

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 346, nays 1, not voting 84, as follows:

[Roll No. 630]

YEAS—346

|               |                |                |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Amash         | Eshoo          | Larson (CT)    |
| Andrews       | Esty           | Latham         |
| Bachmann      | Farenthold     | Latta          |
| Bachus        | Farr           | Levin          |
| Barber        | Fattah         | LoBiondo       |
| Barletta      | Fincher        | Loebsack       |
| Barr          | Fitzpatrick    | Lofgren        |
| Barrow (GA)   | Fleischmann    | Long           |
| Barton        | Fleming        | Lowenthal      |
| Becerra       | Flores         | Lowe           |
| Benishek      | Forbes         | Lucas          |
| Bentivolio    | Fortenberry    | Luetkemeyer    |
| Bera (CA)     | Foster         | Lujan Grisham  |
| Billirakis    | Fox            | (NM)           |
| Bishop (NY)   | Frankel (FL)   | Luján, Ben Ray |
| Bishop (UT)   | Franks (AZ)    | (NM)           |
| Blackburn     | Frelinghuysen  | Lummis         |
| Bonamici      | Gabbard        | Lynch          |
| Boustany      | Gallego        | Maffei         |
| Brady (PA)    | Garamendi      | Maloney        |
| Braley (IA)   | Garcia         | Carolyn        |
| Bridenstine   | Gardner        | Maloney, Sean  |
| Brooks (AL)   | Gerlach        | Marchant       |
| Brooks (IN)   | Gibbs          | Massie         |
| Broun (GA)    | Gibson         | Matheson       |
| Brown (FL)    | Gingrey (GA)   | Matsui         |
| Brownley (CA) | Gohmert        | McAllister     |
| Buchanan      | Goodlatte      | McCarthy (CA)  |
| Bucshon       | Gosar          | McCaul         |
| Burgess       | Granger        | McClintock     |
| Bustos        | Graves (GA)    | McCollum       |
| Cantor        | Graves (MO)    | McGovern       |
| Capito        | Green, Gene    | McHenry        |
| Capps         | Griffin (AR)   | McIntyre       |
| Capuano       | Griffith (VA)  | McKeon         |
| Cárdenas      | Grimm          | McKinley       |
| Carney        | Gutiérrez      | McNerney       |
| Carter        | Hahn           | Meadows        |
| Cartwright    | Hall           | Meehan         |
| Cassidy       | Hanabusa       | Meng           |
| Castor (FL)   | Hanna          | Messer         |
| Chabot        | Harper         | Mica           |
| Chaffetz      | Hastings (FL)  | Michaud        |
| Chu           | Heck (NV)      | Miller (FL)    |
| Cicilline     | Heck (WA)      | Miller (MI)    |
| Clay          | Hensarling     | Miller, George |
| Cleaver       | Higgins        | Moran          |
| Clyburn       | Himes          | Mullin         |
| Coffman       | Holding        | Murphy (FL)    |
| Cohen         | Holt           | Murphy (PA)    |
| Cole          | Honda          | Nadler         |
| Collins (GA)  | Horsford       | Napolitano     |
| Collins (NY)  | Hoyer          | Negrete McLeod |
| Connolly      | Hudson         | Neugebauer     |
| Cook          | Huelskamp      | Noem           |
| Cooper        | Huffman        | Nolan          |
| Costa         | Huizenga (MI)  | Nunes          |
| Cotton        | Hurt           | Nunnelee       |
| Courtney      | Israel         | O'Rourke       |
| Crowley       | Issa           | Olson          |
| Cuellar       | Jeffries       | Owens          |
| Daines        | Jenkins        | Palazzo        |
| Davis (CA)    | Johnson (GA)   | Pallone        |
| Davis, Danny  | Johnson (OH)   | Pascarell      |
| Davis, Rodney | Johnson, E. B. | Paulsen        |
| DeFazio       | Jones          | Pearce         |
| DeGette       | Jordan         | Pelosi         |
| Delaney       | Joyce          | Perlmutter     |
| DeLauro       | Keating        | Perry          |
| DelBene       | Kelly (IL)     | Peters (CA)    |
| Denham        | Kelly (PA)     | Peters (MI)    |
| Dent          | Kennedy        | Peterson       |
| DeSantis      | Kildee         | Petri          |
| DesJarlais    | Kilmer         | Pittenger      |
| Deutch        | Kind           | Pitts          |
| Diaz-Balart   | King (IA)      | Pocan          |
| Dingell       | Kingston       | Poe (TX)       |
| Doggett       | Kinzinger (IL) | Polis          |
| Duckworth     | Kirkpatrick    | Pompeo         |
| Duffy         | Kline          | Posey          |
| Duncan (TN)   | Kuster         | Price (GA)     |
| Edwards       | LaMalfa        | Price (NC)     |
| Ellmers       | Lamborn        | Quigley        |
| Engel         | Lance          | Rahall         |
| Enyart        | Lankford       | Renacci        |

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ribble           | Scott, David  | Tonko        |
| Rice (SC)        | Sensenbrenner | Tsongas      |
| Roby             | Serrano       | Upton        |
| Roe (TN)         | Sessions      | Valadao      |
| Rogers (AL)      | Shea-Porter   | Van Hollen   |
| Rogers (MI)      | Sherman       | Vargas       |
| Rohrabacher      | Shimkus       | Veasey       |
| Rokita           | Shuster       | Velázquez    |
| Rooney           | Simpson       | Visclosky    |
| Ros-Lehtinen     | Sinema        | Wagner       |
| Roskam           | Sires         | Walberg      |
| Ross             | Slaughter     | Walden       |
| Rothfus          | Smith (MO)    | Walz         |
| Roybal-Allard    | Smith (NE)    | Wasserman    |
| Royce            | Smith (NJ)    | Schultz      |
| Ruiz             | Smith (TX)    | Weber (TX)   |
| Ruppersberger    | Southerland   | Webster (FL) |
| Ryan (OH)        | Speier        | Welch        |
| Ryan (WI)        | Stewart       | Wenstrup     |
| Salmon           | Stivers       | Westmoreland |
| Sanchez, Linda   | Stockman      | Whitfield    |
| T.               | Stutzman      | Williams     |
| Sanchez, Loretta | Swalwell (CA) | Wilson (SC)  |
| Sanford          | Takano        | Wittman      |
| Sarbanes         | Terry         | Wolf         |
| Scalise          | Thompson (CA) | Womack       |
| Schakowsky       | Thompson (PA) | Woodall      |
| Schiff           | Thornberry    | Yarmuth      |
| Schneider        | Tiberi        | Yoder        |
| Schrader         | Tierney       | Yoho         |
| Schweikert       | Tipton        | Young (AK)   |
| Scott, Austin    | Titus         | Young (IN)   |

NAYS—1

Duncan (SC)

NOT VOTING—84

|             |                 |               |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Aderholt    | Green, Al       | Neal          |
| Amodei      | Grijalva        | Nugent        |
| Bass        | Guthrie         | Pastor (AZ)   |
| Beatty      | Harris          | Payne         |
| Bishop (GA) | Hartzler        | Pingree (ME)  |
| Black       | Hastings (WA)   | Radel         |
| Blumenauer  | Herrera Beutler | Rangel        |
| Brady (TX)  | Hinojosa        | Reed          |
| Butterfield | Hultgren        | Reichert      |
| Calvert     | Hunter          | Richmond      |
| Camp        | Jackson Lee     | Rigell        |
| Campbell    | Johnson, Sam    | Rogers (KY)   |
| Carson (IN) | Kaptur          | Runyan        |
| Castro (TX) | King (NY)       | Rush          |
| Clarke      | Labrador        | Schock        |
| Coble       | Langevin        | Schwartz      |
| Conaway     | Larsen (WA)     | Scott (VA)    |
| Coryers     | Lee (CA)        | Sewell (AL)   |
| Cramer      | Lewis           | Smith (WA)    |
| Crawford    | Lipinski        | Thompson (MS) |
| Crenshaw    | Marino          | Turner        |
| Culberson   | McCarthy (NY)   | Vela          |
| Cummings    | McDemott        | Walorski      |
| Doyle       | McMorris        | Waters        |
| Ellison     | Rodgers         | Watt          |
| Fudge       | Meeks           | Waxman        |
| Garrett     | Miller, Gary    | Wilson (FL)   |
| Gowdy       | Moore           |               |
| Grayson     | Mulvaney        |               |

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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.

Stated for:

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 630, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

#### VA EXPIRING AUTHORITIES EXTENSION 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. 1402) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., 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 Florida (Mr. MILLER) 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 353, nays 0, not voting 78, as follows:

[Roll No. 631]

YEAS—353

|               |               |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aderholt      | Dingell       | Johnson, E. B. |
| Amash         | Doggett       | Jones          |
| Andrews       | Duckworth     | Jordan         |
| Bachmann      | Duffy         | Joyce          |
| Bachus        | Duncan (SC)   | Keating        |
| Barber        | Duncan (TN)   | Kelly (IL)     |
| Barletta      | Edwards       | Kelly (PA)     |
| Barr          | Ellison       | Kennedy        |
| Barrow (GA)   | Ellmers       | Kildee         |
| Barton        | Engel         | Kilmer         |
| Becerra       | Enyart        | Kind           |
| Benishek      | Eshoo         | King (IA)      |
| Bentivolio    | Esty          | Kingston       |
| Bera (CA)     | Farenthold    | Kinzinger (IL) |
| Billirakis    | Farr          | Kirkpatrick    |
| Bishop (NY)   | Fattah        | Kline          |
| Bishop (UT)   | Fincher       | Kuster         |
| Blackburn     | Fitzpatrick   | LaMalfa        |
| Bonamici      | Fleischmann   | Lamborn        |
| Boustany      | Fleming       | Lance          |
| Brady (PA)    | Flores        | Lankford       |
| Braley (IA)   | Forbes        | Larson (CT)    |
| Bridenstine   | Fortenberry   | Latham         |
| Brooks (AL)   | Foster        | Latta          |
| Brooks (IN)   | Fox           | Levin          |
| Broun (GA)    | Frankel (FL)  | LoBiondo       |
| Brown (FL)    | Franks (AZ)   | Loebsack       |
| Brownley (CA) | Frelinghuysen | Lofgren        |
| Buchanan      | Gabbard       | Long           |
| Bucshon       | Gallego       | Lowenthal      |
| Burgess       | Garamendi     | Lowe           |
| Bustos        | Garcia        | Lucas          |
| Cantor        | Gardner       | Luetkemeyer    |
| Capito        | Garrett       | Lujan Grisham  |
| Capps         | Gerlach       | (NM)           |
| Capuano       | Gibbs         | Luján, Ben Ray |
| Cárdenas      | Gibson        | (NM)           |
| Carney        | Gingrey (GA)  | Lummis         |
| Carter        | Gohmert       | Lynch          |
| Cartwright    | Goodlatte     | Maffei         |
| Cassidy       | Gosar         | Maloney        |
| Castor (FL)   | Granger       | Carolyn        |
| Chabot        | Graves (GA)   | Maloney, Sean  |
| Chaffetz      | Graves (MO)   | Marchant       |
| Chu           | Green, Gene   | Massie         |
| Cicilline     | Griffin (AR)  | Matheson       |
| Clay          | Griffith (VA) | Matsui         |
| Cleaver       | Grimm         | McAllister     |
| Clyburn       | Gutiérrez     | McCarthy (CA)  |
| Coffman       | Hahn          | McCaul         |
| Cohen         | Hall          | McClintock     |
| Cole          | Hanabusa      | McCollum       |
| Collins (GA)  | Hanna         | McGovern       |
| Collins (NY)  | Harper        | McHenry        |
| Connolly      | Hastings (FL) | McIntyre       |
| Cook          | Heck (NV)     | McKeon         |
| Cooper        | Heck (WA)     | McKinley       |
| Costa         | Hensarling    | McNerney       |
| Cotton        | Higgins       | Meadows        |
| Courtney      | Himes         | Meehan         |
| Crowley       | Holding       | Meng           |
| Cuellar       | Holt          | Messer         |
| Daines        | Honda         | Mica           |
| Davis (CA)    | Horsford      | Michaud        |
| Davis, Danny  | Hoyer         | Miller (FL)    |
| Davis, Rodney | Hudson        | Miller (MI)    |
| DeFazio       | Huelskamp     | Miller, George |
| DeGette       | Huffman       | Moran          |
| Delaney       | Huizenga (MI) | Mullin         |
| DeLauro       | Hultgren      | Murphy (FL)    |
| DelBene       | Hurt          | Murphy (PA)    |
| Denham        | Israel        | Nadler         |
| Dent          | Issa          | Napolitano     |
| DeSantis      | Jeffries      | Negrete McLeod |
| DesJarlais    | Jenkins       | Neugebauer     |
| Deutch        | Johnson (GA)  | Noem           |
| Diaz-Balart   | Johnson (OH)  | Nolan          |

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|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Nunes        | Rothfus          | Terry         |
| Nunnelee     | Roybal-Allard    | Thompson (CA) |
| O'Rourke     | Royce            | Thompson (PA) |
| Olson        | Ruiz             | Thornberry    |
| Owens        | Ruppersberger    | Tiberi        |
| Palazzo      | Ryan (OH)        | Tierney       |
| Pallone      | Ryan (WI)        | Tipton        |
| Pascarell    | Salmon           | Titus         |
| Paulsen      | Sanchez, Loretta | Tonko         |
| Pearce       | Sanford          | Tsongas       |
| Pelosi       | Sarbanes         | Turner        |
| Perlmutter   | Scalise          | Upton         |
| Perry        | Schakowsky       | Valadao       |
| Peters (CA)  | Schiff           | Van Hollen    |
| Peters (MI)  | Schneider        | Vargas        |
| Peterson     | Schrader         | Veasey        |
| Petri        | Schweikert       | Velázquez     |
| Pingree (ME) | Scott, Austin    | Visclosky     |
| Pittenger    | Scott, David     | Wagner        |
| Pitts        | Sensenbrenner    | Walberg       |
| Pocan        | Serrano          | Walden        |
| Poe (TX)     | Sessions         | Walz          |
| Polis        | Shea-Porter      | Wasserman     |
| Pompeo       | Sherman          | Schultz       |
| Posey        | Shimkus          | Weber (TX)    |
| Price (GA)   | Shuster          | Webster (FL)  |
| Price (NC)   | Simpson          | Welch         |
| Quigley      | Sinema           | Wenstrup      |
| Rahall       | Sires            | Westmoreland  |
| Renacci      | Slaughter        | Whitfield     |
| Ribble       | Smith (MO)       | Williams      |
| Rice (SC)    | Smith (NE)       | Wilson (FL)   |
| Roby         | Smith (NJ)       | Wilson (SC)   |
| Roe (TN)     | Smith (TX)       | Wittman       |
| Rogers (AL)  | Southerland      | Wolf          |
| Rogers (MI)  | Speier           | Womack        |
| Rohrabacher  | Stewart          | Woodall       |
| Rokita       | Stivers          | Yarmuth       |
| Rooney       | Stockman         | Yoder         |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Stutzman         | Yoho          |
| Roskam       | Swalwell (CA)    | Young (AK)    |
| Ross         | Takano           | Young (IN)    |

