September	9, 2013
Camp	Green, Gene
Campbell	Griffin (AR)
Cantor	Griffith (VA)
Capito	Grimm
Capps	Guthrie
Capuano	Hahn
Cárdenas	Hall
Carney	Hanabusa
Carson (IN)	Hanna
Carter Cartwright	Harper Hartzler
Cassidy	Hastings (FL)
Castor (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Castro (TX)	Heck (NV)
Chabot	Heck (WA)
Chaffetz	Hensarling
Chu	Higgins
Cicilline	Himes
Clarke	Hinojosa
Clay	Holding
Cleaver Clyburn	Holt Honda
Coble	Horsford
Coffman	Hoyer
Cohen	Huffman
Cole	Huizenga (MI)
Collins (GA)	Hultgren
Collins (NY)	Hunter
Conaway	Hurt
Connolly	Israel
Conyers	Issa
Cook	Jeffries
Cooper Costa	Jenkins Johnson (GA)
Cotton	Johnson (OH)
Courtney	Johnson, E. B.
Cramer	Johnson, Sam
Crawford	Joyce
Crenshaw	Keating
Crowley	Kelly (IL)
Cuellar	Kelly (PA)
Culberson	Kennedy
Cummings	Kildee
Daines	Kilmer
Davis (CA)	Kind King (IA)
Davis, Danny Davis, Rodney	King (NY)
DeFazio	Kinzinger (IL)
DeGette	Kirkpatrick
Delaney	Kline
DeLauro	Kuster
DelBene Denham	Lamborn
Dent	Lance Langevin
DesJarlais	Lankford
Deutch	Larsen (WA)
Diaz-Balart	Larson (CT)
Dingell	Latham
Doggett	Latta
Doyle	Lee (CA)
Duckworth Duffy	Levin Lewis
Duncan (TN)	Lipinski
Edwards	LoBiondo
Ellison	Loebsack
Ellmers	Lofgren
Engel	Long
Enyart	Lowenthal
Eshoo	Lowey
Esty	Lucas
Farenthold Farr	Luetkemeyer Lujan Grisham
Fattah	(NM)
Fitzpatrick	Luján, Ben Ray
Fleischmann	(NM)
Flores	Lummis
Forbes	Lynch
Fortenberry	Maffei
Foster Frankel (FL)	Maloney, Carolyn
Frelinghuysen	Maloney, Sean
Fudge	Marchant
Gabbard	Marino
Gallego	Matheson
Garamendi	Matsui
Garcia Gardner	McCarthy (CA) McCaul
Garrett	McCollum
Gerlach	McDermott
Gibbs	McGovern
Gibson	McHenry
Goodlatte	McIntyre
Gosar	McKeon
Gowdy	McKinley
Granger Graves (GA)	McMorris Rodgers
Graves (MO)	McNerney
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Grijalva Barber Rush Bishop (GA) Gutiérrez Sánchez, Linda Brady (PA) Herrera Beutler Т. Schwartz Bucshon Jackson Lee Franks (AZ) McCarthy (NY) Sherman Gingrey (GA) Miller, George Velázquez Young (FL) Gohmert Nadler

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Messrs. MEADOWS, FLEMING. HUELSKAMP, DeSANTIS, RIBBLE, FINCHER, JORDAN, POSEY. KING-STON, SALMON, BROUN of Georgia, WEBER of Texas, and SANFORD changed their vote from "yea" 'nay.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York changed her vote from "nay" to 'vea.

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FRANKS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 448, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COM-MISSION CONSOLIDATED RE-PORTING ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2844) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens, 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 Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE) 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 415, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

## [Roll No. 449]

YEAS-415 Denham Aderholt Alexander Dent Amash DeSantis Amodei DesJarlais Jones Andrews Deutch Bachmann Diaz-Balart Bachus Dingell Barber Doggett Barletta Doyle Duckworth Barr Barrow (GA) Duffv Barton Duncan (SC) Bass Duncan (TN) Beatty Edwards Kind Becerra Benishek Ellison Ellmers Bentivolio Engel Bera (CA) Enyart Bilirakis Eshoo Bishop (NY) Estv Bishop (UT) Farenthold Black Farr Blackburn Fattah Blumenauer Fincher Fitzpatrick Bonamici Boustany Fleischmann Brady (TX) Fleming Braley (IA) Flores Bridenstine Forbes Brooks (AL) Fortenberry Brooks (IN) Foster Foxx Broun (GA) Frankel (FL) Brown (FL) Levin Brownley (CA) Franks (AZ) Lewis Buchanan Frelinghuysen Burgess Fudge Bustos Gabbard Butterfield Gallego Garamendi Calvert Long Camp Garcia Campbell Gardner Cantor Garrett Lucas Capito Gerlach Capps Gibbs Capuano Gibson Gohmert Cárdenas Carney Goodlatte Carson (IN) Gosar Carter Gowdy Cartwright Granger Graves (GA) Cassidy Castor (FL) Graves (MO) Castro (TX) Gravson Green, Al Chabot Chaffetz Green, Gene Chu Griffin (AR) Cicilline Griffith (VA) Clarke Grimm Clav Guthrie Cleaver Hahn Clyburn Hall Hanabusa Coble Coffman Hanna Cohen Harper Cole Harris Collins (GA) Hartzler Hastings (FL) Collins (NY) Conaway Hastings (WA) Heck (NV) Connolly Convers Heck (WA) Cook Hensarling Cooper Higgins Costa Himes Hinojosa Cotton Holding Courtney Meng Cramer Holt Honda Crawford Mica Crenshaw Horsford Crowley Hover Hudson Cuellar Culberson Huelskamp Cummings Huffman Daines Huizenga (MI) Davis (CA) Hultgren Davis, Danny Hunter Davis, Rodney DeFazio Israel Murphy (PA) DeGette Issa Nadler Napolitano Jeffries Delanev DeLauro Jenkins Nea.1

