

of the purist in the world, and our oil and gas drilling plays a key role in the current energy boom that the country is experiencing.

There is a very long history between potash and drilling operators in the region, and the secretarial order helped to clarify some of those issues. I've spent the better part of my career in Congress working to facilitate an agreement between these two industries to ensure both are able to thrive simultaneously. While some have criticisms of the secretarial order, it is an important step in the process of assuring the safe extraction of mineral resources.

My amendment simply clarifies that the text of the bill cannot be used by the Bureau of Land Management to show favoritism for either potash or oil and gas leases within the area laid out in the secretarial order. It does not affect the underlying bill, and it does not cost the American taxpayers a single dime. It brings economic stability to the Permian Basin and ensures that these two mineral resources can be safely and properly developed side by side.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Chairman, I rise to claim the time that is allotted to the opposition to this amendment, although I do not intend to oppose it.

The CHAIR. Without objection, the gentleman from New Jersey is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to have the opportunity to speak on this amendment because it makes a point very well that I was making earlier today.

We have criticized this bill because, while it is being sold as necessary for critical and strategic minerals, the definition is so broad that it would cover virtually all mining on public lands. Mr. PEARCE shares our concern. The gentleman is worried that, if H.R. 761 is enacted, the definition is broad enough that it would cover even potash.

Now, potash is important as fertilizer for crops and for other purposes, but let's be clear—it is not used very much in high-tech manufacturing; it is not used in manufacturing items that are important for our national defense; and it is not scarce. It is one of a long list of minerals that produces money for miners, but it should not be covered under this very broad definition in the underlying bill.

I agree with Mr. PEARCE that potash could be covered under this legislation, and we agree that elevating mining for potash on public lands under this bill could impact other uses of those lands, including the development of oil and gas, so I am happy to support this amendment to clarify this overly broad definition.

I would like to note that we had an amendment a few moments ago, offered by our colleague Mr. LOWENTHAL, which would fix the definition in this bill by limiting the bill to truly stra-

tegic and critical minerals determined to be, as the gentleman Mr. LOWENTHAL described, a really thorough and, let's say, academic definition of those minerals. It would address not only Mr. PEARCE's concerns, but it would solve one of the overall problems of this bill.

I am happy to support the amendment, and I thank the gentleman for making our case for us.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Chairman, I would like to differ with the gentleman from New Jersey, my friend.

He said that potash is not very high-tech. When you use a scoop shovel to follow the cows around and use the by-product from the cattle to fertilize with, potash is extremely high-tech.

So, with that one exception, I yield 30 seconds to the chairman of the subcommittee, the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. LAMBORN).

Mr. LAMBORN. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Chairman, nothing in this bill impacts the important multiple use mission of our Nation's public lands. One of the great stories of America is that our Nation recognizes the importance of balancing our land use for many different needs, including mineral and oil and gas development, renewable energy projects, grazing, timber harvests, hunting, fishing, recreation, and other important activities that bring economic vitality to our public lands.

This legislation doesn't change that. It simply addresses the long bureaucratic and burdensome permitting timelines required for mineral exploration and mine development by building on executive orders requiring coordination by regulatory agencies to process permits for infrastructure projects in a timely manner and without compromising environmental safeguards.

Mr. HOLT. I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Chairman, I have no other comments, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. PEARCE).

The amendment was agreed to.

□ 1530

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAMALFA) having assumed the chair, Mr. FORTENBERRY, 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. 761) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness, had come to no resolution thereon.

## FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A further message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1631

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio) at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

## NATIONAL STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS PRODUCTION ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 347 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. 761.

Will the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) kindly take the chair.

□ 1631

## 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. 761) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 5 printed in House Report 113-214 offered by the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. PEARCE) had been disposed of.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 113-214 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. LOWENTHAL of California.

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. VEASEY of Texas.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

Amendment No. 4 by Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded

vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL) 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 vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 187, noes 241, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 466]

## AYES—187

Andrews	Green, Al	Negrete McLeod
Barber	Green, Gene	Nolan
Bass	Grijalva	O'Rourke
Beatty	Gutiérrez	Pallone
Becerra	Hahn	Pascarell
Bera (CA)	Hanabusa	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (NY)	Hastings (FL)	Payne
Blumenauer	Heck (WA)	Pelosi
Bonamici	Higgins	Perlmutter
Brady (PA)	Himes	Peters (CA)
Braley (IA)	Hinojosa	Peters (MI)
Brown (FL)	Holt	Pingree (ME)
Brownley (CA)	Honda	Pocan
Bustos	Horsford	Price (NC)
Butterfield	Hoyer	Quigley
Capps	Huffman	Rahall
Capuano	Israel	Rangel
Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Carney	Jeffries	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Ruiz
Cartwright	Johnson, E. B.	Ruppersberger
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Ryan (OH)
Castro (TX)	Keating	Sánchez, Linda
Chu	Kelly (IL)	T.
Cicilline	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Clarke	Kildee	Sarbanes
Clay	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Kind	Schiff
Clyburn	Kirkpatrick	Schneider
Connolly	Kuster	Schrader
Conyers	Langevin	Schwartz
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Costa	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Courtney	Lee (CA)	Serrano
Crowley	Levin	Sewell (AL)
Cummings	Lewis	Shea-Porter
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Sherman
Davis, Danny	Loeb sack	Sinema
DeFazio	Lofgren	Sires
DeGette	Lowenthal	Slaughter
Delaney	Lowe y	Smith (WA)
DeLauro	Lujan Grisham	Speier
DelBene	(NM)	Swalwell (CA)
Deutch	Luján, Ben Ray	Takano
Dingell	(NM)	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	Maloney,	Tierney
Duckworth	Carolyn	Tonko
Edwards	Maloney, Sean	Tsongas
Ellison	Matsui	Van Hollen
Engel	McCollum	Vargas
Enyart	McDermott	Veasey
Eshoo	McGovern	Vela
Esty	McNerney	Velázquez
Farr	Meeks	Visclosky
Fattah	Meng	Walz
Foster	Michaud	Wasserman
Frankel (FL)	Miller, George	Schultz
Fudge	Moore	Waters
Gabbard	Moran	Watt
Gallego	Murphy (FL)	Waxman
Garamendi	Nadler	Welch
Garcia	Napolitano	Wilson (FL)
Grayson	Neal	Yarmuth

