

believes that a few of these principles bear emphasis today.

Members should refrain from trafficking the well when another—including the presiding officer—is addressing the House.

Members should wear appropriate business attire during all sittings of the House, however brief their appearance on the floor might be.

Members who wish to speak on the floor should respectfully seek and obtain recognition from the presiding officer, taking the time to do so in proper form, including 1-minutes. The proper form would be to ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

Members should take care to yield and reclaim time in an orderly fashion, bearing in mind that the Official Reporters of Debate cannot properly transcribe two Members simultaneously.

Members should address their remarks in debate to the presiding officer and not to others in the second person or to some perceived viewing audience.

Members should not embellish the offering of a motion, the entry of a request, the making of a point of order, or the entry of an appeal with any statement of motive or other commentary, and should be aware that such utterances could render the motion, request, point of order, or appeal untimely.

Members should attempt to come to the floor to vote within the 15-minute period as prescribed by the first ringing of the bells. The Members should know that if the Member is in the aisle, is in the Chamber, they are entitled to vote. But as a point of courtesy to each of your colleagues, trying to be on time within the allotted time would help with the maintenance of the institution.

Following these basic standards of practice will foster an atmosphere of mutual and institutional respect. It will ensure against personal confrontation, among individual Members or between Members and the presiding officer. It will facilitate Members' comprehension of, and participation in, the business of the House. It will enable accurate transcriptions of proceedings. In sum, it will ensure the comity that elevates spirited deliberations above mere argument.

The Chair appreciates the attention of the Members to these matters.

#### ACADEMIC COMPETITION RESOLUTION OF 2013

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 77) establishing an academic competition in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among students in Congressional districts, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 3, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 49]

YEAS—411

Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Higgins
Alexander	Davis, Danny	Himes
Amodei	Davis, Rodney	Hinojosa
Andrews	DeFazio	Holding
Bachmann	DeGette	Holt
Bachus	Delaney	Honda
Barber	DeLauro	Horsford
Barletta	DelBene	Hoyer
Barr	Denham	Hudson
Barrow (GA)	Dent	Huelskamp
Barton	DeSantis	Huffman
Bass	DesJarlais	Huizenga (MI)
Beatty	Deutch	Hultgren
Becerra	Diaz-Balart	Hunter
Benishek	Dingell	Hurt
Bentivolio	Doggett	Israel
Bera (CA)	Doyle	Issa
Bishop (GA)	Duckworth	Jackson Lee
Bishop (NY)	Duffy	Jeffries
Black	Duncan (SC)	Jenkins
Blackburn	Duncan (TN)	Johnson (GA)
Blumenauer	Edwards	Johnson (OH)
Bonamici	Ellison	Johnson, E. B.
Bonner	Ellmers	Johnson, Sam
Boustany	Engel	Jones
Brady (PA)	Enyart	Jordan
Brady (TX)	Eshoo	Joyce
Braley (IA)	Esty	Kaptur
Bridenstine	Farenthold	Keating
Brooks (AL)	Farr	Kelly
Brooks (IN)	Fattah	Kennedy
Broun (GA)	Fincher	Kildee
Brown (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Kilmer
Brownley (CA)	Fleischmann	Kind
Buchanan	Fleming	King (IA)
Bucshon	Flores	King (NY)
Burgess	Forbes	Kingston
Bustos	Fortenberry	Kinzinger (IL)
Butterfield	Foster	Kirkpatrick
Calvert	Fox	Kline
Camp	Frankel (FL)	Kuster
Campbell	Franks (AZ)	Labrador
Cantor	Frelinghuysen	LaMalfa
Capito	Fudge	Lamborn
Capps	Gabbard	Lance
Capuano	Gallego	Langevin
Cardenas	Garamendi	Lankford
Carney	Garcia	Larsen (WA)
Carson (IN)	Gardner	Larson (CT)
Carter	Garrett	Latham
Cartwright	Gerlach	Latta
Cassidy	Gibbs	Lee (CA)
Castor (FL)	Gibson	Levin
Castro (TX)	Gingrey (GA)	Lewis
Chabot	Gohmert	Lipinski
Chaffetz	Goodlatte	LoBiondo
Chu	Gosar	Loeb
Ciulline	Gowdy	Lofgren
Clarke	Granger	Long
Clay	Graves (GA)	Lowenthal
Cleaver	Graves (MO)	Lowey
Clyburn	Grayson	Luetkemeyer
Coffman	Green, Al	Lujan Grisham
Cohen	Green, Gene	(NM)
Cole	Griffin (AR)	Lujan, Ben Ray
Collins (GA)	Griffith (VA)	(NM)
Collins (NY)	Grijalva	Lummis
Conaway	Grimm	Maloney,
Connolly	Guthrie	Carolyn
Conyers	Gutierrez	Maloney, Sean
Cook	Hahn	Marchant
Cooper	Hall	Marino
Costa	Hanabusa	Markey
Cotton	Harper	Matheson
Courtney	Harris	Matsui
Cramer	Hartzler	McCarthy (CA)
Crawford	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Crenshaw	Hastings (WA)	McCaul
Crowley	Heck (NV)	McClintock
Cuellar	Heck (WA)	McCollum
Cummings	Hensarling	McDermott
Daines	Herrera Beutler	McGovern

