

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 189, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 434]

YEAS—223

Aderholt	Gowdy	Pearce	Bustos	Higgins	Perlmutter	
Alexander	Granger	Perry	Butterfield	Himes	Peters (CA)	
Amash	Graves (GA)	Petri	Capuano	Hinojosa	Peters (MI)	
Amodei	Graves (MO)	Pittenger	Cardenas	Hoyer	Peterson	
Bachmann	Griffin (AR)	Pitts	Carney	Israel	Pingree (ME)	
Bachus	Griffith (VA)	Poe (TX)	Carson (IN)	Jackson Lee	Pocan	
Barletta	Grimm	Pompeo	Cartwright	Jeffries	Polis	
Barr	Guthrie	Posy	Castor (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Price (NC)	
Barton	Hall	Price (GA)	Castro (TX)	Johnson, E. B.	Quigley	
Benishek	Hanna	Radel	Chu	Kaptur	Rahall	
Bentivolio	Harper	Reed	Cicilline	Keating	Rangel	
Bilirakis	Harris	Reichert	Clarke	Kelly (IL)	Rigell	
Bishop (UT)	Hartzler	Renacci	Clay	Kennedy	Royal-Allard	
Black	Hastings (WA)	Ribble	Clyburn	Kildee	Ruiz	
Blackburn	Heck (NV)	Rice (SC)	Cohen	Kilmer	Rush	
Bonner	Hensarling	Roby	Connolly	Kind	Ryan (OH)	
Boustany	Holding	Roe (TN)	Kuster	Kirkpatrick	Sánchez, Linda	
Brady (TX)	Huelskamp	Rogers (AL)	Conyers	Langevin	T.	
Bridenstine	Huizenga (MI)	Rogers (KY)	Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Sanchez, Loretta	
Brooks (AL)	Hultgren	Rohrabacher	Cuellar	Larson (CT)	Sarbanes	
Brooks (IN)	Hunter	Rokita	Cummings	Lee (CA)	Schakowsky	
Broun (GA)	Hurt	Rooney	Davis (CA)	Levin	Schiff	
Buchanan	Issa	Ros-Lehtinen	Davis, Danny	Lipinski	Schneider	
Bucshon	Jenkins	Roskam	DeFazio	Loebssack	Schrader	
Burgess	Johnson (OH)	Ross	DeGette	Lofgren	Schwartz	
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Rothfus	Doyle	Lowenthal	Scott (VA)	
Camp	Jones	Royce	Duckworth	Lowey	Scott, David	
Cantor	Jordan	Ryunan	DeLauro	Lujan Grisham	Serrano	
Capito	Joyce	Ryan (WI)	DelBene	(NM)	Sewell (AL)	
Cassidy	King (NY)	Salmon	Deutch	Luján, Ben Ray	Shea-Porter	
Chabot	Kingston	Sanford	Dingell	(NM)	Sherman	
Chaffetz	Kinzinger (IL)	Scalise	Doggett	Lynch	Sinema	
Coble	Kline	Schock	Fudge	Maffei	Sires	
Coffman	Labrador	Schweikert	Frankel (FL)	Maloney	Slaughter	
Cole	LaMalfa	Scott, Austin	Fudge	Rogers (WA)	Smith (WA)	
Collins (NY)	Lamborn	Sessions	Gabbard	McDermott	Tierney	
Conaway	Lance	Shimkus	Gallego	McGovern	Titus	
Cook	Lankford	Shuster	Garamendi	McNerney	Tonko	
Costa	Latham	Simpson	Garcia	Meeks	Tsangas	
Cotton	Latta	Smith (MO)	Frankel (FL)	Foster	Van Hollen	
Cramer	LoBiondo	Smith (NE)	Green, Al	Doyle	Michaud	
Crawford	Long	Smith (NJ)	Sessions	Gabbard	Moore	
Crenshaw	Lucas	Smith (TX)	Green, Gene	Gallego	Gallego	
Culberson	Luetkemeyer	Southerland	Grijalva	Moran	Veasey	
Daines	Lummis	Stewart	Gutierrez	Nolan	Vela	
Davis, Rodney	Marchant	Stivers	Hahn	McDermott	Velázquez	
Denham	McCarthy (CA)	Stockman	Hastings (FL)	McDermott	Visclosky	
Dent	Massie	Stutzman	Heck (WA)	McGovern	Walz	
DeSantis	McCarthy (CA)	Terry	King (IA)	McNerney	Waters	
DesJarlais	McCaul	Thompson (PA)	Lewis	McNerney	Watt	
Diaz-Balart	McClintock	Thornberry	Goodlatte	Rogers (MI)	Waxman	
Duffy	McHenry	Tiberti	Herrera Beutler	McCarthy (NY)	Welch	
Duncan (SC)	McIntyre	Tipton	Holt	Miller (FL)	Pascarella	
Duncan (TN)	McKeon	Turner	Horsford	Miller, George	Pastor (AZ)	
Ellmers	McKinley	Upton	Hudson	Pallone	Wittman	
Parentehold	McMorris	Valadao	Huffman	Pelosi	Payne	
Fincher	Rodgers	Wagner		Richmond	Yarmuth	
Fitzpatrick	Meadows	Walberg				
Fleischmann	Meehan	Walden				
Fleming	Messer	Walorski				
Flores	Mica	Weber (TX)				
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Webster (FL)				
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	Wenstrup				
Foxx	Mullin	Westmoreland				
Franks (AZ)	Mulvaney	Whitfield				
Frelinghuysen	Murphy (PA)	Williams				
Gardner	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)				
Garrett	Noem	Wolf				
Gerlach	Nugent	Womack				
Gibbs	Nunes	Woodall				
Gibson	Nunnelee	Yoder				
Gingrey (GA)	Olson	Yoho				
Gohmert	Palazzo	Young (AK)				
Gosar	Paulsen	Young (IN)				

NAYS—189

Andrews	Becerra	Bonamici
Barber	Bera (CA)	Brady (PA)
Barrow (GA)	Bishop (GA)	Braley (IA)
Bass	Bishop (NY)	Brown (FL)
Beatty	Blumenauer	Brownley (CA)

er and the last 10½ as a Representative—the past few days and weeks, as you might imagine, have been rather poignant.

So many of you, my friends and colleagues on both sides of the aisle, have been so very kind to offer an encouraging word, or to extend heartfelt good wishes as I begin a new chapter in my life as the vice chancellor of government relations and economic development for the University of Alabama system. To each and every one of you who have been so generous with your words, thoughts, and even a few prayers, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

A few of you have even asked if I have any parting wisdom to offer, and I won't share these with my colleagues, I wouldn't do that to you, but I would like to speak for just one minute to the American people.

You know, one of the reasons I so rarely come to the House floor and speak is because my father, who died when I was 13, always told me, my brother, and sister that if you listen to the words of others instead of listening to your own words, you'll learn a lot more. So I've tried to follow my father's advice.

The other reason I so rarely take your time to listen to my thoughts is because of my very first speech on the House floor. With your indulgence, I will share it briefly with you.

Everyone remembers your first House speech, I'm sure, when you were a newly minted Member of Congress. Mine was unforgettable for a different reason. It was back in early 2003 when the House was debating the Healthy Forests bill. I remember it as though it were yesterday.

Like most freshmen, I served on several committees, and I was actually in a Budget Committee hearing all day long when I got a call from the chairman of the Ag Committee, BOB GOODLATTE. He said:

Joe, you need to get over on the House floor because you're getting ready to make your first speech.

One of our colleagues, who's still here and will remain anonymous, was about to offer an amendment to the Healthy Forests bill that would have stripped the \$250,000 provision that I had inserted to do research on insects, on pine beetles that we don't care for in south Alabama and throughout the country, and he was going to strip it and take it for a project that was near and dear to him in his district.

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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.

FAREWELL REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE JO BONNER

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

Mr. BONNER. Mr. Speaker, as many of our colleagues know, tomorrow will mark my last day to walk onto this House floor as a Member of the United States House of Representatives.

Since I announced my plans to leave this place in late May, a place where I have been so privileged and honored to work for the last 28 years—18 as a staff-

As I was running over to the Capitol, I did what you would have done: I called my wife and told her to get the kids in front of the TV set, turn on the VCR, and I said to my daughter, Lee, who was 7 at the time, and my son, Robins, who was 5, I said, "Daddy is about to make his first speech on the House floor."

My staff had given me some beautiful words that day. They were somewhere

between the Gettysburg Address and the Kennedy inauguration.

But as so often is the case here on the floor, instead of having 5 or 10 minutes to speak, Chairman GOODLATTE gave me 90 seconds. So I put aside my prepared remarks; and, instead, I spoke from the heart, or from the top of my head.

I said, "Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the amendment from the gentleman from California and to urge support for the underlying bill."

I went on to say, "Now, if I represented pine beetles, I would actually support the gentleman's amendment, because, if I were a pine beetle, I would like it. He would take the money we've put in there and redirect it to a program out in his district in California.

"But I don't represent pine beetles. I represent hardworking men and women who own a few acres and they grow pine trees. And pine beetles are a real threat to a healthy forest."

You know, if I'd only stopped there, I would have made a good first impression. But like so many new politicians who didn't know when to stop, I said, "You know, we have a real problem with incest in south Alabama."

I said, "In fact, I would venture a guess that we have more problems with incest in my district in Alabama than in any other congressional district in America."

Chairman GOODLATTE was going like that, and I thought he was saying preach on, brother, preach on. Instead, he was urging me to shut up.

So I got back to my office, thinking I'd delivered one of the best speeches on insects ever made, and my staff said, "Jo, in about 2 minutes you just reinforced in the minds of all Americans what we have a problem with in south Alabama."

That's the other reason that I don't often speak on the House floor. But, fortunately for me, these wonderful people who work here taking note of every word knew what I meant to say, not what I did say.

I tell that story, Mr. Speaker, in closing, for this one reason: you all laughed at that story, as so many others have over the years. And a little laughter from time to time is good medicine, as the doctor says.

Perhaps our country needs to laugh a little more often, as well, and stop yelling at each other and work closer together.

For sure, our great country has many daunting challenges facing us. Sadly, all across our land, there's anger, there's frustration and concern on both sides of the political spectrum about what's going on or what's not going on.

Public approval of this body which we are all so honored to serve in is at or near an all-time record low.

But if I could say one parting word to the American people, it would be this: the men and women that you've elected to represent you in this, the people's House, have different views and positions on the very issues that you have different views and positions on.

And, by and large, and with rare exception, these are men and women of courage, of integrity, of decency, and they serve, along with many, many men and women, as staff, who work here, oftentimes in the shadows of the spotlight. They serve for the same reason, a common love of country.

Make no mistake. SAM JOHNSON loved America when he was being brutally beaten and held against his will as a prisoner of war for over 7 years in Vietnam, often wondering whether he would ever see his family again.

And JOHN LEWIS loved his country when he was beaten and bloodied, fighting for the civil rights of all Americans as he was crossing the Edmund Pettus Bridge in the city I was born in, Selma.

And just like Sam and John, every other Member here, Democrat, Republican, liberal, conservative, we all work for the American people with the singular goal of making our country a better, more perfect Union, even though sometimes, as humans, we fail to meet your expectations.

This is especially true of our leadership, on both sides of the aisle, who often have one of the toughest jobs, trying to corral the strong will of 435 Members of Congress who come from all parts of America to try to do the right things. To my committee chairmen and ranking members, and all of the people I've served with, I owe you my debt of gratitude.

In closing, I want to express my last expression to the wonderful people of south Alabama for giving me the opportunity to work for you for the last 10½ years as your Congressman.

I came to this job having studied at the feet of two of the most outstanding men I know. Jack Edwards and Sonny Callahan, like me, came to office as a Representative from Alabama, but they left office as statesmen. And anything that my staff or I have ever been able to do for the people of my district, it's been to build on the legacy of those two great men.

Lastly, I would like to say this: the people of my district have afforded me a rare honor in Alabama, one of only 167 people, men and women, to ever serve in this body. The rest of us, only 10,000-plus, men and women, have ever had the privilege of being called a representative of the people.

I would be extremely remiss if I didn't say a special thank you to my wife, Janee, our daughter, Lee, and my son, Robins, who, like they were 10½ years ago, are back home in Alabama listening to your daddy talk about incest.

Thank you for your love and support. May God bless you, and may God bless America.

VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS 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. 1897) to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam, as amended, 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 California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 3, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 435]	YEAS—405	
Aderholt	Cramer	Guthrie
Alexander	Crawford	Gutiérrez
Amash	Crenshaw	Hahn
Amodei	Crowley	Hall
Andrews	Cuellar	Hanabusa
Bachmann	Culberson	Hanna
Bachus	Cummings	Harper
Barber	Daines	Harris
Barletta	Davis (CA)	Hartzler
Barr	Davis, Danny	Hastings (FL)
Barrow (GA)	Davis, Rodney	Hastings (WA)
Barton	DeFazio	Heck (NV)
Bass	DeGette	Heck (WA)
Beatty	Delaney	Hensarling
Becerra	DeLauro	Higgins
Benishek	DelBene	Himes
Bentivolio	Denham	Hinojosa
Bera (CA)	Dent	Holding
Bilirakis	DeSantis	Honda
Bishop (GA)	DesJarlais	Hoyer
Bishop (NY)	Deutch	Huelskamp
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart	Huffman
Black	Dingell	Huizenga (MI)
Blackburn	Doggett	Hultgren
Blumenauer	Doyle	Hunter
Bonanici	Duckworth	Hurt
Bonner	Duffy	Israel
Boustany	Duncan (SC)	Issa
Brady (PA)	Duncan (TN)	Jackson Lee
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Jeffries
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Jenkins
Bridenstine	Ellmers	Johnson (GA)
Brooks (AL)	Engel	Johnson (OH)
Brooks (IN)	Enyart	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Brownley (CA)	Esty	Jordan
Buchanan	Farenthold	Joyce
Bucshon	Farr	Kaptur
Burgess	Fattah	Keating
Bustos	Fincher	Kelly (IL)
Calvert	Fitzpatrick	Kelly (PA)
Camp	Fleischmann	Kennedy
Cantor	Fleming	Kildee
Capito	Flores	Kilmer
Capps	Forbes	Kind
Capuano	Fortenberry	King (NY)
Cárdenas	Foster	Kingston
Carney	Foxx	Kinzinger (IL)
Carson (IN)	Frankel (FL)	Kirkpatrick
Carter	Franks (AZ)	Kline
Cartwright	Frelinghuysen	Kuster
Cassidy	Fudge	Labrador
Castor (FL)	Gabbard	LaMalfa
Castro (TX)	Gallego	Lamborn
Chabot	Garamendi	Lance
Chaffetz	Garcia	Langevin
Chu	Gardner	Lankford
Cicilline	Gerlach	Larsen (WA)
Clarke	Gibbs	Larson (CT)
Clay	Gibson	Latham
Clyburn	Gingrey (GA)	Latta
Coble	Gohmert	Lee (CA)
Coffman	Gosar	Levin
Cohen	Gowdy	Lipinski
Cole	Granger	LoBiondo
Collins (NY)	Graves (GA)	Loebssack
Conaway	Graves (MO)	Lofgren
Connolly	Grayson	Long
Conyers	Green, Al	Lowenthal
Cook	Green, Gene	Lowey
Cooper	Griffin (AR)	Lucas
Costa	Griffith (VA)	Luetkemeyer
Cotton	Grijalva	Lujan Grisham
Courtney	Grimm	(NM)