## NOES—241

Aderholt	Barton	Brady (TX)
Alexander	Benishke	Bridenstine
Amash	Bentivolio	Brooks (AL)
Amodei	Bilirakis	Brooks (IN)
Bachmann	Bishop (GA)	Brown (GA)
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Buchanan
Barletta	Black	Bucshon
Barr	Blackburn	Burgess
Barrow (GA)	Boustany	Calvert

Camp	Huizenga (MI)	Radel
Campbell	Hultgren	Reed
Cantor	Hunter	Reichert
Capito	Hurt	Renacci
Carter	Issa	Ribble
Cassidy	Jenkins	Rice (SC)
Chabot	Johnson (OH)	Rigell
Chaffetz	Johnson, Sam	Roby
Coble	Jones	Roe (TN)
Coffman	Jordan	Rogers (AL)
Cohen	Joyce	Rogers (KY)
Cole	Kelly (PA)	Rogers (MI)
Collins (GA)	King (IA)	Rohrabacher
Collins (NY)	King (NY)	Rokita
Conaway	Kingston	Rooney
Cook	Kinzing (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cotton	Kline	Roskam
Cramer	Labrador	Ross
Crawford	LaMalfa	Rothfus
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Royce
Cuellar	Lance	Runyan
Culberson	Lankford	Ryan (WI)
Daines	Latham	Salmon
Davis, Rodney	Latta	Sanford
Denham	LoBiondo	Scalise
Dent	Long	Schock
DeSantis	Lucas	Schweikert
DesJarlais	Luetkemeyer	Scott, Austin
Diaz-Balart	Lummis	Sensenbrenner
Duffy	Maffei	Sessions
Duncan (SC)	Marchant	Shimkus
Duncan (TN)	Marino	Shuster
Ellmers	Massie	Simpson
Farenthold	Matheson	Smith (MO)
Fincher	McCarthy (CA)	Smith (NE)
Fitzpatrick	McCaul	Smith (NJ)
Fleischmann	McClintock	Smith (TX)
Fleming	McHenry	Southerland
Florio	McIntyre	Stewart
Forbes	McKeon	Stivers
Fortenberry	McKinley	Stockman
Fox	McMorris	Stutzman
Franks (AZ)	Rodgers	Terry
Frelinghuysen	Meadows	Thompson (PA)
Gardner	Meehan	Thornberry
Garrett	Messer	Tiberi
Gerlach	Mica	Tipton
Gibbs	Miller (FL)	Titus
Gibson	Miller (MI)	Turner
Gingrey (GA)	Miller, Gary	Upton
Gohmert	Mullin	Valadao
Goodlatte	Mulvaney	Wagner
Gosar	Murphy (PA)	Walberg
Gowdy	Neugebauer	Walorski
Granger	Noem	Weber (TX)
Graves (GA)	Nugent	Webster (FL)
Graves (MO)	Nunes	Wenstrup
Griffin (AR)	Nunnelee	Westmoreland
Griffith (VA)	Olson	Whitfield
Grimm	Owens	Williams
Guthrie	Palazzo	Wilson (SC)
Hall	Paulsen	Wittman
Hanna	Pearce	Wolf
Harper	Perry	Womack
Harris	Peterson	Woodall
Hartzler	Petri	Yoder
Hastings (WA)	Pittenger	Yoho
Heck (NV)	Pitts	Young (AK)
Hensarling	Poe (TX)	Young (FL)
Holding	Pompeo	Young (IN)
Hudson	Posey	
Huelskamp	Price (GA)	

## NOT VOTING—4

□ 1659

Messrs. NEUGEBAUER, POE of Texas, ROKITA, GRIFFIN of Arkansas, BILIRAKIS, BARR, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. MCINTYRE changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. TIERNEY, GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. VEASEY

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. HOLDING). The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment

offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. VEASEY) 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 will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 189, noes 237, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 467]

