

Maloney,	Pingree (ME)	Slaughter
Carolyn	Pittenger	Smith (MO)
Maloney, Sean	Pitts	Smith (NE)
Marino	Pocan	Smith (NJ)
Massie	Poe (TX)	Smith (TX)
Matheson	Polis	Smith (WA)
Matsui	Pompeo	Speier
McCarthy (CA)	Posey	Stewart
McCaul	Price (GA)	Stivers
McClintock	Price (NC)	Stockman
McCollum	Quigley	Stutzman
McDermott	Rahall	Swalwell (CA)
McGovern	Rangel	Takano
McHenry	Reed	Terry
McIntyre	Reichert	Thompson (CA)
McKeon	Renacci	Thompson (MS)
McKinley	Ribble	Thompson (PA)
McMorris	Rice (SC)	Thornberry
Rodgers	Rigell	Tipton
McNerney	Roe (TN)	Titus
Meadows	Rogers (AL)	Tonko
Meehan	Rogers (KY)	Tsongas
Messer	Rogers (MI)	Upton
Mica	Rokita	Valadao
Michaud	Rooney	Van Hollen
Miller (FL)	Roskam	Vargas
Miller, Gary	Ross	Veasey
Miller, George	Rothfus	Vela
Moran	Roybal-Allard	Wagner
Mullin	Royce	Ruiz
Murphy (FL)	Ruiz	Walberg
Murphy (PA)	Runyan	Walden
Nadler	Ruppersberger	Walorski
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)	Walz
Negrete McLeod	Sánchez, Linda	Waters
Neugebauer	T.	Watt
Noem	Sanford	Weber (TX)
Nolan	Scalise	Welch
Nugent	Schakowsky	Wenstrup
Nunes	Schneider	Westmoreland
Nunnelee	Schock	Whitfield
O'Rourke	Schrader	Williams
Olson	Schweikert	Wilson (FL)
Owens	Scott (VA)	Wilson (SC)
Palazzo	Scott, Austin	Wittman
Pallone	Scott, David	Wolf
Pascrell	Sensenbrenner	Womack
Paulsen	Serrano	Woodall
Payne	Sessions	Yarmuth
Pearce	Sewell (AL)	Yoder
Pelosi	Shea-Porter	Yoho
Perry	Sherman	Young (AK)
Peters (MI)	Simpson	Young (FL)
Peterson	Sinema	Young (IN)
Petri	Sires	

NOT VOTING—65

Buchanan	Herrera Beutler	Roby
Campbell	Higgins	Rohrabacher
Cantor	Hultgren	Ros-Lehtinen
Capuano	Issa	Rush
Carter	Jordan	Ryan (WI)
Cassidy	Keating	Salmon
Chu	Kind	Sanchez, Loretta
Costa	Kingston	Sarbanes
Cotton	Lipinski	Schiff
Davis (CA)	Marchant	Schwartz
DeGette	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus
Diaz-Balart	Meeks	Shuster
Dingell	Meng	Southerland
Foster	Miller (MI)	Tiberi
Frankel (FL)	Moore	Tierney
Franks (AZ)	Mulvaney	Turner
Gingrey (GA)	Neal	Velázquez
Gosar	Pastor (AZ)	Visclosky
Gowdy	Perlmutter	Wasserman
Grijalva	Peters (CA)	Schultz
Grimm	Radel	Waxman
Hall	Richmond	Webster (FL)

□ 1908

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

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. 1508

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may here-

after be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 1508, a bill originally introduced by Representative EDWARD MARKEY of Massachusetts, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

UNITED STATES SIGNS UNITED NATIONS ARMS TREATY THAT VIOLATES SECOND AMENDMENT

(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, the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty signed by this administration today is an attempt by Third World countries to control guns worldwide, including personal firearms in the United States.

Under the section of "scope," the treaty indicates that covered weapons include small arms and light weapons. The language is so broad that nations are expected to track all weapons movements from the time they are manufactured until the time they are destroyed.

