

Castro (TX)	Huelskamp	Perry	Westmoreland	Wittman	Yoho
Chabot	Huizenga (MI)	Peters (CA)	Whitfield	Wolf	Young (AK)
Chaffetz	Hultgren	Peters (MI)	Williams	Womack	Young (FL)
Clarke	Hunter	Peterson	Wilson (FL)	Yarmuth	Young (IN)
Clay	Hurt	Petri	Wilson (SC)	Yoder	
Cleaver	Israel	Pingree (ME)			
Clyburn	Issa	Pittenger			
Coble	Jackson Lee	Pitts	Amash	Hastings (FL)	Pastor (AZ)
Coffman	Jeffries	Poe (TX)	Andrews	Himes	Payne
Cole	Jenkins	Pompeo	Barber	Holt	Pelosi
Collins (GA)	Johnson (GA)	Posey	Bass	Honda	Pocan
Collins (NY)	Johnson (OH)	Price (GA)	Becerra	Horsford	Polis
Conaway	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)	Bonamici	Huffman	Ryan (OH)
Connolly	Johnson, Sam	Quigley	Capuano	Keating	Sanchez, Linda
Cook	Jones	Radel	Carson (IN)	Kennedy	T.
Cooper	Jordan	Rahall	Chu	Labrador	Schakowsky
Costa	Joyce	Rangel	Cicilline	Lee (CA)	Schneider
Cotton	Kaptur	Reed	Cohen	Lofgren	Scott (VA)
Courtney	Kelly	Reichert	Conyers	Lowenthal	Sinema
Cramer	Kildee	Renacci	Davis (CA)	Lynch	Slaughter
Crawford	Kilmer	Ribble	DeGette	Markay	Smith (WA)
Crenshaw	Kind	Rice (SC)	DeLauro	Matsui	Speier
Crowley	King (IA)	Richmond	Duckworth	McCollum	Stutzman
Cuellar	King (NY)	Rigell	Duncan (SC)	McDermott	Takano
Culberson	Kingston	Roby	Edwards	McGovern	Tierney
Cummings	Kinzinger (IL)	Roe (TN)	Ellison	Michaud	Tsongas
Daines	Kirkpatrick	Rogers (AL)	Enyart	Miller, George	Visclosky
Davis, Danny	Kline	Rogers (KY)	Esty	Moran	Walz
Davis, Rodney	Kuster	Rogers (MI)	Foster	Nader	Welch
DeFazio	LaMalfa	Rohrabacher	Garamendi	Neal	Woodall
Delaney	Lamborn	Rokita	Gosar	Nolan	
DelBene	Lance	Rooney	Grijalva	O'Rourke	
Denham	Langevin	Ros-Lehtinen			
Dent	Lankford	Roskam			
DeSantis	Larsen (WA)	Ross	Dingell	Pearce	Watt
DesJarlais	Larson (CT)	Rothfus	Farr	Shea-Porter	
Deutch	Latham	Roybal-Allard			
Diaz-Balart	Latta	Royce			
Doggett	Levin	Ruiz			
Doyle	Lewis	Runyan			
Duffy	Lipinski	Ruppersberger			
Duncan (TN)	LoBiondo	Rush			
Ellmers	Loebach	Ryan (WI)			
Engel	Long	Salmon			
Eshoo	Lowey	Sanchez, Loretta			
Farenthold	Lucas	Sarbanes			
Fattah	Luetkemeyer	Scalise			
Fincher	Lujan Grisham	Schiff			
Fitzpatrick	(NM)	Schock			
Fleischmann	Lujan, Ben Ray	Schrader			
Fleming	(NM)	Schwartz			
Flores	Lummis	Schweikert			
Forbes	Maffei	Scott, Austin			
Fortenberry	Maloney,	Scott, David			
Fox	Carolyn	Sensenbrenner			
Frankel (FL)	Maloney, Sean	Serrano			
Franks (AZ)	Marchant	Sessions			
Frelinghuysen	Marino	Sewell (AL)			
Fudge	Massie	Sherman			
Gabbard	Matheson	Shimkus			
Galleo	McCarthy (CA)	Shuster			
Garcia	McCarthy (NY)	Simpson			
Gardner	McCaul	Sires			
Garrett	McClintock	Smith (NE)			
Gerlach	McHenry	Smith (NJ)			
Gibbs	McIntyre	Smith (TX)			
Gibson	McKeon	Southerland			
Gingrey (GA)	McKinley	Stewart			
Gohmert	McMorris	Stivers			
Goodlatte	Rodgers	Stockman			
Gowdy	McNerney	Swalwell (CA)			
Granger	Meadows	Terry			
Graves (GA)	Meehan	Thompson (CA)			
Graves (MO)	Meeks	Thompson (MS)			
Grayson	Meng	Thompson (PA)			
Green, Al	Messer	Thornberry			
Green, Gene	Mica	Tiberi			
Griffin (AR)	Miller (FL)	Tipton			
Griffith (VA)	Miller (MI)	Titus			
Grimm	Miller, Gary	Tonko			
Guthrie	Moore	Turner			
Gutierrez	Mullin	Upton			
Hahn	Mulvaney	Valadao			
Hall	Murphy (FL)	Van Hollen			
Hanabusa	Murphy (PA)	Vargas			
Hanna	Napolitano	Veasey			
Harper	Negrete McLeod	Vela			
Harris	Neugebauer	Velázquez			
Hartzer	Noem	Wagner			
Hastings (WA)	Nugent	Walberg			
Heck (NV)	Nunes	Walden			
Heck (WA)	Nunnelee	Walorski			
Hensarling	Olson	Wasserman			
Herrera Beutler	Owens	Schultz			
Higgins	Palazzo	Waters			
Hinojosa	Pallone	Waxman			
Holding	Pascrell	Weber (TX)			
Hoyer	Paulsen	Webster (FL)			
Hudson	Perlmutter	Wenstrup			

## NAYS—72

## NOT VOTING—5

□ 1334

Messrs. CARSON of Indiana, POLIS, Ms. BASS, Messrs. HIMES, RYAN of Ohio, NOLAN, GOSAR, MARKEY, LABRADOR, DUNCAN of South Carolina, and WOODALL changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. THOMPSON of Mississippi, WITTMAN, DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, FRANKS of Arizona, GARDNER, BAR-TON, SALMON, and Mrs. CAPPS 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.

□ 1340

## HONORING JOHN LAWRENCE

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

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise with great pride to pay tribute to a very distinguished American and a longtime member of the congressional staff, John Lawrence. In fact, he has served the Congress for 38 years as a member of the staff—30 years of it for GEORGE MILLER and 8 years as my assistant in the leadership office. I'm happy to pay tribute to him.

I'm sad because John will be—and I don't know if the word is retiring—but he will be leaving service in the Capitol. He has always been a great proponent of science, technology, and innovation. As he concludes his service to the House, it is only fitting to cite the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson as inscribed on the walls of the House Science and Technology Committee:

For I dipped into the future, far as human eye can see, saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be.

Over his nearly four decades serving the Congress, John has always kept his sights and his vision firmly on the future. He believed and he knew that the future is about investing in our children, supporting working families, and strengthening the middle class. He knew that the future is about protecting our environment and preserving our planet for generations to come.

John knew that the future of the House is strengthened by fellow staff members working in a bipartisan way. John has always respected the role played by our staffs on the Education Committee, the Natural Resources Committee, the offices of the Democratic leader, and as my role of Speaker of the House and as our distinguished Speaker's role as Speaker today. Indeed, the staff looked to him for leadership, just as Members looked to him for guidance.

In that spirit, this afternoon, my colleagues, the Speaker will honor John Lawrence with the John W. McCormick Award of Excellence on which, as declared by former majority leader, then-Majority Leader Carl Albert in 1970:

The name of the House employee, who performs the most valuable service for the House, will be inscribed.

What a fitting tribute to John Lawrence's 38 years of valuable service, extraordinary leadership, and dedication to the future. We've had the privilege of honoring in a bipartisan way other members of the staff in the Congress, and John's name will bring luster to that list.

Colleagues, please join me in thanking a dear friend, my former chief of staff, John Lawrence.

I yield to the Speaker of the House, Mr. BOEHNER.

Mr. BOEHNER. This is a day of mixed emotions for the House. John Lawrence's retirement means that we're losing a faithful public servant, one of our own. But we can all agree that John deserves some time off after 38 years of working here in the House. And for those of you who may not know John, he is currently the longest-serving staffer in the House.

John and I have known each other for a long time, going back to my days as chairman of the Education and the Workforce Committee. I can safely say that it really didn't matter whether we were on the same side of the page or whether we had opposing views—he always handled it in the same way, with class and integrity. He's a real stand-up guy. That didn't just make John an asset to GEORGE MILLER or Leader PELOSI. It made him a great asset, I think, for the House as a whole and to the American people.

So I know all of my colleagues and I want to say to John, thank you for all of your service to this House. We're sorry to see you go, but we want to wish you and your family the best in the future.

Congratulations.

Ms. PELOSI. With the Speaker's permission, I acknowledge Elijah Lawrence, the teenage son of John and Deborah Lawrence, who's with us in the Chamber.

I yield back the balance of my time.

#### HYDROPOWER REGULATORY EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 267) to improve hydropower, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. WHITFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 40]

YEAS—422

Aderholt	Chabot	Fincher
Alexander	Chaffetz	Fitzpatrick
Amash	Chu	Fleischmann
Amodei	Cielline	Fleming
Andrews	Clarke	Flores
Bachmann	Clay	Forbes
Bachus	Cleaver	Fortenberry
Barber	Clyburn	Foster
Barletta	Coffman	Fox
Barr	Cohen	Frankel (FL)
Barrow (GA)	Cole	Franks (AZ)
Barton	Collins (GA)	Frelinghuysen
Bass	Collins (NY)	Fudge
Beatty	Conaway	Gabbard
Becerra	Connolly	Gallego
Benishek	Conyers	Garamendi
Bentivolio	Cook	Garcia
Bera (CA)	Cooper	Gardner
Bilirakis	Costa	Garrett
Bishop (GA)	Cotton	Gerlach
Bishop (NY)	Courtney	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Gibson
Black	Crawford	Gingrey (GA)
Blackburn	Crenshaw	Gohmert
Blumenauer	Crowley	Goodlatte
Bonamici	Cuellar	Gosar
Bonner	Culberson	Gowdy
Boustany	Cummings	Granger
Brady (PA)	Daines	Graves (GA)
Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)	Graves (MO)
Braley (IA)	Davis, Danny	Grayson
Bridenstine	Davis, Rodney	Green, Al
Brooks (AL)	DeGette	Green, Gene
Brooks (IN)	Delaney	Griffin (AR)
Broun (GA)	DeLauro	Griffith (VA)
Brown (FL)	DelBene	Grijalva
Brownley (CA)	Denham	Grimm
Buchanan	Dent	Guthrie
Bucshon	DeSantis	Hahn
Burgess	DesJarlais	Hall
Bustos	Deutch	Hanabusa
Butterfield	Diaz-Balart	Hanna
Calvert	Doggett	Harper
Camp	Doyle	Harris
Campbell	Duckworth	Hartzler
Cantor	Duffy	Hastings (FL)
Capito	Duncan (SC)	Hastings (WA)
Capps	Duncan (TN)	Heck (NV)
Capuano	Edwards	Heck (WA)
Cárdenas	Ellison	Hensarling
Carney	Ellmers	Herrera Beutler
Carson (IN)	Engel	Higgins
Carter	Enyart	Himes
Cartwright	Eshoo	Hinojosa
Cassidy	Esty	Holding
Castor (FL)	Farenthold	Holt
Castro (TX)	Fattah	Honda

Horsford	McNerney	Sánchez, Linda
Hoyer	Meadows	T.
Hudson	Meehan	Sánchez, Loretta
Huelskamp	Meeks	Sarbanes
Huffman	Meng	Scalise
Huizenga (MI)	Messer	Schakowsky
Hultgren	Mica	Schiff
Hunter	Michaud	Schneider
Hurt	Miller (FL)	Schrader
Israel	Miller (MI)	Schwartz
Issa	Miller, Gary	Schweikert
Jackson Lee	Miller, George	Scott (VA)
Jeffries	Moore	Scott, Austin
Jenkins	Moran	Scott, David
Johnson (GA)	Mullin	Sensenbrenner
Johnson (OH)	Mulvaney	Serrano
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy (FL)	Sessions
Johnson, Sam	Murphy (PA)	Sewell (AL)
Jones	Nadler	Sherman
Jordan	Napolitano	Shimkus
Joyce	Neal	Shuster
Kaptur	Negrete McLeod	Simpson
Keating	Neugebauer	Sinema
Kelly	Noem	Sires
Kennedy	Nolan	Slaughter
Kildee	Nugent	Smith (NE)
Kilmer	Nunes	Smith (NJ)
Kind	Nunnelee	Smith (TX)
King (IA)	O'Rourke	Smith (WA)
King (NY)	Olson	Southerland
Kingston	Owens	Speier
Kinzinger (IL)	Palazzo	Stewart
Kirkpatrick	Pallone	Stivers
Kline	Pascarell	Stockman
Kuster	Pastor (AZ)	Stutzman
Labrador	Paulsen	Swalwell (CA)
LaMalfa	Payne	Takano
Lamborn	Pelosi	Terry
Lance	Perlmutter	Thompson (CA)
Langevin	Perry	Thompson (MS)
Lankford	Peters (CA)	Thompson (PA)
Larsen (WA)	Peters (MI)	Thornberry
Larson (CT)	Peterson	Tiberi
Latham	Petri	Tierney
Latta	Pingree (ME)	Tipton
Lee (CA)	Pittenger	Titus
Levin	Pitts	Tonko
Lewis	Pocan	Tsongas
Lipinski	Poe (TX)	Turner
LoBiondo	Polis	Upton
Loeb	Pompeo	Valadao
Lofgren	Posey	Van Hollen
Long	Price (GA)	Vargas
Lowenthal	Price (NC)	Veasey
Lowe	Quigley	Vela
Lucas	Radel	Velázquez
Luetkemeyer	Rahall	Visclosky
Lujan Grisham	Rangel	Wagner
(NM)	Reed	Walberg
Luján, Ben Ray	Reichert	Walden
(NM)	Renacci	Walorski
Lummis	Ribble	Walz
Lynch	Rice (SC)	Wasserman
Maffei	Richmond	Schultz
Maloney,	Rigell	Waters
Carolyn	Roby	Waxman
Maloney, Sean	Roe (TN)	Weber (TX)
Marchant	Rogers (AL)	Webster (FL)
Marino	Rogers (KY)	Welch
Markey	Rogers (MI)	Wenstrup
Massie	Rohrabacher	Westmoreland
Matheson	Rokita	Whitfield
Matsui	Rooney	Williams
McCarthy (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Roskam	Wilson (SC)
McCaul	Ross	Wittman
McClintock	Rothfus	Wolf
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Womack
McDermott	Royce	Woodall
McGovern	Ruiz	Yarmuth
McHenry	Runyan	Yoder
McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Yoho
McKeon	Rush	Young (AK)
McKinley	Ryan (OH)	Young (FL)
McMorris	Ryan (WI)	Young (IN)
Rodgers	Salmon	

NOT VOTING—9

□ 1348

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.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PEARCE. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 39 I was unavoidably detained, due to a public hearing scheduled by the Administration in my district. If I had been present, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall 40 I was unavoidably detained, due to a public hearing scheduled by the Administration in my district. If I had been present, I would have voted "yea."

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

Mr. BECERRA. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 64

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

(1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Garamendi.

(2) COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.—Mr. Blumenauer (to rank immediately after Mr. Cárdenas).

(3) COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.—Mr. Welch (to rank immediately after Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JOYCE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2013, the gentleman from California (Ms. SPEIER) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon, we're going to spend the hour talking about gun violence prevention, and in particular, how the National Rifle Association has systematically unwound laws that have already been on the books.

Last night, the President referenced the fact that since the horrific deaths at Sandy Hook there have been a thousand more people that have died due to gun violence. It is not good enough to wear a green ribbon in support of the Sandy Hook families and think you have done enough.

Times have changed, and the polling that's been done is overwhelming in support of sensible gun violence prevention laws. Let's be clear at the outset—the Heller decision by the U.S. Supreme Court has made it very clear: Every American has a right to own a gun for recreational purposes or to have a gun in their home for purposes of safety, and that is not going to change. We embrace that decision, we support it. But we also support safe laws around the use of guns.