## AYES—189

Andrews	Grayson	Negrete McLeod
Barber	Green, Al	Nolan
Bass	Green, Gene	O'Rourke
Beatty	Grijalva	Owens
Becerra	Gutiérrez	Pallone
Bera (CA)	Hahn	Pascarell
Bishop (NY)	Hanabusa	Pastor (AZ)
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	Payne
Bonamici	Heck (WA)	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	Higgins	Peters (CA)
Braley (IA)	Himes	Peters (MI)
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Peterson
Brownley (CA)	Holt	Pingree (ME)
Bustos	Honda	Pocan
Butterfield	Horsford	Price (NC)
Capps	Hoyer	Quigley
Capuano	Huffman	Rahall
Cárdenas	Israel	Rangel
Carney	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Carson (IN)	Jeffries	Roybal-Allard
Cartwright	Johnson, E. B.	Ruiz
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Keating	Ryan (OH)
Chu	Kelly (IL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cicilline	Kennedy	T.
Clarke	Kildee	Sanchez, Loretta
Clay	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kind	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Kirkpatrick	Schiff
Cohen	Kuster	Schneider
Connolly	Langevin	Schrader
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Schwartz
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)
Costa	Lee (CA)	Scott, David
Courtney	Levin	Serrano
Crowley	Lewis	Sewell (AL)
Cuellar	Lipinski	Shea-Porter
Cummings	Loeb sack	Sherman
Davis (CA)	Lofgren	Sinema
Davis, Danny	Lowenthal	Sires
DeFazio	Lowe y	Slaughter
DeGette	Lujan Grisham	Smith (WA)
Delaney	(NM)	Speier
DeLauro	Luján, Ben Ray	Swalwell (CA)
DelBene	(NM)	Takano
Deutch	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	Carolyn	Tierney
Doyle	Maloney, Sean	Tonko
Duckworth	Matsui	Tsongas
Edwards	McCollum	Van Hollen
Ellison	McDermott	Vargas
Engel	McGovern	Veasey
Enyart	McIntyre	Velázquez
Eshoo	McNerney	Visclosky
Esty	Meeks	Walz
Farr	Meng	Wasserman
Fattah	Michaud	Schultz
Foster	Miller, George	Watt
Frankel (FL)	Moore	Waxman
Fudge	Moran	Welch
Gabbard	Murphy (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Gallego	Nadler	Yarmuth
Garamendi	Napolitano	
Gibson	Neal	

## NOES—237

Aderholt	Barr	Bishop (UT)
Alexander	Barrow (GA)	Black
Amash	Barton	Blackburn
Amodei	Benishke	Boustany
Bachmann	Bentivolio	Brady (TX)
Bachus	Bilirakis	Bridenstine
Barletta	Bishop (GA)	Brooks (AL)

Brooks (IN) Holding  
Broun (GA) Hudson  
Buchanan Huelskamp  
Bucshon Huizenga (MI)  
Burgess Hultgren  
Calvert Hunter  
Camp Hurt  
Campbell Issa  
Cantor Jenkins  
Capito Johnson (OH)  
Carter Johnson, Sam  
Cassidy Jones  
Chabot Jordan  
Chaffetz Joyce  
Coble Kelly (PA)  
Coffman King (IA)  
Cole King (NY)  
Collins (GA) Kingston  
Collins (NY) Kinzinger (IL)  
Conaway Kline  
Cook Labrador  
Cotton LaMalfa  
Cramer Lance  
Crawford Lankford  
Crenshaw Latham  
Culberson Latta  
Daines LoBiondo  
Davis, Rodney Long  
Denham Lucas  
Dent Luetkemeyer  
DeSantis Lummis  
DesJarlais Maffei  
Diaz-Balart Marchant  
Duffy Marino  
Duncan (SC) Massie  
Duncan (TN) Matheson  
Ellmers McCarthy (CA)  
Farenthold McCaul  
Fincher McClintock  
Fitzpatrick McHenry  
Fleischmann McKeon  
Fleming McKinley  
Flores McMorris  
Forbes Rodgers  
Fortenberry Meadows  
Foxy Meehan  
Franks (AZ) Messer  
Frelinghuysen Mica  
Garcia Miller (FL)  
Gardner Miller (MI)  
Garrett Miller, Gary  
Gerlach Mullin  
Gibbs Mulvaney  
Gingrey (GA) Murphy (PA)  
Gohmert Neugebauer  
Goodlatte Noem  
Gosar Nugent  
Gowdy Nunes  
Granger Nunnelee  
Graves (GA) Olson  
Graves (MO) Palazzo  
Griffin (AR) Paulsen  
Griffith (VA) Pearce  
Grimm Perlmutter  
Guthrie Perry  
Hall Petri  
Hanna Pittenger  
Harper Pitts  
Harris Poe (TX)  
Hartzler Pompeo  
Hastings (WA) Posey  
Heck (NV) Price (GA)  
Hensarling Radel

## NOT VOTING—6

Herrera Beutler Lamborn Polis  
Johnson (GA) McCarthy (NY) Rush

## □ 1706

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes 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 will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 186, noes 240, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 468]

