

Mr. RADEL. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 125, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 125, on motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1765, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, on April 26 I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall No. 125, on H.R. 1765. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. CARNEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to clarify my position for the RECORD on a vote cast on April 26, 2013. The vote was on passage of H.R. 1765, the Reducing Flight Delays Act.

On rollcall vote No. 125, I did not vote. It was my intention to vote "yea."

RESPONSIBLE HELIUM ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TIBERI). Pursuant to House Resolution 178 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 527.

Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HULTGREN) kindly resume the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes, with Mr. HULTGREN (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 4 printed in House Report 113-47, offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. THORNBERRY), had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. DENT

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. DENT) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 87, noes 312, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 126]

AYES—87

Alexander	Gardner	Murphy (PA)
Barletta	Gerlach	Olson
Benishek	Gibson	Owens
Bishop (UT)	Grayson	Palazzo
Blackburn	Grimm	Perry
Boustany	Hahn	Pitts
Brady (PA)	Higgins	Pompeo
Camp	Himes	Rahall
Carson (IN)	Huelskamp	Reed
Cartwright	Hultgren	Renacci
Castor (FL)	Kelly (PA)	Richmond
Castro (TX)	Kind	Rooney
Chabot	King (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Courtney	Kinzing (IL)	Roskam
Crowley	Lance	Rothfus
Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Schwartz
Davis, Rodney	Larson (CT)	Slaughter
DeLauro	Latham	Swalwell (CA)
Dent	Lipinski	Terry
DesJarlais	Loeb sack	Thompson (MS)
Diaz-Balart	Maffei	Thompson (PA)
Doyle	Maloney, Sean	Titus
Esty	Marino	Upton
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Visclosky
Fitzpatrick	McKinley	Welch
Foster	McNerney	Whitfield
Frankel (FL)	Meehan	Yoder
Garamendi	Meng	Young (AK)
Garcia	Miller (MI)	Young (FL)

NOES—312

Aderholt	DeFazio	Hunter
Amash	DeGette	Hurt
Amodei	Delaney	Israel
Andrews	DelBene	Issa
Bachmann	Denham	Jackson Lee
Bachus	DeSantis	Jeffries
Barber	Deutch	Jenkins
Barr	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Barrow (GA)	Doggett	Johnson (OH)
Bass	Duckworth	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Duffy	Johnson, Sam
Bentivolio	Duncan (SC)	Jordan
Bera (CA)	Duncan (TN)	Joyce
Bilirakis	Edwards	Kaptur
Bishop (GA)	Ellison	Keating
Bishop (NY)	Ellmers	Kelly (IL)
Black	Engel	Kennedy
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Kildee
Bonamici	Farenthold	Kilmer
Bonner	Farr	King (IA)
Braley (IA)	Fincher	Kingston
Bridenstine	Fleischmann	Kirkpatrick
Brooks (AL)	Fleming	Kline
Brooks (IN)	Fortenberry	Kuster
Broun (GA)	Fox	Labrador
Brown (FL)	Franks (AZ)	LaMalfa
Brownley (CA)	Frelinghuysen	Lamborn
Buchanan	Fudge	Langevin
Bucshon	Gabbard	Lankford
Bustos	Gallego	Latta
Butterfield	Garrett	Lee (CA)
Calvert	Gibbs	Levin
Campbell	Gingrey (GA)	Lewis
Cantor	Gohmert	Lofgren
Capito	Goodlatte	Long
Capps	Gosar	Lowenthal
Capuano	Gowdy	Lowey
Cárdenas	Graves (GA)	Lucas
Carney	Graves (MO)	Luetkemeyer
Cassidy	Green, Al	Lujan Grisham
Chaffetz	Green, Gene	(NM)
Chu	Griffin (AR)	Luján, Ben Ray
Cicilline	Griffith (VA)	(NM)
Clarke	Grijalva	Lummis
Clay	Guthrie	Maloney,
Cleaver	Gutierrez	Carolyn
Clyburn	Hall	Massie
Coffman	Hanabusa	Matheson
Cohen	Hanna	Matsui
Cole	Harper	McCarthy (CA)
Collins (GA)	Harris	McCaul
Collins (NY)	Hartzler	McClintock
Connolly	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	McDermott
Cook	Heck (NV)	McGovern
Cooper	Heck (WA)	McHenry
Costa	Hensarling	McIntyre
Cotton	Herrera Beutler	McKeon
Cramer	Hinojosa	McMorris
Crenshaw	Holding	Rodgers
Culberson	Holt	Meadows
Cummings	Horsford	Meeks
Daines	Hoyer	Messer
Davis (CA)	Hudson	Mica
Davis, Danny	Huizenga (MI)	Michaud