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#### NOT VOTING-17

Bishop (GA) Brady (PA) Bucshon Gingrey (GA) Grijalva Gutiérrez Herrera Beutler Jackson Lee McCarthy (NY) Miller, George Perlmutter Rush Schwartz Velázquez Welch Wilson (SC) Young (FL)

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, 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 (Mr. STEWART). 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.

## ADDRESSING EMPLOYMENT CRISIS

(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, last Friday, the Department of Labor released figures suggesting that unemployment decreased to 7.3 percent in August, the lowest rate in over  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years.

While seemingly good news, if you actually look below the surface, labor force participation fell to its lowest level in 35 years, with only 63.2 percent of working-age Americans being employed. While the unemployment rate declined, it can be attributed to a growing share of individuals giving up on trying to find a job.

Mr. Speaker, it's not that American workers are lazy or reliant upon handouts. Over 12 million Americans are struggling to make ends meet, with tens of millions more struggling with underemployment.

The solution to our national employment crisis is straightforward: we must get a handle on out-of-control debt, a cumbersome and out-of-date Tax Code, and limit bloated regulations.

As we continue our work here in the House, I encourage all of my colleagues to focus their work on breaking down these barriers to employment. Our constituents deserve as much.

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# RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF THE HINDU AMERICAN FOUNDATION

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

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to rise today on the House Floor and recognize the great work of the Hindu American Foundation, which is having its annual Northern California Awareness and Gala Dinner near my congressional district one week from Saturday.

There are over 2 million Hindus in the United States, and the Hindu American Foundation works to educate people about their religious faith and protect the free exercise of it around the Nation and across our globe.

I'm proud to stand as a Member of Congress with the Hindu American Foundation on issues that are important to me and its members. For example, I worked to get the FBI to collect data on anti-Hindu hate crimes, including sending two letters to ask it to do so. Thanks to this advocacy and the Hindus across the Nation, we've achieved this goal.

I've also cosponsored H.R. 717, the Reuniting Families Act, to enable people in the United States to be reunited with family members abroad; cosponsored House Resolution 47, which calls on the Postal Service to adopt a commemorative Diwali holiday; and I also joined the India Caucus.

Saturday's dinner will give the Hindu American Foundation members and supporters a great chance to talk about what we've done together and what the future may bring.

I also look forward to attending the gala and hearing from my colleague here in the House, TULSI GABBARD, from Hawaii, who is the first Hindu

ever elected to this body and is, rightfully, being honored by the Hindu American Foundation. I'm sure she'll have a unique and insightful perspective for this occasion.

#### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

(Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, after 9/11, September became National Preparedness Month, a month to encourage Americans to take steps to prepare for disasters or emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities.

Recent events such as Hurricane Sandy; the Boston Marathon bombing; the West, Texas, plant explosion; deadly tornados in Oklahoma; and flooding in my own district reinforce the need for preparedness planning.

As chair of the Homeland Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, and as congressional cochair of National Preparedness Month, I urge all Members to promote preparedness activities in their districts. Encourage your constituents to build and maintain emergency kits, develop and exercise emergency plans, and participate in local preparedness activities.

I also urge Members to learn more about how local response organizations are using social media and encourage your constituents to follow local responders on Twitter and Facebook.

National Preparedness Month is also a good time to thank our firefighters, police officers, emergency managers, and their families, whose persistent sacrifices make our country more secure and more prepared.

IT'S TIME FOR THE HOUSE TO TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

(Mr. McNERNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McNERNEY. Mr. Speaker, a report released last week by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration examined the relationship between climate change and the extreme weather events from last year. The report found compelling evidence that human-caused climate change contributed to many of the extreme weather events seen around the world last year, including some of the heat waves and droughts seen in the central United States, as well as elevated sea levels that contributed to the unprecedented level of flooding in New York City after Superstorm Sandy.

The report, based on the work of 78 scientists, concluded that climate change has an impact on extreme weather events. These storms and droughts are endangering lives and livelihoods, and costing taxpayers billions of dollars.