## AYES—186

Andrews Green, Al Neal  
Barber Green, Gene Negrete McLeod  
Bass Grijalva Nolan  
Beatty Gutierrez O'Rourke  
Becerra Hahn Pallone  
Bera (CA) Hanabusa Pascrell  
Bishop (NY) Hastings (FL) Pastor (AZ)  
Blumenauer Heck (WA) Payne  
Bonamici Higgins Pelosi  
Brady (PA) Himes Perlmutter  
Braley (IA) Hinojosa Peters (CA)  
Brown (FL) Holt Peters (MI)  
Brownley (CA) Honda Pocan  
Bustos Horsford Price (NC)  
Butterfield Hoyer Quigley  
Capps Huffman Rahall  
Capuano Israel Rangel  
Cárdenas Jackson Lee Richmond  
Carney Jeffries Roybal-Allard  
Carson (IN) Johnson (GA) Ruiz  
Cartwright Johnson, E. B. Ruppersberger  
Castor (FL) Kaptur Ryan (OH)  
Castro (TX) Keating Sanchez, Linda  
Chu Kelly (IL) T.  
Cicilline Kennedy Sanchez, Loretta  
Clarke Kildee Sarbanes  
Clay Kilmer Schakowsky  
Cleaver Kind Schiff  
Clyburn Kirkpatrick Schneider  
Cohen Kuster Schrader  
Connolly Langevin Schwartz  
Conyers Larsen (WA) Scott (VA)  
Cooper Larson (CT) Scott, David  
Costa Lee (CA) Serrano  
Courtney Levin Sewell (AL)  
Crowley Lewis Shea-Porter  
Cummings Lipinski Sherman  
Davis (CA) Loebsack Sires  
Davis, Danny Lofgren Slaughter  
DeFazio Lowenthal Smith (WA)  
DeGette Lowey Speier  
Delaney Lujan Grisham Swalwell (CA)  
DeLauro (NM) Takano  
DelBene Luján, Ben Ray Thompson (CA)  
Deutch (NM) Thompson (MS)  
Dingell Lynch Tierney  
Doggett Maloney, Carolyn Titus  
Doyle Carolyn Tonko  
Duckworth Maloney, Sean Tsongas  
Edwards Matsui Van Hollen  
Ellison McCollum Vargas  
Engel McDermott Veasey  
Enyart McGovern Velázquez  
Eshoo McIntyre Visclosky  
Esty McNeerney Walz  
Farr Meeks Wasserman  
Fattah Meng Schultz  
Foster Michaud Waters  
Frankel (FL) Miller, George Watt  
Fudge Moore Waxman  
Gabbard Moran Welch  
Garamendi Murphy (FL) Wilson (FL)  
Garcia Nadler Yarmuth  
Grayson Napolitano

## NOES—240

Aderholt Cole  
Alexander Collins (GA)  
Amash Collins (NY)  
Amodei Conaway  
Bachmann Cook  
Barletta Cotton  
Barr Cramer  
Barrow (GA) Crawford  
Barton Crenshaw  
Benishek Cuellar  
Bentivolio Cantor  
Billirakis Culberson  
Bishop (GA) Daines  
Bishop (UT) Davis, Rodney  
Black Denham  
Blackburn Dent  
Boustany DeSantis  
Brady (TX) Chaffetz  
Coffman Diaz-Balart

Duffy Lamborn Rogers (MI)  
Duncan (SC) Lance Rohrabacher  
Duncan (TN) Lankford Rokita  
Ellmers Latham Rooney  
Farenthold Latta Ros-Lehtinen  
Fincher LoBiondo Roskam  
Fitzpatrick Long Ross  
Fleischmann Lucas Rothfus  
Fleming Luetkemeyer Royce  
Flores Lummis Runyan  
Forbes Maffei Ryan (WI)  
Fortenberry Marchant Salmon  
Foxy Marino Sanford  
Franks (AZ) Massie Scalise  
Frelinghuysen Matheson Schock  
Gallego McCarthy (CA) Schweikert  
Gardner McCaul Scott, Austin  
Garrett McClintock Sensenbrenner  
Gerlach McHenry Sessions  
Gibbs McKeon Shimkus  
Gibson McKinley Shuster  
Gingrey (GA) McMorris Simpson  
Gohmert Rodgers Sinema  
Goodlatte Meadows Smith (MO)  
Gosar Meehan Smith (NE)  
Gowdy Messer Smith (NJ)  
Granger Mica Smith (TX)  
Graves (GA) Miller (FL) Southernland  
Graves (MO) Miller (MI) Stewart  
Griffin (AR) Miller, Gary Stivers  
Griffith (VA) Mullin Stockman  
Grimm Mulvaney Stutzman  
Guthrie Murphy (PA) Terry  
Hall Neugebauer Thompson (PA)  
Hanna Noem Thornberry  
Harper Harper Nugent Tiberi  
Harris Nunes Tipton  
Hartzler Nunnelee Turner  
Hastings (WA) Olson Upton  
Heck (NV) Owens Valadao  
Hensarling Palazzio Vela  
Holding Paulsen Wagner  
Hudson Pearce Walberg  
Huelskamp Perry Walden  
Huizenga (MI) Peterson Walorski  
Hultgren Petri Weber (TX)  
Hunter Pittenger Webster (FL)  
Hurt Pitts Wenstrup  
Issa Poe (TX) Westmoreland  
Jenkins Pompeo Posey  
Johnson (OH) Price (GA) Whitfield  
Johnson, Sam Jones Radcliff  
Jones Wilson (SC)  
Jordan Reed Wittman  
Joyce Reichert Wolf  
Kelly (PA) Renacci Womack  
King (IA) Ribble Woodall  
King (NY) Rice (SC) Yoder  
Kingston Rigell Yoho  
Kinzinger (IL) Roby Young (AK)  
Kline Roe (TN) Young (FL)  
Labrador Rogers (AL) Young (IN)  
LaMalfa Rogers (KY)

## NOT VOTING—6

Bachus McCarthy (NY) Polis  
Herrera Beutler Pingree (ME) Rush

## □ 1712

Ms. ESHOO changed her vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. HASTINGS) 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 will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 191, noes 235, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 469]

