

the rules on H.R. 41 will be followed by a 5-minute on approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 354, nays 67, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 7]

YEAS—354

Aderholt	Ellison	Langevin
Alexander	Ellmers	Lankford
Amodei	Emerson	Larsen (WA)
Andrews	Engel	Larson (CT)
Bachmann	Enyart	Latham
Bachus	Eshoo	Latta
Barber	Esty	Lee (CA)
Barletta	Farenthold	Levin
Barrow	Farr	Lipinski
Barton	Fattah	LoBiondo
Bass	Fitzpatrick	Loebsack
Beatty	Fleischmann	Lofgren
Becerra	Forbes	Long
Bera	Fortenberry	Lowenthal
Bilirakis	Foster	Lowe
Bishop (GA)	Frankel (FL)	Lucas
Bishop (NY)	Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer
Bishop (UT)	Fudge	Lujan Grisham
Black	Gabbard	(NM)
Bonamici	Galleo	Lujan, Ben Ray
Boustany	Garamendi	(NM)
Brady (PA)	Garcia	Lummis
Brady (TX)	Gardner	Lynch
Braley (IA)	Garrett	Maffei
Brooks (IN)	Gerlach	Maloney,
Brown (FL)	Gibbs	Carolyn
Brownley (CA)	Gibson	Maloney, Sean
Buchanan	Gingrey (GA)	Marino
Bucshon	Granger	Markey
Burgess	Grayson	Matheson
Bustos	Green, Al	Matsui
Butterfield	Green, Gene	McCarthy (CA)
Calvert	Griffin (AR)	McCarthy (NY)
Camp	Griffith (VA)	McCaul
Campbell	Grijalva	McCollum
Cantor	Grimm	McDermott
Capito	Guthrie	McHenry
Capps	Gutierrez	McIntyre
Capuano	Hahn	McKeon
Cárdenas	Hall	McKinley
Carney	Hanabusa	McMorris
Carson (IN)	Hanna	Rodgers
Carter	Harper	McNerney
Cartwright	Hartzler	Meehan
Cassidy	Hastings (FL)	Meeks
Castor (FL)	Hastings (WA)	Meng
Castro (TX)	Heck (NV)	Messer
Chaffetz	Heck (WA)	Mica
Chu	Hensarling	Michaud
Cicilline	Herrera Beutler	Miller (FL)
Clarke	Higgins	Miller (MI)
Clay	Himes	Miller, George
Cleaver	Hinojosa	Moore
Coble	Holt	Moran
Coffman	Honda	Murphy (FL)
Cohen	Horsford	Murphy (PA)
Cole	Hoyer	Nadler
Collins (NY)	Huffman	Napolitano
Connolly	Huizenga (MI)	Neal
Conyers	Hunter	Negrete McLeod
Cook	Hurt	Noem
Cooper	Israel	Nolan
Costa	Issa	Nugent
Courtney	Jackson Lee	Nunes
Cramer	Jeffries	Nunnelee
Crawford	Johnson (GA)	O'Rourke
Crenshaw	Johnson (OH)	Olson
Crowley	Johnson, E. B.	Owens
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Pallone
Culberson	Jones	Pascrell
Cummings	Joyce	Pastor (AZ)
Davis (CA)	Kaptur	Paulsen
Davis, Danny	Keating	Payne
Davis, Rodney	Kelly	Pelosi
DeFazio	Kennedy	Perlmutter
DeGette	Kildee	Peters (CA)
Delaney	Kilmer	Peters (MI)
DeLauro	Kind	Peterson
DelBene	King (IA)	Pingree (ME)
Denham	King (NY)	Pittenger
Dent	Kingston	Pitts
Deutch	Kinzinger (IL)	Pocan
Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Poe (TX)
Dingell	Kline	Polis
Doggett	Kuster	Posey
Doyle	Labrador	Price (NC)
Duckworth	LaMalfa	Quigley
Edwards	Lance	Radel

