

Valadao  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walorski  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)

Wenstrup  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf

Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IN)

## NAYS—194

Andrews  
Barber  
Barrow (GA)  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bera (CA)  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castro (TX)  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clarke  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DeBene  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duckworth  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Enyart  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farr  
Fattah  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia  
Grayson  
Green, Al

Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hahn  
Hanabusa  
Heck (WA)  
Higgins  
Himes  
Hinojosa  
Holt  
Honda  
Horsford  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kirkpatrick  
Kuster  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowe y  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Maffei  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Michaud  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Negrete McLeod  
Nolan

O'Rourke  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peters (CA)  
Peters (MI)  
Peterson  
Pingree (ME)  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Richmond  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Schwartz  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watt  
Waxman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—12

Barton  
Braley (IA)  
Castor (FL)  
Collins (NY)

Hastings (FL)  
Huelskamp  
Lynch  
Markey

Pompeo  
Rush  
Speier  
Young (FL)

□ 1408

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.

Stated for:

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 98, H. Res. 146, On Adoption of the Rule, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia). 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 136, answered “present” 1, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 99]

## YEAS—272

Aderholt  
Alexander  
Amodei  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Barber  
Barietta  
Barrow (GA)  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bera (CA)  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Bridenstine  
Brooks (AL)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Cárdenas  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Carter  
Cartwright  
Issa  
Cassidy  
Castro (TX)  
Chabot  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clay  
Coble  
Cole  
Conaway  
Connolly  
Cook  
Cooper  
Cramer  
Crawford  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Daines  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeGette  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DeBene  
DeSantis  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Ellmers  
Engel  
Enyart  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farenthold

Fattah  
Fincher  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Gibbs  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Grayson  
Grimm  
Guthrie  
Hahn  
Hanabusa  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hastings (WA)  
Heck (WA)  
Hensarling  
Himes  
Hinojosa  
Holt  
Horsford  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurt  
Issa  
Johnson, Sam  
Kaptur  
Kelly (PA)  
Kildee  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kline  
Kuster  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Langevin  
Lankford  
Larsen (WA)  
Levin  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Long  
Lowe y  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lummis  
Marino  
Massie  
Matsui  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McHenry  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinley

McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Meng  
Messer  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Moore  
Mullin  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neugebauer  
Noem  
Nunes  
Nunnelee  
O'Rourke  
Olson  
Pascarell  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Petri  
Pingree (ME)  
Pitts  
Pocan  
Polis  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruiz  
Runyan  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (WI)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Scalise  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Schwartz  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sinema

Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Stewart  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Tsongas  
Upton

Van Hollen  
Vela  
Wagner  
Walden  
Walorski  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Welch

## NAYS—136

Amash  
Andrews  
Barr  
Bass  
Benishek  
Bentivolio  
Bishop (NY)  
Bonner  
Brady (PA)  
Brooks (IN)  
Broun (GA)  
Burgess  
Capuano  
Chaffetz  
Clarke  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Coffman  
Cohen  
Collins (GA)  
Conyers  
Costa  
Cotton  
Courtney  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Davis, Rodney  
DeFazio  
Denham  
Dent  
Dingell  
Duckworth  
Duffy  
Fitzpatrick  
Flores  
Foe x  
Garcia  
Gardner  
Garrett  
Gerlach  
Gibson  
Gingrey (GA)  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene

Griffin (AR)  
Griffith (VA)  
Gutierrez  
Hall  
Hanna  
Heck (NV)  
Herrera Beutler  
Holding  
Honda  
Hudson  
Huizenga (MI)  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Jenkins  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kirkpatrick  
Lance  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
Latta  
Lee (CA)  
Lewis  
LoBiondo  
Lowenthal  
Maffei  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Matheson  
McDermott  
McGovern  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, George  
Negrete McLeod

Nugent  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Pastor (AZ)  
Payne  
Peters (CA)  
Peters (MI)  
Peterson  
Pittenger  
Poe (TX)  
Price (GA)  
Radel  
Rahall  
Reed  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rigell  
Rooney  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Salmon  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schock  
Slaughter  
Southernland  
Stivers  
Stockman  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Turner  
Valadao  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walberg  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Young (AK)

## ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Owens

## NOT VOTING—23

Barton  
Braley (IA)  
Castor (FL)  
Collins (NY)  
Farr  
Gohmert  
Granger  
Grijalva

Hastings (FL)  
Higgins  
Huelskamp  
Johnson (GA)  
Lynch  
Markey  
Moran  
Nolan

Pompeo  
Rangel  
Reichert  
Simpson  
Speier  
Stutzman  
Young (FL)

□ 1416

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 99, Journal, On Approval of the Journal, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HUELSKAMP. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained by the Medal of Honor ceremony for Father Emil Kapaun on Thursday, April 11th and missed rollcall votes 97, 98 and 99.

Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: “yea” on rollcall No. 97, “yea” on rollcall No. 98, “yea” on rollcall No. 99.

# HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

## PROTECTING LIFE

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

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing on Earth more precious than life. No matter where you stand on the abortion issue, most Americans find the practice and actions of Dr. Kermit Gosnell, an abortion provider, to be brutal, unconscionable, and barbaric.

The astounding reality is that Dr. Gosnell's methods of killing babies who survive abortions are commonly used by clinics across the Nation. Similar deadly actions take the lives of 1 million unborn children each year in the United States. This is a violent act that is entirely unjustifiable.

I am a firm believer that every human being is created in God's own image, every life is precious, and we have an obligation to protect life at every stage. It's time we get rid of this gruesome procedure once and for all, and I hope and pray that the President will consider it before more innocent lives are taken.

## HONORING THE MEMORY AND MOURNING THE LOSS OF RONNIE RASPBERRY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the greatest labor leaders that I have known and to honor the memory and mourn the loss of Ronnie Raspberry of Houston, Texas. I rise to pay tribute to him as a champion of working people, one of the great community leaders in the cities of Houston and Harris in Texas.

Unfortunately, he passed. In this month of April, we lost a dear friend. Ronnie Raspberry was born in 1941 in the midst of the times of challenge. And he married his beloved wife, Roycie, and they are proud parents of five children.

Being born in the midst of World War II, he understood as a child the value of service, and so he joined the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged.

He then began to work in an apprenticeship program under the Houston Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry. He then became a member of Local Union No. 716 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,

where I first met him. What a generous heart; what a man who loved people. He loved to train people. He was a fighter to ensure that there was dignity in the workplace.

In 1974, at age 32, he was elected as business manager. He held that position for 15 years. During his stewardship, he served as its chief contract negotiator, chairman, and secretary of numerous boards and trusts and committees. He continued to represent labor at labor conferences. He was elected and served 5 years as a representative of the Sixth District International Executive Council.

Ronnie was awarded the West Gulf Ports Council "Labor Leader of the Year." Mr. Speaker, and appointed to many other positions by Governor White. We knew he was a good leader.

So I stand here today to offer my deepest sympathy to his wife and family and to thank him for his service as he rests in peace. We love you. We thank you for being the great leader that you've been to all those who are in need, fighting for the working people. Thank you, Ronnie. God bless you. And, again, may you rest in peace.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Ronnie Raspberry, a great American, a champion of working people, and one of the great community leaders in the City of Houston. Ronnie Raspberry died this past Monday, April 8, 2013, at the age of 71. His loss is mourned not only by his family and friends but the thousands of people he helped and inspired over the course of his full and eventful life.

Born on August 14, 1941, Ronnie Raspberry later met and married his beloved wife, Roycie, and they were the proud parents of five children.

After serving and receiving an Honorable Discharge from the United States Marine Corps, Ronnie applied for and was accepted into a 4-year Apprenticeship Program under the Houston Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry.

After completing his first of apprenticeship training, Ronnie became a member of Local Union #716 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Ronnie served on every committee his local union, IBEW Local #716, would allow.

Ronnie completed his apprenticeship, graduating with honor. He then ran for and was elected to a number of Board positions in his Local Union.

In 1974, at the age of 32, he was elected as Business Manager of IBEW Local Union #716. He held this position for 15 years.

During Ronnie's stewardship of Local Union No. 716, he served as its Chief Contract Negotiator, and as both Chairman and/or Secretary of numerous Boards, Trusts, and Committees, as well as all other responsibilities that go with being Business Manager. He continued to represent labor at Labor Conferences and Conventions, as well as Political Conferences and Conventions.

Ronnie was elected and served 5 years as representative to the Sixth District International Executive Council of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers representing the IBEW members from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

In 1986, Ronnie was awarded the West Gulf Ports Council "Labor Leader of the Year"

Award. Ronnie also appointed by then Governor Mark White, to serve on the Management Task Force for the Texas State Treasurer, Ann Richards. He later was appointed by Governor Ann Richards as a Commissioner on the Texas State Licensing and Regulation Commission, a position he held for six years.

Ronnie served as the Executive Secretary of the Houston Gulf Coast Building and Construction Trades Council until December 2012 when he finished his term. He then joined the high respected law firm of Williams Bailey, now Williams Kherkher, of Houston, Texas, serving as Labor Relations Officer, a position he held until he passed away earlier this week.

Mr. Speaker, Ronnie Raspberry lived a full and consequential life and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him as a friend, colleague, advocate, and community leader. Most of all he will be missed by his relatives and his children who knew and loved him as Dad; his loving wife, Roycie.

Mr. Speaker, I ask a moment of silence in honor of the memory of Ronnie Raspberry.

□ 1420

## THE RECOVERING SERVICE MEMBERS DISABILITY BENEFITS ACT

(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, today my colleague, Representative LOEBSACK, and I are proud to reintroduce the Recovering Service Members Disability Benefits Act. This legislation is commonsense and fixes a glaring problem.

Currently, our Nation's wounded warriors are forced to wait 5 months for their approved Social Security disability benefits. This is injustice to our Nation's heroes. These are benefits that they have earned at a very high price, and they deserve better.

The Recovering Service Members Disability Benefits Act will remove this mandatory 5-month waiting period, allowing the wounded warriors to collect the benefits for which they have been already approved. To be clear, this bill does not approve benefit requests or add new individuals into the system. The bill simply expedites earned and approved benefits to eligible wounded warriors.

It is an honor to introduce this legislation and correct this issue. Our disabled servicemembers deserve the immediate reassurance of knowing there is financial support as they cope with the emotional and physical challenges of recovery.

Together, we hope this bipartisan legislation will be brought through committee and to the House floor in a swift manner.

Thank you, and God bless all those who serve our country.

## CLIMATE CHANGE

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