AYES—191

Andrews	Garcia	Nolan
Barber	Gibson	O'Rourke
Barrow (GA)	Grayson	Pallone
Bass	Green, Al	Pascarell
Beatty	Green, Gene	Pastor (AZ)
Becerra	Grijalva	Payne
Bera (CA)	Gutiérrez	Pelosi
Bishop (GA)	Hanabusa	Peters (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Hastings (FL)	Peters (MI)
Blumenauer	Heck (WA)	Peterson
Bonamici	Higgins	Pingree (ME)
Brady (PA)	Himes	Pocan
Braley (IA)	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Brown (FL)	Holt	Quigley
Brownley (CA)	Honda	Rahall
Bustos	Horsford	Rangel
Butterfield	Hoyer	Richmond
Capps	Huffman	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Israel	Ruiz
Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Ruppersberger
Carney	Jeffries	Ryan (OH)
Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda
Cartwright	Johnson, E. B.	T.
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Sanchez, Loretta
Castro (TX)	Keating	Sarbanes
Chu	Kelly (IL)	Schakowsky
Cicilline	Kennedy	Schiff
Clarke	Kildee	Schneider
Clay	Kilmer	Schrader
Cleaver	Kind	Schwartz
Clyburn	Kirkpatrick	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Kuster	Scott, David
Connolly	Langevin	Serrano
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Sewell (AL)
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Shea-Porter
Costa	Lee (CA)	Sherman
Courtney	Levin	Sinema
Crowley	Lewis	Sires
Cuellar	Lipinski	Slaughter
Cummings	Loeb sack	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Lofgren	Speier
Davis, Danny	Lowenthal	Swalwell (CA)
DeFazio	Lowe y	Takano
DeGette	Lujan Grisham	Thompson (CA)
Delaney	(NM)	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	Luján, Ben Ray	Tierney
DelBene	(NM)	Titus
Deutch	Lynch	Tonko
Dingell	Maloney,	Tsongas
Doggett	Carolyn	Van Hollen
Doyle	Maloney, Sean	Vargas
Duckworth	Matsui	Veasey
Edwards	McCollum	Vela
Ellison	McDermott	Velázquez
Engel	McGovern	Visclosky
Enyart	McNerney	Walz
Eshoo	Meeks	Wasserman
Esty	Michaud	Schultz
Farr	Miller, George	Waters
Fattah	Moore	Watt
Foster	Moran	Waxman
Frankel (FL)	Murphy (FL)	Welch
Fudge	Nadler	Wilson (FL)
Gabbard	Napolitano	Yarmuth
Gallo	Neal	
Garamendi	Negrete McLeod	

NOES—235

Aderholt	Calvert	Dent
Alexander	Camp	DeSantis
Amash	Campbell	DesJarlais
Amodei	Cantor	Diaz-Balart
Bachmann	Capito	Duffy
Bachus	Carter	Duncan (SC)
Barletta	Cassidy	Duncan (TN)
Barr	Chabot	Ellmers
Barton	Chaffetz	Farenthold
Benishek	Coble	Fincher
Bentivolio	Coffman	Fitzpatrick
Bilirakis	Cole	Fleischmann
Bishop (UT)	Collins (GA)	Fleming
Black	Collins (NY)	Flores
Blackburn	Conaway	Forbes
Boustany	Cook	Fortenberry
Brady (TX)	Cotton	Fox
Bridenstine	Cramer	Franks (AZ)
Brooks (AL)	Crawford	Frelinghuysen
Brooks (IN)	Crenshaw	Gardner
Broun (GA)	Culberson	Garrett
Buchanan	Daines	Gerlach
Bucshon	Davis, Rodney	Gibbs
Burgess	Denham	Gingrey (GA)

Gohmert	Matheson	Roskam
Goodlatte	McCarthy (CA)	Ross
Gosar	McCaul	Rothfus
Gowdy	McClintock	Royce
Granger	McHenry	Runyan
Graves (GA)	McIntyre	Ryan (WI)
Graves (MO)	McKeon	Salmon
Griffin (AR)	McKinley	Sanford
Griffith (VA)	McMorris	Scalise
Grimm	Rodgers	Schock
Guthrie	Meadows	Schweikert
Hall	Meehan	Scott, Austin
Hanna	Messer	Sensenbrenner
Harper	Mica	Sessions
Harris	Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Hartzler	Miller (MI)	Shuster
Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary	Simpson
Heck (NV)	Mullin	Smith (MO)
Hensarling	Mulvaney	Smith (NE)
Holding	Murphy (PA)	Smith (NJ)
Hudson	Neugebauer	Smith (TX)
Huelskamp	Noem	Southerland
Huizenga (MI)	Nugent	Stewart
Hultgren	Nunes	Stivers
Hunter	Nunnelee	Stockman
Hurt	Olson	Stutzman
Issa	Owens	Terry
Jenkins	Palazzo	Thompson (PA)
Johnson (OH)	Paulsen	Thornberry
Johnson, Sam	Pearce	Tiberi
Jones	Perlmutter	Tipton
Jordan	Perry	Turner
Joyce	Petri	Upton
Kelly (PA)	Pittenger	Valadao
King (IA)	Pitts	Wagner
King (NY)	Poe (TX)	Walberg
Kingston	Pompeo	Walden
Kinzinger (IL)	Posey	Walorski
Kline	Price (GA)	Weber (TX)
Labrador	Radel	Webster (FL)
LaMalfa	Reed	Wenstrup
Lamborn	Reichert	Westmoreland
Lance	Renacci	Whitfield
Lankford	Ribble	Williams
Latham	Rice (SC)	Wilson (SC)
Latta	Rigell	Wittman
LoBiondo	Roby	Wolf
Long	Roe (TN)	Womack
Lucas	Rogers (AL)	Woodall
Luetkemeyer	Rogers (KY)	Yoder
Lummis	Rogers (MI)	Yoho
Maffei	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
Marchant	Rokita	Young (FL)
Marino	Rooney	Young (IN)
Masie	Ros-Lehtinen	

NOT VOTING—6

Hahn	McCarthy (NY)	Polis
Herrera Beutler	Meng	Rush

□ 1717

Mr. COSTA changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the committee 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. COLLINS of Georgia) having assumed the chair, Mr. HOLDING, 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. 761) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness, and, pursuant to House Resolution 347, 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 committee 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. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

Mr. CICILLINE. I am opposed.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Cicilline moves to recommit the bill H.R. 761 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of title I (page 12, after line 2), add the following new sections:

#### SEC. 105. PROHIBITIONS REGARDING CHINA AND IRAN.

(a) PROHIBITION ON EXPORT.—Each Federal mineral exploration or mine permit issued pursuant to this Act shall include provisions that prohibit export to China or Iran of strategic and critical minerals produced under the permit.