Rahall	Scott (VA)	Tonko
Rangel	Scott, Austin	Tsongas
Reed	Scott, David	Turner
Reichert	Serrano	Upton
Renacci	Sessions	Valadao
Rice (SC)	Sewell (AL)	Van Hollen
Richmond	Shea-Porter	Vargas
Rigell	Sherman	Veasey
Roby	Shimkus	Vela
Rogers (AL)	Shuster	Velázquez
Rogers (KY)	Simpson	Visclosky
Rogers (MI)	Sinema	Wagner
Rohrabacher	Sires	Walberg
Rooney	Slaughter	Walden
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NE)	Walorski
Roskam	Smith (NJ)	Walz
Ross	Smith (TX)	Wasserman
Ruiz	Southerland	Schultz
Runyan	Speier	Waters
Ruppersberger	Stewart	Watt
Rush	Stivers	Waxman
Ryan (OH)	Stockman	Webster (FL)
Sánchez, Linda	Swalwell (CA)	Welch
T.	Takano	Westmoreland
Sanchez, Loretta	Terry	Whitfield
Sarbanes	Thompson (CA)	Whitman (FL)
Scalise	Thompson (MS)	Wittman
Schakowsky	Thompson (PA)	Wolf
Schiff	Tiberi	Womack
Schneider	Tierney	Yarmuth
Schock	Tipton	Young (FL)
Schrader	Titus	Young (IN)

NAYS—67

Amash	Gohmert	Perry
Barr	Goodlatte	Petri
Benishek	Gosar	Pompeo
Bentivolio	Gowdy	Price (GA)
Blackburn	Graves (GA)	Roe (TN)
Bridenstine	Graves (MO)	Rokita
Brooks (AL)	Harris	Rothfus
Broun (GA)	Holding	Royce
Chabot	Hudson	Ryan (WI)
Collins (GA)	Huelskamp	Salmon
Conaway	Hultgren	Schweikert
Cotton	Jenkins	Sensenbrenner
Daines	Jordan	Stutzman
DeSantis	Lamborn	Thornberry
DesJarlais	Marchant	Weber (TX)
Duffy	Massie	Wenstrup
Duncan (SC)	McClintock	Williams
Duncan (TN)	Meadows	Wilson (SC)
Fincher	Mullin	Woodall
Fleming	Mulvaney	Yoder
Flores	Neugebauer	Yoho
Foxx	Palazzo	
Franks (AZ)	Pearce	

NOT VOTING—8

Bonner	Miller, Gary	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Ribble	Young (AK)
McGovern	Schwartz	

□ 1122

Messrs. GOWDY, FLEMING, FINCHER, DESJARLAIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Messrs. ROE of Tennessee, NEUGEBAUER, WEBER of Texas, GRAVES of Missouri and BARR changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. ROONEY, HALL, and RUSH changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## 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.

## ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 17

*Resolved*, That following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. King of Iowa; Mr. Neugebauer; Mr. Rogers of Alabama; Mr. Conaway; Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Gibbs; Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia; Mr. Tipton; Mr. Southerland; Mr. Crawford; Mrs. Roby; Mr. DesJarlais; Mr. Gibson; Mrs. Hartzler; Mr. Ribble; Mrs. Noem; Mr. Benishek; Mr. Denham; Mr. LaMalfa; Mr. Hudson; Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois; Mr. Collins of New York; and Mr. Yoho.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Mr. Young of Florida; Mr. Wolf; Mr. Kingston; Mr. Frelinghuysen; Mr. Latham; Mr. Aderholt; Mrs. Emerson; Ms. Granger; Mr. Simpson; Mr. Culberson; Mr. Crenshaw; Mr. Carter; Mr. Alexander; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Bonner; Mr. Cole; Mr. Diaz-Balart; Mr. Dent; Mr. Graves of Georgia; Mr. Yoder; Mr. Womack; Mr. Nunnelee; Mr. Fortenberry; Mr. Rooney; Mr. Fleischmann; Ms. Herrera Beutler; Mr. Joyce; and Mr. Valadao.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Jones; Mr. Forbes; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Bishop of Utah; Mr. Turner; Mr. Kline; Mr. Rogers of Alabama; Mr. Franks of Arizona; Mr. Shuster; Mr. Conaway; Mr. Lamborn; Mr. Wittman; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Fleming; Mr. Coffman; Mr. Rigell; Mr. Gibson; Mrs. Hartzler; Mr. Heck of Nevada; Mr. Runyan; Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia; Mr. Palazzo; Mrs. Roby; Mr. Brooks of Alabama; Mr. Nugent; Mrs. Noem; Mr. Cook; Mr. Bridenstine; Mr. Wenstrup; and Mrs. Walorski.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE: Mr. Petri; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; Ms. Foxx; Mr. Price of Georgia; Mr. Marchant; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Roe of Tennessee; Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Walberg; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Guthrie; Mr. DesJarlais; Mr. Rokita; Mr. Bucshon; Mr. Gowdy; Mr. Barletta; Mrs. Roby; Mr. Heck of Nevada; Mrs. Brooks of Indiana; Mr. Hudson; and Mr. Messer.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Mr. Hall; Mr. Barton; Mr. Whitfield; Mr. Shimkus; Mr. Pitts; Mr. Walden; Mr. Terry; Mr. Rogers of Michigan; Mr. Murphy of Pennsylvania; Mr. Burgess; Mrs. Blackburn; Mr. Gingrey of Georgia; Mr. Scalise; Mr. Latta; Mrs. McMorris Rodgers; Mr. Harper; Mr. Lance; Mr. Cassidy; Mr. Guthrie; Mr. Olson; Mr. McKinley; Mr. Gardner; Mr. Pompeo; Mr. Kinzinger of Illinois; Mr. Griffith of Virginia; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Johnson of Ohio; Mr. Long; and Mrs. Ellmers.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr. Bachus; Mr. King of New York; Mr. Royce; Mr. Lucas; Mr. Gary G. Miller of California; Mrs. Capito; Mr. Garrett; Mr. Neugebauer; Mr. McHenry; Mr. Campbell; Mrs. Bachmann; Mr. McCarthy of California; Mr. Pearce; Mr. Posey; Mr. Fitzpatrick; Mr. Westmoreland; Mr. Luetkemeyer; Mr. Huizenga of Michigan;