Miller (FL)	Roe (TN)	Southerland
Miller, Gary	Rogers (AL)	Speier
Moore	Rogers (KY)	Stewart
Moran	Rogers (MI)	Stivers
Mullin	Rohrabacher	Stockman
Mulvaney	Rokita	Stutzman
Nadler	Ross	Takano
Napolitano	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
Neal	Royce	Thornberry
Negrete McLeod	Runyan	Tiberi
Neugebauer	Ruppersberger	Tierney
Noem	Rush	Tipton
Nolan	Ryan (OH)	Tonko
Nugent	Ryan (WI)	Tsongas
Nunes	Salmon	Turner
Nunnelee	Sánchez, Linda	Valadao
O'Rourke	T.	Van Hollen
Pallone	Sanchez, Loretta	Vargas
Pascarella	Sarbanes	Veasey
Pastor (AZ)	Scalise	Vela
Paulsen	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Payne	Schiff	Wagner
Pearce	Schneider	Walberg
Pelosi	Schrader	Walden
Perlmutter	Schweikert	Walz
Peters (CA)	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Peters (MI)	Scott, Austin	Schultz
Peterson	Scott, David	Watt
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Weber (TX)
Pingree (ME)	Serrano	Webster (FL)
Pittenger	Sewell (AL)	Wenstrup
Pocan	Shea-Porter	Westmoreland
Poe (TX)	Sherman	Wilson (FL)
Posey	Shimkus	Wilson (SC)
Price (GA)	Shuster	Wittman
Price (NC)	Sinema	Wolf
Quigley	Sires	Womack
Reichert	Smith (NE)	Woodall
Ribble	Smith (NJ)	Yarmuth
Rice (SC)	Smith (TX)	Yoho
Rigell		

NOT VOTING—33

Barton	Granger	Radel
Beatty	Honda	Rangel
Brady (TX)	Huffman	Ruiz
Burgess	Jones	Schock
Carter	LoBiondo	Sessions
Coble	Lynch	Simpson
Conaway	Marchant	Smith (WA)
Crawford	Markey	Walorski
Enyart	Miller, George	Waxman
Flores	Murphy (FL)	Williams
Forbes	Polis	Young (IN)

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Chair, on April 26 I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall number 126, on the Dent Amendment to H.R. 527.

Had I been present I would have voted "no."

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS) having assumed the chair, Mr. HULTGREN, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 527) to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 178, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. SCHNEIDER. I am opposed in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. SCHNEIDER moves to recommit the bill H.R. 527 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

SEC. ____ . BANNING EXPORTS TO HOSTILE NATIONS THAT SEEK NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR MISSILE TECHNOLOGY.

Nothing in this Act authorizes the export of helium from the Federal Helium Reserve (as that term is defined in the amendments made by this Act) to Iran, North Korea, or Syria, or to any person (including any successor, assign, affiliate, member, or joint venture with an ownership interest in any property or project any portion of which is owned by such person) in violation of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) or who, in the judgment of the President, is likely to transfer or divert such helium to Iran, North Korea, or Syria in violation of Federal law or Executive Order prohibiting trade with Iran, North Korea, or Syria.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Illinois is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage as amended.

I rise to offer this motion to ensure that our strategic reserve of helium gas does not fall into the hands of those who wish to harm the United States or target our allies abroad. Helium is a crucial component of manufacturing and research processes here in the United States. The consistent availability of helium to United States companies and research institutions is, therefore, essential to our global competitiveness as well as our national security.

NASA is one of the largest consumers of helium gas in the United States, utilizing helium for a number of crucial national security priorities. For exam-

ple, the deployment of critical communications satellites, which is made possible by helium, helps to support our global information network and must remain a strategic U.S. asset. Helium has been utilized to purge explosive rocket fuel from intercontinental ballistic missiles and continues to be a strategic resource for any nation looking to build an advanced missile program. Helium is also utilized in cooling nuclear reactors.

This motion seeks to manage this national resource in a safe and responsible way by "banning exports to hostile nations that seek nuclear weapons or missile technology." Helium can be used in the missile technology utilized by Iran, Syria, and North Korea, putting millions of lives at risk in the Middle East, on the Korean Peninsula, and possibly around the world.

Over the last several months, we have seen escalating belligerence from North Korea, Iran, and Syria, including missile tests, the acceleration of nuclear programs and, most recently, the apparent use of chemical weapons by the Syrian regime against its own citizens.

Mr. Speaker, I believe the House must adopt this language to ensure that the proper safeguards are in place to deny those rogue states access to our national helium reserve for their nefarious purposes.

I know we can all agree that the threats emanating from these countries are serious and that our enemies seek access to technology and resources to harm the United States and our allies. Our helium reserve is an asset we must secure from their reach.

The actions of these regimes continue to invoke national condemnation. This body has repeatedly acted to sanction these regimes for their reprehensible behavior. This motion is simply one more step to provide safeguards against the threat posed by these countries.

We must deny the export of helium from the strategic reserve to specifically the nations of Iran, North Korea, and Syria, and allow the President the authority to deny exports to businesses or entities that could potentially divert helium to these governments.

We have seen an increasing number of provocations from North Korea, Iran, and Syria. These incidents have directly targeted the United States, threatened the existence of Israel, and endangered the lives of countless civilians in Syria.

It is our responsibility to ensure that our national assets, including our strategic helium reserve, are guarded from being used against us. This motion to recommit would help in achieving that goal. The motion provides a meaningful and necessary safeguard against potential use of the strategic helium reserve and helps to support our national security.

Again, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted,

the bill will immediately proceed to final passage as amended.

I urge all Members to support this commonsense language.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to claim time in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I'm really disappointed to see this MTR. There is so much talk in this House about working together on both sides of the aisle. This bill is truly a bipartisan bill. And I suspect that there are probably Members on both sides of the aisle that were pretty suspicious when they saw a bill sponsored by HASTINGS, MARKEY, FLORES, and HOLT, yet that's precisely what we managed to get out of the House Natural Resources Committee. It's a bipartisan bill that deals with a very serious issue.

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This motion to recommit is something that we've seen before. Nothing in our bill violates the International Emergency Economic Powers Act. Nothing in our bill violates that, and yet that's reflected in this MTR. Secondly, the countries that are mentioned in here are countries that are hostile to the United States. That's covered under an entirely different statute in the law.

We do not need this to slow down the process of passing a bill that is needed, so I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on the MTR and "yes" on the underlying bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote on passage of the bill, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 186, noes 211, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 127]

AYES—186

Andrews	Brown (FL)	Chu
Barber	Brownley (CA)	Cicilline
Barrow (GA)	Bustos	Clarke
Bass	Butterfield	Clay
Becerra	Capps	Cleaver
Bera (CA)	Capuano	Clyburn
Bishop (GA)	Cárdenas	Cohen
Bishop (NY)	Carney	Connolly
Blumenauer	Carson (IN)	Conyers
Bonamici	Cartwright	Cooper
Brady (PA)	Castor (FL)	Courtney
Braley (IA)	Castro (TX)	Crowley