(b) PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.—No Federal mineral exploration or mine permit may be issued pursuant to this Act to any company in which China or Iran has an ownership interest.

(c) PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER OF PROHIBITIONS WITH RESPECT TO CHINA.—The President may waive the prohibitions under subsections (a) and (b) with respect to China upon certification that the Government of China has removed its export restraints on strategic and critical minerals.

#### SEC. 106. PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO PERSONS, CORPORATIONS, AND SUBSIDIARIES CONVICTED OF VIOLATING SANCTIONS LAWS.

No Federal mineral exploration or mine permit shall be issued pursuant to this Act to a person, corporation, partnership, trust, or other form of business organization that has been convicted of violating the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note), the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8501 et seq.), the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 (22 U.S.C. 8701 et seq.), or the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).

Mr. AMODEI (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that we dispense with the reading of the motion.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. CICILLINE. 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.

Much of the debate today has properly focused on the importance of rare-earth elements to our national security and our economic competitiveness.

Globally, the demand for mineral materials continues to grow. These resources are critical for a wide range of products that help ensure the long-term viability of our manufacturing sector, public health, and our defense capabilities.

New technologies and emerging American industries rely on rare minerals. For example, a diverse set of less abundant heavy rare-earth elements are essential to the production of cell phone and laptop screens. Hybrid engines and advanced vehicle technologies similarly rely on these rare minerals. In addition, patients and health care professionals regularly use medical devices and equipment that require rare-earth elements during production.

Finally, our defense capabilities for manufacturers of jet fighter engines to satellite and antimissile systems rely on a consistent supply of rare-earth minerals.

This is an important subject for many business leaders and manufacturers in my home State of Rhode Island and all across our country. In order to plan for the future and to hire additional workers, businesses need to be certain that the supply chain for essential minerals remains consistent and predictable.

So it should be clear that we all understand the strategic and economic importance of these minerals. Some of us disagree on how we should manage the extraction of these elements.

I believe that thoughtful management of these natural resources, instead of undermining important environmental protections, would actually help ensure a supply chain that is sustainable in the long term.

But this amendment addresses a different concern. Today, China has a near-monopoly in the global rare-earth element production market. According to recent estimates from the U.S. Geological Survey, China possesses 97.3 percent of the world's mine production and 55 percent of the world's rare-earth elements reserves.

At the same time, in an attempt to manipulate the world market for minerals and raise prices, the Chinese Ministry of Commerce has established strict export quotas and tariffs. Obviously, this has a real impact on the mineral supply chain for American manufacturers and businesses.

China is not acting alone. Iran is also one of the largest mineral-producing countries in the world. The director of the Persian Gulf Mining and Metal Industries Special Zone in southern Iran has said that China is their largest commercial partner. Recently, according to international reports, senior

Chinese officials have engaged with Iran on various geological research projects as they look to expand this relationship. In other words, China is already stockpiling various minerals upon which American manufacturers and our defense capabilities rely, and they may even be working with Iran to gain a larger market share. This is a real threat to our national security; but it's also a real concern for local businesses and manufacturers, technology companies, and defense contractors who rely on rare-earth elements every day.

Despite these concerns, the underlying bill fails to protect these strategic and critical minerals from exposure to foreign influence or control. That's why I rise today offering an amendment to ensure that minerals produced under this act do not become available to China, Iran, or any entity that has violated existing sanctions laws. Specifically, the amendment would ensure mine permits issued pursuant to this act include provisions prohibiting the export of the strategic and critical materials produced under the permit to China or Iran.

The amendment also prohibits issuance of permits to any company in which China or Iran has an ownership interest.

Finally, the amendment prohibits issuance of permits to any entity that has been convicted of violating the Iran Sanctions Act and related laws.

In the end, the amendment accomplishes three important goals. First, it guarantees that our own domestic resources aren't used to promote or increase Iranian or Chinese business interests at the expense of the American taxpayer. Second, it makes sure we continue pressuring Iran with economic sanctions in a sector critical to their local economy. This is a vital bipartisan national security interest. And, third, it provides more certainty for domestic manufacturers by ensuring that American minerals stay here and help make our domestic supply chain more predictable.

I urge my colleagues to support this simple amendment and to protect our country.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. AMODEI. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

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

Mr. AMODEI. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleague from Rhode Island for the eloquent description of what the underlying bill does. I tend to agree with his description on how critical this legislation is.

I am surprised at the tone, though, when we already have multiple rules, regulations, statutes on the books that talk about import and export.

I am surprised at the tone when we talk about the danger of producing these materials in this country when right now we're not producing many of them, and we are entirely reliant upon

those with whom we compete globally and militarily to attain these.

I would suggest to you that while well-intentioned, that this matter is, in fact, already taken care of under existing law; but let's not forget the underlying purpose of the bill. It's about jobs.

You want to talk about the middle class? You want to talk about the economy? You want to talk about the western half of this country where over 40 percent of many of those States are owned by the Federal Government, where people who are elected by nobody within the State are making decisions about permitting? You want to talk about permitting times and how long it takes to do that? By the way, did you hear that if it isn't grown, it has to be mined?

The purpose of this bill is to put people to work and put us back in control of supplying those minerals for the building industries, the communications industries, the manufacturing industries, all of that. By the way, not that anybody wants to trade with any of the folks mentioned in here specifically and you have the whole executive branch to take care of that, but there is that thing called "balance of trade," which is something we could use some help with.

Mr. Speaker, I urge your vote against the motion to recommit.

I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1730

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 noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for an electronic vote on the question of passage.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 197, noes 229, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 470]

AYES—197

Andrews	Capps	Cooper
Barber	Capuano	Costa
Barrow (GA)	Cárdenas	Courtney
Bass	Carney	Crowley
Beatty	Carson (IN)	Cuellar
Becerra	Cartwright	Cummings
Bera (CA)	Castor (FL)	Davis (CA)
Bishop (GA)	Castro (TX)	Davis, Danny
Bishop (NY)	Chu	DeFazio
Blumenauer	Cicilline	DeGette
Bonamici	Clarke	Delaney
Brady (PA)	Clay	DeLauro
Braley (IA)	Cleaver	DelBene
Brown (FL)	Clyburn	Deutch
Brownley (CA)	Cohen	Dingell
Bustos	Connolly	Doggett
Butterfield	Conyers	Doyle

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

## NOT VOTING—6

□ 1735

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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.

## RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 246, noes 178, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 471]

AYES—246

Aderholt	Denham	Hudson	Coble	Frelinghuysen
Alexander	Dent	Huelskamp	Coffman	Gallego
Amash	DeSantis	Huizenga (MI)	Cole	Gardner
Amodei	DesJarlais	Hultgren	Collins (GA)	Garrett
Bachmann	Diaz-Balart	Hunter	Collins (NY)	Gerlach
Bachus	Duffy	Hurt	Conaway	Gibbs
Balietta	Duncan (SC)	Issa	Cook	Gibson
Barr	Duncan (TN)	Jenkins	Costa	Gingrey (GA)
Barton	Ellmers	Johnson (OH)	Cotton	Gohmert
Benishek	Farenthold	Johnson, Sam	Cramer	Goodlatte
Bentivolio	Fincher	Jordan	Crawford	Gosar
Bilirakis	Fitzpatrick	Joyce	Crenshaw	Govdy
Bishop (UT)	Fliebschmann	Kelly (PA)	Cuellar	Granger
Black	Fleming	King (IA)	Culberson	Graves (GA)
Blackburn	Flores	King (NY)	Daines	Graves (MO)
Boustany	Forbes	Kingston	Davis, Rodney	Griffin (AR)
Bridenstine	Fortenberry	Kinzinger (IL)	Denham	Griffith (VA)
Brooks (AL)	Fox	Kline	Dent	Grimm
Brooks (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Labrador	DeSantis	Guthrie
Broun (GA)	Frelinghuysen	LaMalfa	DesJarlais	Hall
Buchanan	Gardner	Lamborn	Diaz-Balart	Hanna
Bucshon	Garrett	Lance	Duffy	Harper
Burgess	Gerlach	Lankford	Duncan (SC)	Harris
Calvert	Gibbs	Latham	Duncan (TN)	Hartzler
Camp	Gibson	Latta	Ellmers	Hastings (WA)
Campbell	Gingrey (GA)	LoBiondo	Farenthold	Heck (NV)
Cantor	Gohmert	Long	Fincher	Hensarling
Capito	Goodlatte	Lucas	Fitzpatrick	Holding
Carter	Gosar	Luetkemeyer	Fleischmann	Horsford
Cassidy	Govdy	Lummis	Fleming	Hudson
Chabot	Granger	Marchant	Floures	Huelskamp
Chaffetz	Graves (GA)	Marino	Forbes	Huizenga (MI)
Coble	Graves (MO)	Massie	Fortenberry	Hultgren
Coffman	Griffin (AR)	McCarthy (CA)	Fox	Hunter
Cole	Griffith (VA)	McCaul	Franks (AZ)	Hurt
Collins (GA)	Grimm	McClintock		
Collins (NY)	Guthrie	McHenry		
Conaway	Hall	McKeon		
Cook	Hanna	McKinley		
Cotton	Harper	McMorris		
Cramer	Harris	Rodgers		
Crawford	Hartzler	Meadows		
Crenshaw	Hastings (WA)	Meehan		
Culberson	Heck (NV)	Messer		
Daines	Hensarling	Mica		
Davis, Rodney	Holding	Miller (FL)		
Andrews	Enyart	Lowenthal		
Barber	Eshoo	Lowey		
Bass	Esty	Lujan Grisham (NM)		
Beatty	Farr	Luján, Ben Ray (NM)		
Becerra	Fattah	Lynch		
Bera (CA)	Foster	Maffei		
Bishop (NY)	Frankel (FL)	Maloney, Carolyn		
Bonamici	Fudge	Maloney, Sean		
Brady (PA)	Gabbard	Matsui		
Braley (IA)	Garamendi	McCollum		
Brown (FL)	Garcia	McDermott		
Brownley (CA)	Grayson	McGovern		
Bustos	Green, Al	McIntyre		
Butterfield	Green, Gene	McNerney		
Capps	Grijalva	Michaud		
Capuano	Gutiérrez	Miller, George		
Cárdenas	Hahn	Moore		
Carson (IN)	Hanabusa	Moran		
Cartwright	Hastings (FL)	Murphy (FL)		
Castor (FL)	Heck (WA)	Nadler		
Castro (TX)	Higgins	Napolitano		
Chu	Himes	Neal		
Cicilline	Hinojosa	Negrete McLeod		
Clarke	Holt	O'Rourke		
Clay	Honda	Pallone		
Cleaver	Hoyer	Pascarell		
Clyburn	Huffman	Pastor (AZ)		
Cohen	Israel	Payne		
Connolly	Jackson Lee	Pelosi		
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Perlmutter		
Cooper	Johnson, E. B.	Peters (CA)		
Courtney	Kaptur	Peters (MI)		
Crowley	Keating	Pingree (ME)		
Cummings	Kelly (IL)	Pocan		
Davis (CA)	Kennedy	Price (NC)		
Davis, Danny	Kildee	Quigley		
DeFazio	Kilmer	Rahall		
DeGette	Kind	Rangel		
Delaney	Kirkpatrick	Richmond		
DeLauro	Kuster	Roybal-Allard		
DelBene	Langevin	Ruiz		
Deutch	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger		
Dingell	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)		
Doggett	Lee (CA)	Sánchez, Linda T.		
Doyle	Lewis	Sarbanes		
Duckworth	Lipinski			
Edwards	Loeb sack			
Ellison	Lofgren			
Engel				