McHenry	Price (GA)	Smith (NJ)
McIntyre	Price (NC)	Smith (TX)
McKeon	Quigley	Smith (WA)
McKinley	Radel	Southerland
McMorris	Rahall	Speier
Rodgers	Rangel	Stewart
McNerney	Reed	Stivers
Meadows	Reichert	Stockman
Meehan	Renacci	Stutzman
Meeks	Rice (SC)	Swalwell (CA)
Meng	Roby	Takano
Messer	Roe (TN)	Terry
Mica	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (CA)
Michaud	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (MS)
Miller (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Thompson (PA)
Miller (MI)	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Miller, Gary	Rooney	Tiberi
Miller, George	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Moore	Roskam	Tipton
Moran	Ross	Titus
Mullin	Rothfus	Tonko
Mulvaney	Roybal-Allard	Tsongas
Murphy (FL)	Royce	Turner
Murphy (PA)	Ruiz	Upton
Nadler	Runyan	Valadao
Napolitano	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen
Neal	Rush	Vargas
Negrete McLeod	Ryan (OH)	Veasey
Noem	Ryan (WI)	Vela
Nolan	Salmon	Visclosky
Nugent	Sanchez, Linda	Wagner
Nunes	T.	Walberg
Nunnelee	Sanchez, Loretta	Walden
O'Rourke	Sarbanes	Walorski
Olson	Scalise	Walz
Owens	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Palazzo	Schiff	Schultz
Pallone	Schneider	Waters
Pascarella	Schock	Watt
Pastor (AZ)	Schrader	Waxman
Paulsen	Schwartz	Weber (TX)
Payne	Schweikert	Webster (FL)
Pearce	Scott, Austin	Welch
Pelosi	Scott, David	Wenstrup
Perlmutter	Sensenbrenner	Westmoreland
Perry	Serrano	Whitfield
Peters (CA)	Sessions	Williams
Peters (MI)	Sewell (AL)	Wilson (FL)
Peterson	Shea-Porter	Wilson (SC)
Petri	Sherman	Wittman
Pingree (ME)	Shimkus	Wolf
Pitts	Shuster	Womack
Pocan	Simpson	Woodall
Poe (TX)	Sinema	Yarmuth
Polis	Sires	Yoder
Pompeo	Slaughter	Yoho
Posey	Smith (NE)	Young (IN)

NAYS—3

Amash	Massie	Ribble
Bilirakis	Lynch	Rokita
Bishop (UT)	Maffei	Scott (VA)
Coble	Neugebauer	Velázquez
Culberson	Pittenger	Young (AK)
Hanna	Richmond	Young (FL)
Lucas	Rigell	

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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.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia). The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 290, nays 118, answered “present” 1, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 50]