The language is vague so that the treaty could be interpreted to restrict the ability of the United States to help its allies, like Israel.

The U.N. treaty allows government regulations to be imposed to collect data on gun owners. The treaty presents a clear and present danger to the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

This is another attempt by this administration to control firearms of individual Americans. The constitutional professor is letting the U.N. override the Second Amendment and destroy individual liberty.

The President took an oath to the United States Constitution, not the U.N. Charter.

And that's just the way it is.

IN SUPPORT OF THE DELTA QUEEN

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

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today that the House just passed H.R. 1961. It gives the Delta Queen another opportunity to go up and down the Mississippi River.

The Delta Queen is a national treasure that, for 80 years, took passengers up and down the river and, of course, stopped in my hometown of Memphis. On its last trip, about 3 or 4 years ago, I was there to witness the Queen's last trip. And it was an emotional time for a lot of Memphians who really revere the river and the traffic thereon.

There were issues about safety; but those issues, I think, are satisfied, the concerns of people. There were ocean

standards put to a riverboat, which were improper. The unions that opposed this in the past came to be for it.

The bill passed, and it's important that it did. The Delta Queen is a safe vessel that will provide a wonderful experience for people traveling up and down the Mississippi River, America's greater river.

It's a treasure, a piece of history. It's also economic development for the region.

So I thank my colleagues for supporting both the Delta Queen and the communities along the river; and I look forward to a nice trip on the Delta Queen one time, and a julep to boot.

□ 1915

DELAY, DEFUND, REPEAL, AND REPLACE

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

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, there's been a lot of talk of delay, defund, repeal, and replace. That's what we're doing when it comes to ObamaCare. Indeed, that's what the American people want. They continue to tell us that they want protections from the harmful impact of ObamaCare and they want to make certain that we keep the Federal Government open.

The House has passed legislation that controls spending, defunds ObamaCare, and prevents a government shutdown. House Republicans are leading the fight to control spending, stop ObamaCare, and protect hardworking Americans. It's time for the Senate to join us.

Here's a great example of the harmful effects of ObamaCare:

In Nashville, Tennessee, a 27-year-old young man who's a nonsmoker currently pays \$41 a month for health insurance. Under ObamaCare, guess what? That premium goes to \$114 per month. Forty-one dollars versus \$114 per month? That's the impact and the effect of ObamaCare.

HONORING JENSEN RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Jensen Ranch Elementary School from Castro Valley, California, in my congressional district, which was recently named as a 2013 National Blue Ribbon School by the Department of Education. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools for overall academic excellence or improved performance.

Two representatives from Jensen Ranch have been invited to travel to Washington, D.C., in November for the

recognition ceremony, where they will receive a National Blue Ribbon School plaque and flag to proudly display at their school. Jensen Ranch is just one of 15 California schools recognized with this prestigious award.

Led by Principal Melodie Stibich, Jensen Ranch has been actively working to integrate new technology into the classroom and has implemented early intervention programs for students who are struggling to read and write. Jensen Ranch's commitment to providing a top-notch education program will help its students learn, grow, and thrive in our communities.

Congratulations again to the teachers, administrators, parents, and students that helped Jensen Ranch achieve this well-deserved award.

HONORING SERGEANT EINAR H. INGMAN, JR.

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

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the valiant service of one of Wisconsin's war heroes, Einar H. Ingman, Jr., of Tomahawk, Wisconsin. Sergeant Ingman was awarded the Medal of Honor for his outstanding bravery and courage, going above and beyond the call of duty.

While serving in the Korean war, members of then-Corporal Ingman's company were pinned down by enemy fire. Corporal Ingman proceeded to charge the enemy's machine gun position by himself. After single-handedly disabling the enemy's first position with only a grenade and rifle fire, Corporal Ingman charged their second position and was seriously injured. Nevertheless, with incredible courage and stamina, Corporal Ingman rose and took out the enemy's entire gun squad, using only his rifle, before he fell unconscious because of his wounds. As a result of his actions, the defense of the enemy was broken and more than 100 hostile troops abandoned their positions and fled in disorganized retreat.