Schakowsky	Slaughter	Veasey
Schiff	Smith (WA)	Velázquez
Schneider	Speier	Visclosky
Schrader	Swalwell (CA)	Walz
Schwartz	Takano	Wasserman
Scott (VA)	Thompson (CA)	Schultz
Scott, David	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Serrano	Tierney	Watt
Shea-Porter	Tonko	Waxman
Sherman	Tsongas	Welch
Sinema	Van Hollen	Wilson (FL)
Sires	Vargas	Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—8

Blumenauer	Jeffries	Polis
Carney	McCarthy (NY)	Rush
Herrera Beutler	Meeks	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1742

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 1507

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 1507, a bill originally introduced by Representative MARKEY of Massachusetts, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. 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:

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*Resolved*, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE.—Mr. Yarmuth.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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## WATER FOR THE WORLD

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in developing countries, access to clean water isn't as easy as walking over to the kitchen faucet.

Communities suffer and die from diseases they contract from bad water. And in their search for life's basic need, they put themselves in harm's way.

In Third World countries, women walk miles to wells to find clean water; but some wells are controlled by criminals who brutally assault these innocent women right in front of their own kids. And then they must then buy the water.

We have the ability to help these countries that don't have access to clean water. We can help them dig wells, for example. That's why Congressman EARL BLUMENAUER and I have introduced the Water for the World Act. This bill uses existing taxpayer money more effectively by making water available and a priority in Third World countries.

I'd like to thank Congressman BLUMENAUER for his relentless efforts, and the groups who advocate for Water for the World.

No one on Earth should be assaulted just to obtain clean water on a daily basis.

And that's just the way it is.

CUTS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to point out the near-universal condemnation that the majority's wrong-headed plan to cut \$40 billion from food stamps has received from advocates, researchers, and American families.

The Center for Budget and Policy Priorities has noted how 170,000 veterans could lose access to food aid because of this act.

The National Education Association said this plan will "result in more than 210,000 children losing access to nutritious meals, which help children be more attentive in class."

AARP condemns this bill saying "hungry children, seniors and families cannot and should not have to wait on the economic and political sidelines for access to an effective nutrition safety net."

Homeless organizations have said this act will "worsen the lives of up to 4 million Americans who are either homeless already or whose risk of homelessness would become even more severe."

The Catholic Bishops have said this bill will "harm hungry children, poor families, vulnerable citizens, seniors and workers who are underemployed and unable to find employment."

The list of opposition to tomorrow's bill goes on, even from Republican leaders like Senator Bob Dole.

I urge all members of conscience in the majority to join with us tomorrow to vote down this cruel legislation.

WE MUST REFORM ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS TO SAVE THEM

(Mrs. LUMMIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. LUMMIS. Mr. Speaker, the Congressional Budget Office informed us again yesterday what we already know about our job here in Congress, which is that we must reform entitlement programs in order to save them.

We must save them so we can save ourselves from this unsustainable debt and deficit which faces us; and further, that if we are to do it by raising taxes, it will erode the economic recovery that we're already just beginning to have.

Mr. Speaker, I urge Senate Democrats to adopt the House Republican budget which will balance in 10 years, which will address our unsustainable debt and deficit, and put us on the road to recovery.

## SEQUESTRATION

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

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, because of the proposed sequestration cuts, the Air Force is considering the complete retirement of entire fleets of aircraft, including the A-10 Warthog. The A-10 is unsurpassed in its ability to provide close-air combat support for our troops on the ground.

In Iraq and Afghanistan, the A-10 performed one-third of the combat sorties. One Army commander told me that whenever he heard the Warthogs overhead, he knew that their day was going to get better.

The A-10 is a multi-role plane that assists in combat search-and-rescue operations, escorting helicopters through the toughest combat zones. Its wings and electronics package have been completely refitted so that its mission can continue for at least another 15 years.

Sequestration is a disgrace. I never supported it, and I implore my colleagues to work with me to end it. Our national security and the protection of our servicemembers in combat areas must be paramount as we fund the Department of Defense.

Mr. Speaker, we must stop the irresponsible sequestration cuts and keep the A-10 flying.

BENGHAZI ATTACK INVESTIGATION

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

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, Under Secretary Kennedy made this statement at the House Foreign Affairs Committee meeting today:

The Department has demonstrated an unprecedented degree of cooperation and engagement with the Congress on these issues,