YEAS—290

Aderholt Fudge Nadler  
 Alexander Gabbard Napolitano  
 Bachmann Gallego Negrete McLeod  
 Bachus Garamendi Neugebauer  
 Barber Garcia Noem  
 Barletta Garrett Nunes  
 Barrow (GA) Gerlach Nunnelee  
 Barton Gibbs O'Rourke  
 Beatty Gingrey (GA) Olson  
 Becerra Goodlatte Palazzo  
 Bera (CA) Gosar Pascrell  
 Bishop (GA) Gowdy Payne  
 Bishop (UT) Granger Pelosi  
 Black Grayson Perlmutter  
 Blackburn Green, Al Perry  
 Blumenauer Griffith (VA) Petri  
 Bonamici Grimm Pingree (ME)  
 Bonner Guthrie Pocan  
 Boustany Hahn Polis  
 Brady (TX) Hall Pompeo  
 Braley (IA) Hanabusa Posey  
 Bridenstine Harper Price (NC)  
 Brooks (AL) Harris Quigley  
 Brooks (IN) Hastings (WA) Radel  
 Broun (GA) Heck (WA) Rangel  
 Brown (FL) Hensarling Rice (SC)  
 Brownley (CA) Higgins Roby  
 Buchanan Himes Rogers (AL)  
 Bucshon Hinojosa Rogers (MI)  
 Bustos Holt Rohrabacher  
 Butterfield Huelskamp Rokita  
 Calvert Huffman Rooney  
 Camp Huizenga (MI) Ros-Lehtinen  
 Campbell Hultgren Roskam  
 Cantor Hunter Ross  
 Capito Hurt Rothfus  
 Capps Issa Roybal-Allard  
 Carney Johnson, Sam Royce  
 Carson (IN) Jones Ruiz  
 Cartwright Joyce Runyan  
 Cassidy Kaptur Ruppersberger  
 Castro (TX) Keating Ryan (WI)  
 Chabot Kelly Scalise  
 Chaffetz Kennedy Schiff  
 Chu Kildee Schneider  
 Cicilline King (IA) Schock  
 Cleaver King (NY) Schrader  
 Clyburn Kingston Schwartz  
 Cohen Kline Schweikert  
 Cole Kuster Scott, Austin  
 Collins (GA) Labrador Scott, David  
 Collins (NY) LaMalfa Sensenbrenner  
 Conaway Lamborn Serrano  
 Connolly Lankford Sessions  
 Cook Larsen (WA) Shea-Porter  
 Cooper Larson (CT) Sherman  
 Crawford Levin Shimkus  
 Crenshaw Lipinski Shuster  
 Cuellar Loeb sack Simpson  
 Cummings Lofgren Smith (NE)  
 Daines Long Smith (NJ)  
 Davis (CA) Lowenthal Smith (TX)  
 Davis, Danny Luetkemeyer Smith (WA)  
 DeGette Lujan Grisham Southerland  
 Delaney (NM) Speier  
 DeLauro Luján, Ben Ray Stivers  
 DelBene (NM) Stockman  
 DeSantis Maloney, Stutzman  
 DesJarlais Carolyn Swallow (CA)  
 Deutch Maloney, Sean Thompson (PA)  
 Diaz-Balart Marino Thornberry  
 Dingell Markey Tiberi  
 Doggett Massie Tierney  
 Doyle McCarthy (CA) Titus  
 Duckworth McCarthy (NY) Tonko  
 Duncan (SC) McCaul Tsongas  
 Duncan (TN) McClintock Upton  
 Ellison McCollum Van Hollen  
 Ellmers McHenry Vargas  
 Engel McIntyre Wagner  
 Enyart McKeon Walden  
 Eshoo McMorris Walorski  
 Esty Rodgers Walz  
 Farenthold McNERney Wasserman  
 Farr Meadows Schultz  
 Fattah Meng Waters  
 Fincher Messer Watt  
 Fleischmann Michaud Waxman  
 Fleming Miller (FL) Weber (TX)  
 Flores Miller (MI) Webster (FL)  
 Forbes Miller, Gary Welch  
 Fortenberry Moran Wenstrup  
 Foster Mullin Westmoreland  
 Frankel (FL) Mulvaney Whitfield  
 Franks (AZ) Murphy (FL) Williams  
 Frelinghuysen Murphy (PA) Wilson (FL)

Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
WolfWomack  
Yarmuth  
Yoho

Young (IN)

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 25, 2013.Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Office of the Speaker, The Capitol,  
Washington, DC.*MR. SPEAKER, In light of my recent ap-  
pointment to the House Ways and Means  
Committee, I hereby resign my position on  
both the House Budget Committee and the  
House Committee on Financial Services.

Best Regards,

CONGRESSMAN JIM RENACCI.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without  
objection, the resignations are accept-  
ed.

