,755; Committee on Small

Business, \$2,992,688; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$8,182,307; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$3,048,546; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$8,423,411.

**SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2014, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2015.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$5,036,187; Committee on Armed Services, \$6,563,535; Committee on the Budget, \$5,138,824; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$6,952,763; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$9,520,516; Committee on Ethics, \$3,020,459; Committee on Financial Services, \$7,394,482; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$7,388,112; Committee on Homeland Security, \$7,033,588; Committee on House Administration, \$4,600,560; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$4,389,758; Committee on the Judiciary, \$7,077,016; Committee on Natural Resources, \$6,555,829; Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, \$8,940,437; Committee on Rules, \$2,857,408; Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$5,282,755; Committee on Small Business, \$2,992,688; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$8,182,307; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$3,048,546; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$8,423,411.

(c) REVIEW OF USE OF FUNDS IN FIRST SESSION.—

(1) REVIEW.—None of the amounts provided for in section 1 for a committee named in subsection (b) may be available for expenses of the committee after March 15, 2014, unless the chair or ranking minority member of the committee appears and presents testimony at a hearing of the Committee on House Administration held prior to such date to review the committee's use of the amounts provided for in section 1 during the first session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress and to determine whether the amount specified in subsection (b) with respect to the committee should be updated on the basis of the review.

(2) WAIVER.—The Committee on House Administration may waive the application of paragraph (1) to any or all of the committees named in subsection (b).

**SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.**

Payments under this resolution shall be made on vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by the chairman of such committee, and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Administration.

**SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.**

Amounts made available under this resolution shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration.

**SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a reserve fund for unanticipated expenses of committees for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

(b) BALANCE.—The balance of the reserve fund under this section shall be equal to the sum of the following:

(1) The amount by which the amount made available for "House of Representatives—Committee Employees, Standing Committees, Special and Select" for fiscal year 2013 exceeds the amount that would be made available for "House of Representatives—Committee Employees, Standing Committees, Special and Select" by division C of the

Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (H.R. 933, as passed by the House of Representatives on March 6, 2013), as reduced pursuant to the provisions of division D of such Act.

(2) The amount by which the amount made available for "House of Representatives—Committee Employees, Standing Committees, Special and Select" for fiscal year 2014 exceeds the amount made available for "House of Representatives—Committee Employees, Standing Committees, Special and Select" for fiscal year 2013.

(c) ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEES.—Amounts in the reserve fund under this section shall be paid to a committee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Committee on House Administration.

**SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.**

The Committee on House Administration shall have authority to make adjustments in amounts under section 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President issued under section 251A or 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform to any change in appropriations for the purposes of such section 1.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) and the gentleman from California (Mr. VARGAS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Michigan.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in very strong support of House Resolution 115, which is providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives for the 113th Congress and which authorizes committee budgets for the 113th Congress.

Earlier this month, Mr. Speaker, the Committee on House Administration held two very lengthy and very informative days of hearings with our chairmen and with our ranking members from all of the 19 House committees. Each of them testified about their respective budgets, the commitment to uphold the longstanding two-thirds, one-third allocation between majority and minority offices; and most importantly, Mr. Speaker, they talked about doing more with less, which is a topic that we are all very, very familiar with.

This funding process and these discussions significantly impact the legislative process as these committees are where, of course, the legislation that comprise much of our work begins, where our vital oversight functions occur, which is why throughout this process we adhered, Mr. Speaker, to two very important principles. First of all, we said we need to live within our means, and then prioritizing the finite resources that we have provided to us