Mr. Duffy; Mr. Renacci; Mr. Hurt; Mr. Grimm; Mr. Stivers; Mr. Fincher; Mr. Stutzman; Mr. Mulvaney; Mr. Hultgren; Mr. Ross; Mr. Pittenger; Mrs. Wagner; Mr. Barr; and Mr. Cotton.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; Mr. McCaul; Mr. Poe of Texas; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Marino; Mr. Duncan of South Carolina; Mr. Kinzinger of Illinois; Mr. Brooks of Alabama; Mr. Cotton; Mr. Cook; Mr. Holding; Mr. Weber of Texas; Mr. Perry; Mr. Stockman; Mr. DeSantis; Mr. Radel; Mr. Collins of Georgia; Mr. Meadows; Mr. Yoho; and Mr. Messer.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. King of New York; Mr. Rogers of Alabama; Mr. Broun of Georgia; Mrs. Miller of Michigan; Mr. Meehan; Mr. Duncan of South Carolina; Mr. Marino; Mr. Chaffetz; Mr. Palazzo; Mr. Barletta; Mr. Stewart; Mr. Rothfus; Mr. Hudson; Mr. Daines; Mrs. Brooks of Indiana; and Mr. Perry.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Sensenbrenner; Mr. Coble; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Issa; Mr. Forbes; Mr. King of Iowa; Mr. Franks of Arizona; Mr. Gohmert; Mr. Jordan; Mr. Poe of Texas; Mr. Chaffetz; Mr. Marino; Mr. Gowdy; Mr. Amodei; Mr. Labrador; Mr. Farenthold; Mr. Holding; Mr. Collins of Georgia; Mr. DeSantis; and Mr. Rothfus.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: Mr. Young of Alaska; Mr. Gohmert; Mr. Bishop of Utah; Mr. Lamborn; Mr. Wittman; Mr. Broun of Georgia; Mr. Fleming; Mr. McClintock; Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lummis; Mr. Benishek; Mr. Duncan of South Carolina; Mr. Tipton; Mr. Gosar; Mr. Labrador; Mr. Southerland; Mr. Flores; Mr. Harris; Mr. Runyan; Mr. Amodei; Mr. Mullin; Mr. Stewart; Mr. Daines; Mr. Cramer; and Mr. LaMalfa.