It's for his courage and unwavering devotion and duty to country that I stand here today to honor the service of Sergeant Einar Ingman.

Sir, your country is proud and grateful.

SAFE CLIMATE

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

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a member of the Safe Climate Caucus to say the evidence is clear that the Earth's climate is changing and that human actions are the primary cause.

Climate change is not something that can be addressed at the last minute. We're governing by crisis with the continuing resolution, the debt

ceiling, and the farm bill. This Congress has failed to act or even consider legislation related to climate change because this Congress is stuck in a last-minute way of thinking. Governing by crisis makes it nearly impossible to undertake those actions that require a long-term perspective—those things that are important but not recognized as an immediate crisis.

But climate change is immediate. And it is a crisis. Just ask the victims of the droughts, floods, wildfires, and superstorms that are costing American lives and dollars. Ask the victims if this is a crisis. To start dealing with this crisis, we should stop emitting greenhouse gases and wean ourselves from fossil fuels.

"HATE" IS A STRONG WORD

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

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, "hate" is a strong word that's usually meant to provoke a negative response, which is why it's so troubling when a decades-old, multibillion-dollar activist organization uses its power to smear other organizations with the label "hate group." But that's exactly what the Southern Poverty Law Center does.

On its Web site, you'll find a hate map pinpointing groups like the American Family Association and the Family Research Council. The Southern Poverty Law Center does not agree with AFA or FRC on traditional marriage. And that's appropriate; that's their choice; that's their right. But rather than supporting the First Amendment rights of those groups to express their deeply held moral beliefs, SPLC brands them right alongside organizations that promote race-based violence.

Last week, a man was sentenced to 25 years in jail after he found the Family Research Council headquarters on SPLC's hate map and went there with a gun, hoping to kill as many FRC employees as possible.

Words do have consequences. It's time the Southern Poverty Law Center stop using whatever influence it has left to incite hatred towards people of faith.

SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM

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

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, for the past 5 years, I have been working to try and help keep the promise we made to Iraqis and Afghans who helped our soldiers in those battles that we will protect them as we leave. Because they helped America, their lives are in great peril to people who have long memories and who hate America.

The Special Immigrant Visa program that would allow them to come to the United States is a mess. It doesn't

work very well. It's slow and convoluted. But now it's going to expire in 5 days.

We have a no-cost solution to at least allow the program to continue to limp along; but the House Judiciary Committee, despite broad bipartisan support for this no-cost, simple solution, has refused so far to be able to move it forward.

Every Member of the House should insist that we keep our obligation to these people who helped our soldiers and be able to protect them and their families. It's our moral obligation. I strongly urge each Member to make their views known.

NCAA SANCTIONS

(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, in July of 2012, the National College Athletic Association bypassed its own enforcement rules and procedures and rescinded 40 academic scholarships from the Pennsylvania State University. The decision disqualified student athletes—academic achievers—who had nothing to do with the tragic events that transpired at the university. The NCAA's decision was misdirected and a complete contradiction of the association's goal, which is to promote access to higher education among student athletes.

This Monday, the NCAA announced that it would gradually restore the scholarships that were wrongly revoked last year. Despite this news, I stand by my initial correspondence with the NCAA suggesting the decision to take punitive action against past, present, and future students for an institutional failure and actions out of their hands was completely unjustified.

Mr. Speaker, the resilience of Penn State's students, alumni, the broader community, and especially the victims during this very challenging time has been nothing short of inspirational. I give my commitment to them to continue to push back against the arbitrary actions of the NCAA and will not back down until they correct their actions.

CAST A VOTE FOR AMERICA

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, for the last 21 hours we have heard a discourse on "Green Eggs and Ham" and a multitude of other commentary that spoke to the will of one person, but I believe America wants this body and the other body to stand on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves.

I rise to call upon this body to cast a vote for America. The soldiers that have left our soil and those who are still here, as well as their families,