## NOT VOTING—78

|             |                 |                |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Amodei      | Grijalva        | Neal           |
| Bass        | Guthrie         | Nugent         |
| Beatty      | Harris          | Pastor (AZ)    |
| Bishop (GA) | Hartzler        | Payne          |
| Black       | Hastings (WA)   | Radel          |
| Blumenauer  | Herrera Beutler | Rangel         |
| Brady (TX)  | Hinojosa        | Reed           |
| Butterfield | Hunter          | Reichert       |
| Calvert     | Jackson Lee     | Richmond       |
| Camp        | Johnson, Sam    | Rigell         |
| Campbell    | Kaptur          | Rogers (KY)    |
| Carson (IN) | King (NY)       | Runyan         |
| Castro (TX) | Labrador        | Rush           |
| Clarke      | Langevin        | Sánchez, Linda |
| Coble       | Larsen (WA)     | T.             |
| Conaway     | Lee (CA)        | Schock         |
| Conyers     | Lewis           | Schwartz       |
| Cramer      | Lipinski        | Scott (VA)     |
| Crawford    | Marino          | Sewell (AL)    |
| Crenshaw    | McCarthy (NY)   | Smith (WA)     |
| Culberson   | McDermott       | Thompson (MS)  |
| Cummings    | McMorris        | Vela           |
| Doyle       | Rodgers         | Walorski       |
| Fudge       | Meeks           | Waters         |
| Gowdy       | Miller, Gary    | Watt           |
| Grayson     | Moore           | Waxman         |
| Green, Al   | Mulvaney        |                |

□ 1633

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 630 on H.R. 3521, on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, "the Department of Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Lease Authorization Act of 2013, as amended", I am not recorded because I was absent due to the birth of my daughter. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 631 on H.R. 1402, on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, "VA Expiring Authorities Extension Act of 2013, as amended", I am not recorded because I was absent due to the birth of my daughter. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## POLICIES FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION

(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 October, natural gas production in the Marcellus shale region reached 12 billion cubic feet a day. That is six times the production rate in 2009.

To put this in perspective, the Marcellus would rank eighth in the world in gas production if it was classified as its own country.

This month, the number will be exceeded yet again. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration report released today, production in the Marcellus shale region is projected to exceed 13 billion feet per day this month. This means the Marcellus shale is expected to provide 18 percent of the total U.S. natural gas production this month.

This type of energy production creates American jobs, spurs economic growth, lowers energy prices, brings much-needed tax revenue to local and State governments, and begins us on a path to greater economic competitiveness.

Mr. Speaker, the Nation must continue to pursue policies that lower energy costs for American families and improve our energy security. If we follow the model built by States like Pennsylvania, and keep the Federal Government from over-regulating these industries, we can achieve these goals.

## HONORING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of my newly introduced resolution, which honors today as the 65th anniversary of Human Rights Day and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

My resolution will shed much-needed light on the importance and protection of human rights in our global society so we can prevent acts of suppression against people like Nguyen Tien Trung of Vietnam, who has been unfairly jailed for democratic activism.

The Congress and the world must recognize that those that are denied basic human rights, such as freedom of speech, religion, or political expression

are, therefore, denied an opportunity to be treated with respect and with dignity.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the adoption of my resolution, and I urge all Americans to observe the 65th anniversary of Human Rights Day.

## HONORING THE LIVES OF STEVE BURGESS AND JAMES R. BURGESS, JR.

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

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Steve Burgess from Urbana, Illinois, who passed away on Friday, November 22 of this year. He was committed to seeing the postal facility at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, renamed after his father, James R. Burgess, Jr.

James Burgess was the first African American elected to a countywide office in Champaign County and was appointed the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois.

Most importantly, though, Steve Burgess wanted to honor his father as a leader of the 761st Tank Battalion, the first African American armored unit to enter battle in World War II.

In April, I introduced H.R. 1707 to rename this post office after James Burgess. It is devastating to me that Steve Burgess was not able to fulfill his life's effort. I want to see a post office naming bill through completion, not only in James Burgess' honor, but in Steve Burgess' and his family's.

I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to Steve Burgess and his father for their lifetime of commitment to the Champaign-Urbana community.

## RESERVOIRS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, the weather outside is frightful; and if you listen to certain conservative media networks, you hear something not so delightful. You hear that, because it is snowing, there must not be climate change. This is unscientific, it is reductive; but that is what climate deniers say this time of year.

Well, Mr. Speaker, winter happens every year, and the fact that it is snowing simply means that it is snowing.

Instead of looking at December snowflakes, we should be looking at the science. Since 1970, not that long ago, winter temperatures have increased an average of .55 degrees per decade, reducing snowpacks and creating water shortages across the country.

If you want to look at something immediate, look at California, where we