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM: Mr. Mica; Mr. Turner; Mr. Duncan of Tennessee; Mr. McHenry; Mr. Jordan; Mr. Chaffetz; Mr. Walberg; Mr. Lankford; Mr. Amash; Mr. Gosar; Mr. Meehan; Mr. DesJarlais; Mr. Gowdy; Mr. Farenthold; Mr. Hastings of Washington; Mrs. Lummis; Mr. Woodall; Mr. Massie; Mr. Collins of Georgia; Mr. Meadows; Mr. Bentivolio; and Mr. DeSantis.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Sensenbrenner; Mr. Hall; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Lucas; Mr. Neugebauer; Mr. McCaul; Mr. Broun of Georgia; Mr. Palazzo; Mr. Brooks of Alabama; Mr. Harris; Mr. Hultgren; Mr. Bucshon; Mr. Stockman; Mr. Posey; Mrs. Lummis; Mr. Schweikert; Mr. Massie; Mr. Cramer; Mr. Bridenstine; Mr. Weber of Texas; and Mr. Stewart.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS: Mr. Chabot; Mr. King of Iowa; Mr. Coffman; Mr. Luetkemeyer; Mr. Mulvaney; Mr. Tipton; Ms. Herrera Beutler; Mr. Hanna; Mr. Huelskamp; Mr. Schweikert; Mr. Bentivolio; Mr. Collins of New York; and Mr. Rice of South Carolina.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Mr. Young of Alaska; Mr. Petri; Mr. Coble; Mr. Duncan of Tennessee; Mr. Mica; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Gary G. Miller of California; Mr. Graves of Missouri; Mrs. Capito; Mrs. Miller of Michigan; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Harris; Mr. Crawford; Mr. Barletta; Mr. Farenthold; Mr. Bucshon; Mr. Gibbs; Mr. Meehan; Mr. Hanna; Mr. Webster of Florida; Mr. Southerland; Mr. Denham; Mr. Ribble; Mr. Massie; Mr. Daines; Mr. Rice of South Carolina; Mr. Mullin; Mr. Williams; Mr. Radel; Mr. Meadows; Mr. Perry; and Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. Lamborn; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Roe of Tennessee; Mr. Flores; Mr. Denham; Mr. Run-

yan; Mr. Benishek; Mr. Huelskamp; Mr. Amodei; Mr. Coffman; Mr. Wenstrup; Mr. Cook; and Mrs. Walorski.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS: Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; Mr. Brady of Texas; Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin; Mr. Nunes; Mr. Tiberi; Mr. Reichert; Mr. Boustany; Mr. Roskam; Mr. Gerlach; Mr. Price of Georgia; Mr. Buchanan; Mr. Smith of Nebraska; Mr. Schock; Ms. Jenkins; Mr. Paulsen; Mr. Marchant; Mrs. Black; Mr. Reed; Mr. Young of Indiana; Mr. Kelly; and Mr. Griffin of Arkansas.

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (during the reading). I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of two Members as tellers on the part of the House to count electoral votes:

The gentlewoman from Michigan, Mrs. CANDICE S. MILLER, and

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. ROBERT A. BRADY.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 12:55 p.m.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 29 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.

#### COUNTING ELECTORAL VOTES—JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE HELD PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1

At 1:06 p.m., the Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul D. Irving, announced the Vice President and the Senate of the United States.

The Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, headed by the Vice President and the Secretary of the Senate, the Members and officers of the House rising to receive them.

The Vice President took his seat as the Presiding Officer of the joint convention of the two Houses, the Speaker of the House occupying the chair on his left. Senators took seats to the right of the rostrum as prescribed by law.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The joint session will come to order.

Mr. Speaker and Members of Congress, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Senate and House of Representatives are meeting in joint session to verify the certificates and count the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President of the United States.

After ascertainment has been had that the certificates are authentic and correct in form, the tellers will count and make a list of the votes cast by the electors of the several State.

The tellers on the part of the two Houses will take their places at the Clerk's desk.

The tellers, Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. ALEXANDER on the part of the Senate, and Mrs. MILLER and Mr. BRADY on the part of the House, took their places at the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the tellers will dispense with reading formal portions of the certificates. After ascertaining that certificates are regular in form and authentic, the tellers will announce the votes cast by the electors for each State, beginning with Alabama.

The tellers then proceeded to read, count, and announce the electoral votes of the several States in alphabetical order.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Members of Congress, the certificates having been read, the tellers will ascertain and deliver the result to the President of the Senate.

The tellers delivered to the President of the Senate the following statement of results:

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR THE COUNTING OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—OFFICIAL TALLY

The undersigned, CHARLES E. SCHUMER and LAMAR ALEXANDER tellers on the part of the Senate, CANDICE S. MILLER and ROBERT A. BRADY tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the twentieth day of January, two thousand and thirteen.

Electoral votes of each State	For President		For Vice President	
	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Joseph Biden	Paul Ryan
Alabama—9	9	9	9	9
Alaska—3	3	3	3	3
Arizona—11	11	11	11	11
Arkansas—6	6	6	6	6
California—55	55	55	55	55
Colorado—9	9	9	9	9
Connecticut—7	7	7	7	7
Delaware—3	3	3	3	3
District of Columbia—3	3	3	3	3
Florida—29	29	29	29	29
Georgia—16	16	16	16	16
Hawaii—4	4	4	4	4
Idaho—4	4	4	4	4
Illinois—20	20	20	20	20
Indiana—11	11	11	11	11
Iowa—6	6	6	6	6
Kansas—6	6	6	6	6
Kentucky—8	8	8	8	8
Louisiana—8	8	8	8	8