Cuellar	Kilmer	Pingree (ME)	Neugebauer	Rogers (KY)	Stutzman	Chabot	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Cummings	Kind	Pocan	Noem	Rogers (MI)	Terry	Chaffetz	Heck (NV)	Miller (MI)
Davis (CA)	Kirkpatrick	Price (NC)	Nugent	Rohrabacher	Thompson (PA)	Chu	Heck (WA)	Miller, Gary
Davis, Danny	Kuster	Quigley	Nunes	Rokita	Thornberry	Cicilline	Hensarling	Moore
DeFazio	Langevin	Rahall	Nunnelee	Rooney	Tipton	Clarke	Herrera Beutler	Moran
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Richmond	Olson	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner	Clay	Higgins	Mullin
Delaney	Larson (CT)	Roybal-Allard	Palazzo	Roskam	Upton	Cleaver	Himes	Mulvaney
DeLauro	Lee (CA)	Ruppersberger	Paulsen	Ross	Valadao	Clyburn	Hinojosa	Murphy (PA)
DelBene	Levin	Rush	Pearce	Rothfus	Wagner	Coffman	Holding	Nadler
Deutch	Lewis	Ryan (OH)	Perry	Royce	Walberg	Cohen	Holt	Napolitano
Dingell	Lipinski	Sánchez, Linda	Petri	Runyan	Walden	Cole	Horsford	Neal
Doggett	Loeb sack	T.	Pittenger	Ryan (WI)	Weber (TX)	Hoyer	Negrete McLeod	Neugebauer
Doyle	Lofgren	Sanchez, Loretta	Pitts	Salmon	Webster (FL)	Collins (GA)	Hudson	Noem
Duckworth	Lowenthal	Sarbanes	Poe (TX)	Scalise	Wenstrup	Collins (NY)	Huelskamp	Nolan
Edwards	Lowey	Schakowsky	Pompeo	Schweikert	Westmoreland	Connolly	Huizenga (MI)	Nugent
Ellison	Lujan Grisham	Schiff	Posey	Scott, Austin	Whitfield	Conyers	Hultgren	Nunes
Engel	(NM)	Schneider	Price (GA)	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (SC)	Cook	Hunter	Nunnelee
Eshoo	Luján, Ben Ray	Schrader	Reed	Shimkus	Wittman	Cooper	Hurt	O'Rourke
Esty	(NM)	Schwartz	Reichert	Shuster	Wolf	Costa	Israel	Olson
Farr	Maffei	Scott (VA)	Renacci	Simpson	Womack	Courtney	Issa	Owens
Fattah	Maloney,	Scott, David	Ribble	Smith (NE)	Woodall	Cramer	Jackson Lee	Palazzo
Foster	Carolyn	Serrano	Rice (SC)	Smith (NJ)	Yoder	Crenshaw	Jeffries	Pallone
Frankel (FL)	Maloney, Sean	Sewell (AL)	Rigell	Smith (TX)	Yoho	Crowley	Jenkins	Pascarell
Fudge	Matheson	Shea-Porter	Roby	Southerland	Young (AK)	Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Pastor (AZ)
Gabbard	Matsui	Sherman	Roe (TN)	Stewart	Young (FL)	Culberson	Johnson (OH)	Paulsen
Gallego	McCarthy (NY)	Sinema	Rogers (AL)	Stockman		Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Garamendi	McCollum	Sires				Daines	Johnson, Sam	Pearce
Garcia	McDermott	Slaughter	Barton	Granger	Rangel	Davis (CA)	Jordan	Pelosi
Grayson	McGovern	Speier	Beatty	Honda	Ruiz	Davis, Danny	Joyce	Perlmutter
Green, Al	McIntyre	Swalwell (CA)	Brady (TX)	Huffman	Schock	Davis, Rodney	Kaptur	Perry
Green, Gene	McNerney	Takano	Burgess	Jones	Sessions	DeFazio	Keating	Peters (CA)
Grijalva	Meeks	Thompson (CA)	Carter	LoBiondo	Smith (WA)	DeGette	Kelly (IL)	Peters (MI)
Hahn	Meng	Thompson (MS)	Coble	Lynch	Stivers	Delaney	Kelly (PA)	Peterson
Hanabusa	Michaud		Conaway	Marchant	Tiberi	DeLauro	Kennedy	Petri
Hastings (FL)	Moore		Titus	Markay	Walorski	DelBene	Kildee	Pingree (ME)
Heck (WA)	Moran		Tonko	Miller, George	Waxman	Denham	Kilmer	Pittenger
Higgins	Nadler		Tsongas	Murphy (FL)	Williams	Dent	Kind	Pitts
Himes	Napolitano		Van Hollen	Polis	Young (IN)	DeSantis	King (IA)	Pocan
Hinojosa	Neal		Vargas	Radel		DesJarlais	King (NY)	Poe (TX)
Holt	Negrete McLeod		Veasey			Deutch	Kingston	Pompeo
Horsford	Nolan		Vela			Dingell	Kinzing (IL)	Possey
Hoyer	O'Rourke		Velázquez			Doggett	Kirkpatrick	Price (GA)
Israel	Owens		Visclosky			Doyle	Kline	Price (NC)
Jackson Lee	Pallone		Walz			Duckworth	Kuster	Quigley
Jeffries	Pascarell		Wasserman			Duffy	Labrador	Rahall
Johnson (GA)	Pastor (AZ)		Schultz			Duncan (SC)	LaMalfa	Reed
Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi		Waters			Duncan (TN)	Lamborn	Reichert
Kaptur	Perlmutter		Watt			Edwards	Lance	Renacci
Keating	Peters (CA)		Welch			Ellison	Langevin	Ribble
Kelly (IL)	Peters (MI)		Wilson (FL)			Ellmers	Lankford	Rice (SC)
Kennedy	Peterson		Yarmuth			Engel	Larsen (WA)	Richmond
Kildee						Eshoo	Larson (CT)	Rigell

NOES—211

Aderholt	DesJarlais	Hunter						
Alexander	Diaz-Balart	Hurt						
Amash	Duffy	Issa						
Amodei	Duncan (SC)	Jenkins						
Bachmann	Duncan (TN)	Johnson (OH)						
Bachus	Ellmers	Johnson, Sam						
Barletta	Farenthold	Jordan						
Barr	Fincher	Joyce						
Benishek	Fitzpatrick	Kelly (PA)						
Bentivolio	Fleischmann	King (IA)						
Bilirakis	Fleming	King (NY)						
Bishop (UT)	Fortenberry	Kingston						
Black	Foxx	Kinzing (IL)						
Blackburn	Franks (AZ)	Kline						
Bonner	Frelinghuysen	Labrador						
Boustany	Gardner	LaMalfa						
Bridenstine	Garrett	Lamborn						
Brooks (AL)	Gerlach	Lance						
Brooks (IN)	Gibson	Lankford						
Broun (GA)	Gingrey (GA)	Latham						
Buchanan	Gohmert	Latta						
Bucshon	Goodlatte	Long						
Calvert	Gosar	Lucas						
Camp	Gowdy	Luetkemeyer						
Campbell	Graves (GA)	Lummis						
Cantor	Graves (MO)	Marino						
Capito	Griffin (AR)	Massie						
Cassidy	Griffith (VA)	McCarthy (CA)						
Chabot	Grimm	McCaul						
Chaffetz	Guthrie	McClintock						
Coffman	Gutierrez	McHenry						
Cole	Hall	McKeon						
Collins (GA)	Hanna	McKinley						
Collins (NY)	Harper	McMorris						
Cook	Harris	Rodgers						
Costa	Hartzler	Meadows						
Cotton	Hastings (WA)	Meehan						
Cramer	Heck (NV)	Messer						
Crenshaw	Hensarling	Mica						
Culberson	Herrera Beutler	Miller (FL)						
Daines	Holding	Miller (MI)						
Davis, Rodney	Hudson	Miller, Gary						
Denham	Huelskamp	Mullin						
Dent	Huizenga (MI)	Mulvaney						
DeSantis	Hultgren	Murphy (PA)						

NOT VOTING—35

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Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Ms. WATERS changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, on May 26th I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall No. 127, on the Motion to Recommit for H.R. 527.

Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 1, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 128]

YEAS—394

Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Buchanan
Alexander	Bishop (NY)	Bucshon
Amash	Bishop (UT)	Bustos
Amodei	Black	Butterfield
Andrews	Blackburn	Calvert
Bachmann	Blumenauer	Camp
Bachus	Bonamici	Campbell
Barber	Bonner	Cantor
Barletta	Boustany	Capito
Barr	Brady (PA)	Capps
Barrow (GA)	Braley (IA)	Cárdenas
Bass	Bridenstine	Carney
Becerra	Brooks (AL)	Carson (IN)
Benishek	Brooks (IN)	Cartwright
Bentivolio	Brown (GA)	Cassidy
Bera (CA)	Brown (FL)	Castor (FL)
Bilirakis	Brownley (CA)	Castro (TX)

Southerland	Turner	Weber (TX)
Speier	Upton	Webster (FL)
Stewart	Valadao	Welch
Stockman	Van Hollen	Wenstrup
Stutzman	Vargas	Westmoreland
Swalwell (CA)	Veasey	Whitfield
Takano	Velázquez	Vela
Terry	Visclosky	Wilson (SC)
Thompson (CA)	Wagner	Wittman
Thompson (MS)	Walberg	Wolf
Thompson (PA)	Walden	Womack
Thornberry	Walz	Woodall
Tierney	Wasserman	Yarmuth
Tipton	Wassman	Yoder
Titus	Schultz	Yoho
Tonko	Waters	Young (AK)
Tsongas	Watt	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Sánchez, Linda T.

NOT VOTING—37

Barton	Gibbs	Rangel
Beatty	Granger	Ruiz
Brady (TX)	Honda	Schock
Burgess	Huffman	Sessions
Capuano	Jones	Smith (WA)
Carter	LoBiondo	Stivers
Coble	Lynch	Tiberi
Conaway	Marchant	Walorski
Crawford	Markey	Waxman
Diaz-Balart	Miller, George	Williams
Enyart	Murphy (FL)	Young (IN)
Flores	Polis	
Forbes	Radel	

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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 for:

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, on April 26 I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall number 128, on H.R. 527.

Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, April 26, 2013, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall votes numbers 125–128.

Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall No. 125: "yea" (On motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1765, Reducing Flight Delays Act), but we must do more to avert the sequester's impacts to all Americans.

Rollcall No. 126: "nay" (On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 527, Dent of Pennsylvania amendment No. 2).

Rollcall No. 127: "yea" (On Motion to Recommit with Instructions, to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes).

Rollcall No. 128: "yea" (On passage of H.R. 527, to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, April 26, 2013, I was unable to be present for rollcall votes 128 and 125. Please let the record reflect that I would have voted "aye" on H.R. 527, the Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act, which is consistent with my position on this legislation. Please let the record reflect that I would have voted

"aye" on H.R. 1765, Reducing Flight Delays Act of 2013, which is consistent with my position on this legislation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I missed the following recorded votes on the House floor the legislative day of Friday, April 26, 2013.

Had I been present I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote #126 (on agreeing to the Dent amendment to H.R. 527), "no" on rollcall vote #127 (on motion to recommit with instructions to H.R. 527), "aye" on rollcall vote #128 (on passage of H.R. 527).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall #125 on H.R. 1765, I am not recorded because of the death of a close personal friend. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall #126 on the Dent amendment to H.R. 527, I am not recorded because of the death of a close personal friend. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall #127 on the motion to recommit H.R. 527 with instructions, I am not recorded because of the death of a close personal friend. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall #128 on H.R. 527, I am not recorded because of the death of a close personal friend. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY,
APRIL 30, 2013

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2013; and that the order of the House of January 3, 2013, regarding morning-hour debate not apply on that date.

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

There was no objection.

PROMOTING PRIVATE-SECTOR JOB
CREATION

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

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, the Sixth District of Kentucky has had some good news this month. Tiffany & Co. added 75 jobs at their Lexington manufacturing plant. The global law firm Bingham McCutchen opened a Lexington global services center with plans to employ 250 workers. Toyota

announced it will add 750 jobs and invest an additional \$360 million in their Georgetown manufacturing facility to build the Lexus.

I am honored to represent the hard-working Kentuckians who brought this global recognition and investment to the Bluegrass. It is a true credit to our workforce that these first-class companies chose to make these investments in Kentucky.

But take a moment and think about how many more jobs we could create without a \$17 trillion national debt clogging the engines of economic growth. If Congress is serious about promoting private sector job creation, then we must remove government-imposed obstacles to growth. That means repealing and replacing ObamaCare, cutting spending, reforming our Tax Code, reducing regulations, and unleashing American energy. Only then will we make these headlines the norm and not the exception.

RECOGNIZING FORT WORTH
COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary group of students in the city of Fort Worth that I'm honored to represent in Congress. Alejandra Benavidez, Consuelo Cuevas, Nian Dim, Elijah Herring, Miguel Lopez, Mariah Matthews, and Yesenia Ortiz each have been awarded a community scholarship to attend Texas Christian University.

TCU recognizes the benefits of having a diverse student body with varied backgrounds and experiences. In order to help ensure this, the university began the Community Scholars program in 1999 to bring students in who would otherwise not be able to afford a college education. The program has grown to include 11 high schools in the north Texas area, with 30 scholarships given each year, and boasts a 90 percent college graduation rate.

The students chosen from Fort Worth's Trimble Technical High School add to the prestige and quality of the Community Scholars program and TCU overall. Each of these students are bright, motivated, and accomplished. Not only do these students exhibit academic excellence, but they also take part in volunteer work, extracurricular activities, and demonstrate leadership in their communities. Once again I want to commend these students. I know they will wear their purple with pride.

PROTECTING THE INNOCENT

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

Mr. FINCHER. Mr. Speaker, I'm heartbroken as I've heard more about Dr. Kermit Gosnell's Philadelphia medical practice during the past few weeks.