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,  
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RE-  
SOURCE, SPACE, AND COMMITTEE ON  
SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECH-  
NOLOGYThe SPEAKER pro tempore laid be-  
fore the House the following resigna-  
tion as a member of the Committee on  
Transportation and Infrastructure, the  
Committee on Natural Resources, and  
the Committee on Science, Space, and  
Technology:CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 25, 2013.Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Capitol,  
Washington, DC.*DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Thank you for sup-  
porting my appointment to serve on the  
Committee on Appropriations. I sincerely  
appreciate the opportunity to serve on the  
Appropriations Committee.I understand that in order to facilitate this  
appointment, I am required to resign from  
my current committee assignments. As a re-  
sult, this letter is to resign my membership  
on the Committee on Transportation and In-  
frastructure, the Committee on Natural Re-  
sources, and the Committee on Science,  
Space and Technology.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ANDY HARRIS, M.D.,  
*Member of Congress.*The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without  
objection, the resignations are accept-  
ed.

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTUREThe SPEAKER pro tempore laid be-  
fore the House the following resigna-  
tion as a member of the Committee on  
Agriculture:CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 26, 2013.Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,  
*Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.*DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: This letter is to  
notify you of my interest in stepping down  
from the House Committee on Agriculture so  
that I can dedicate additional focus to my  
other committee assignments and legislative  
responsibilities. Thank you for your  
thoughtful consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

STEVE SOUTHERLAND II,  
*Member of Congress.*

NAYS—118

Amash Herrera Beutler  
 Andrews Holding  
 Barr Honda  
 Bass Horsford  
 Hoyer Hoyer  
 Hudson Israel  
 Bishop (NY) Israel  
 Brady (PA) Jackson Lee  
 Burgess Jeffries  
 Capuano Jenkins  
 Cárdenas Johnson (OH)  
 Castor (FL) Johnson, E. B.  
 Clarke Jordan  
 Clay Kilmer  
 Coffman Kind  
 Conyers Kinzinger (IL)  
 Costa Kirkpatrick  
 Cotton Lance  
 Courtney Langevin  
 Crowley Latham  
 Davis, Rodney Latta  
 DeFazio Lee (CA)  
 Denham Lewis  
 Dent LoBiondo  
 Duffy Lowey  
 Edwards Lummis  
 Fitzpatrick Marchant  
 Foxx Matheson  
 Gardner Matsui  
 Gibson McDermott  
 Graves (GA) McGovern  
 Graves (MO) McKinley  
 Green, Gene Meehan  
 Griffin (AR) Meeks  
 Grijalva Miller, George  
 Gutierrez Moore  
 Hanna Neal  
 Ruiz Nolan  
 Hartzler Nugent  
 Hastings (FL) Pallone  
 Heck (NV)

Pastor (AZ)  
 Paulsen  
 Pearce  
 Peters (CA)  
 Peters (MI)  
 Peterson  
 Pitts  
 Poe (TX)  
 Price (GA)  
 Rahall  
 Reed  
 Reichert  
 Renacci  
 Ribble  
 Roe (TN)  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Salmon  
 Sánchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Schakowsky  
 Sewell (AL)  
 Sinema  
 Sires  
 Slaughter  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Tipton  
 Turner  
 Valadao  
 Veasey  
 Vela  
 Visclosky  
 Walberg  
 Woodall  
 Yoder

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Owens

NOT VOTING—22

Amodei Lucas  
 Bilirakis Lynch  
 Carter Maffei  
 Coble Mica  
 Cramer Pittenger  
 Culberson Richmond  
 Gohmert Rigell  
 Johnson (GA) Rogers (KY)

□ 1545

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MAFFEI. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 48  
on a motion to adjourn, I am not recorded be-  
cause I was absent due to a death in my fam-  
ily. Had I been present, I would have voted  
"nay."Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 49 on H. Res.  
77, I am not recorded because I was absent  
due to a death in my family. Had I been  
present, I would have voted "yea."Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 50 on approving  
the Journal, I am not recorded because I was  
absent due to a death in my family. Had I  
been present, I would have voted "yea."

□ 1550

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET  
AND COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL  
SERVICESThe SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr.  
ROTHFUS) laid before the House the fol-  
lowing resignation as a member of the  
Committee on the Budget and the Com-  
mittee on Financial Services: