

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)	Ribble	Scott, David	Tonko	Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.
Andrews	Esty	Latham	Rice (SC)	Sensenbrenner	Tsontas	
Bachmann	Farenthold	Latta	Roby	Serrano	Upton	
Bachus	Farr	Levin	Roe (TN)	Sessions	Valadao	
Barber	Fattah	LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Shea-Porter	Van Hollen	
Barletta	Fincher	Loebsack	Rogers (MI)	Sherman	Vargas	
Barr	Fitzpatrick	Lofgren	Rohrabacher	Shimkus	Veasey	
Barrow (GA)	Fleischmann	Long	Rokita	Shuster	Velázquez	
Barton	Fleming	Lowenthal	Roosey	Simpson	Visclosky	
Becerra	Flores	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen	Sinema	Wagner	
Benishek	Forbes	Lucas	Roskam	Sires	Walberg	
Bentivolio	Fortenberry	Luetkemeyer	Ross	Slaughter	Walden	
Bera (CA)	Foster	Lujan Grisham	Rothfus	Smith (MO)	Walz	
Bilirakis	Foxx	(NM)	Royal-Allard	Smith (NE)	Wasserman	
Bishop (NY)	Frankel (FL)	Luján, Ben Ray	Royce	Smith (NJ)	Schultz	
Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	(NM)	Ruiz	Smith (TX)	Weber (TX)	
Blackburn	Frelinghuysen	Lummis	Sanford	Southerland	Webster (FL)	
Bonamici	Gabbard	Lynch	Sarbanes	Speier	Welch	
Boustany	Gallego	Maffei	Scalise	Stewart	Wenstrup	
Brady (PA)	Garamendi	Maloney,	Thompson (CA)	Stockman	Westmoreland	
Braley (IA)	Garcia	Carolyn	Thompson (PA)	Whitfield		
Bridenstine	Gardner	Maloney, Sean	Tánchez	Stutzman	Williams	
Brooks (AL)	Gerlach	Marchant	Sanchez, Loretta	Swalwell (CA)	Wilson (SC)	
Brooks (IN)	Gibbs	Massie	Sanford	Takano	Wittman	
Brown (GA)	Gibson	Matheson	Sarbanes	Terry	Wolf	
Brown (FL)	Gingrey (GA)	Matsui	Scalise	Thompson (CA)	Womack	
Brownley (CA)	Gohmert	McAllister	Thompson (PA)	Woodall	Bachmann	
Buchanan	Goodlatte	McCarthy (CA)	Tibeb	Thornberry	Yarmuth	
Bucshon	Gosar	McCauley	Tibeb	Tiberi	Yoder	
Burgess	Granger	McClintock	Tipton	Tierney	Yoho	
Bustos	Graves (GA)	McCullum	Titus	Young (AK)	Young (IN)	
Cantor	Graves (MO)	McGovern	Titus	Young (AK)	Young (IN)	
Capito	Green, Gene	McHenry				
Capps	Griffin (AR)	McIntyre				
Capuano	Griffith (VA)	McKeon				
Cárdenas	Grimm	McKinley				
Carney	Gutiérrez	McNerney				
Carter	Hahn	Meadows				
Cartwright	Hall	Coble				
Cassidy	Hanabusa	Conaway				
Castor (FL)	Hanna	Meng				
Chabot	Harper	Messer				
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	Negrón 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)	Pascarella				
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, E. B.	Pauslens				
DeFazio	Jones	Pearce				
DeGette	Jordan	Pelosi				
Delaney	Joyce	Perlmuter				
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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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
Bachmann	Duckworth	Jordan
Bentivolio	Duffy	Joyce
Bera (CA)	Duncan (SC)	Keating
Bilirakis	Duncan (TN)	Kelly (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Edwards	Kelly (PA)
Bishop (UT)	Ellison	Kennedy
Blackburn	Elmiers	Kildee
Bonamici	Engel	Kilmer
Boustany	Enyart	Kind
Brady (PA)	Benishek	King (IA)
Braley (IA)	Bentivolio	Kingston
Bridenstine	Esty	Bera (CA)
Brooks (AL)	Farenthold	Farenthold
Brooks (IN)	Farr	Kirkpatrick
Brown (GA)	Fattah	Kline
Brown (FL)	Ficher	Kuster
Brownley (CA)	Fortenberry	LaMalfa
Buchanan	Fitzpatrick	Lamborn
Bucshon	Fleming	Lance
Burgess	Frankel (FL)	LoBiondo
Bustos	Frances	Loebsack
Cantor	Foster	Lofgren
Capito	Fox	Long
Capps	Fox	Lowenthal
Capuano	Fox	Lujan Grisham
Cárdenas	Fox	Matheson
Carney	Garcia	Matsui
Carter	Garcia	McAllister
Cartwright	Garcia	McAuliffe
Cassidy	Garcia	McClintock
Castor (FL)	Garcia	McGovern
Chabot	Gardner	McHenry
Chaffetz	Gardner	McIntyre
Chu	Gardner	McKeon
Cicilline	Gardner	McKinley
Clay	Gardner	McNerney
Cleaver	Gardner	McCaul
Clyburn	Garcia	McCaul
Coffman	Garcia	McClintock
Cohen	Garcia	McGovern
Cole	Garcia	McHenry
Collins (GA)	Garcia	McIntyre
Collins (NY)	Garcia	McKinley
Connolly	Garcia	McNerney
Cook	Garcia	McNerney
Cooper	Garcia	McNerney
Costa	Garcia	McNerney
Cotton	Garcia	McNerney
Courtney	Garcia	McNerney
Crowley	Garcia	McNerney
Cuellar	Garcia	McNerney
Daines	Garcia	McNerney
Davis (CA)	Garcia	McNerney
Davis, Danny	Garcia	McNerney
Davis, Rodney	Garcia	McNerney
DeFazio	Garcia	McNerney
DeGette	Garcia	McNerney
Delaney	Garcia	McNerney
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DeLauro	Gardner	McNerney
DelBene	Gardner	McNerney
Denham	Gardner	McNerney
Dingell	Gardner	McNerney
Doggett	Gardner	McNerney
Duckworth	Gardner	McNerney

Nunes	Rothfus	Terry
Nunnelee	Royal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
O'Rourke	Royce	Thompson (PA)
Olson	Ruiz	Thornberry
Owens	Ruppersberger	Tiberi
Palazzo	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Pallone	Ryan (WI)	Tipton
Pascrill	Salmon	Titus
Paulsen	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko
Pearce	Sanford	Tsongas
Pelosi	Sarbanes	Turner
Perlmutter	Scalise	Upton
Perry	Schakowsky	Valdadao
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)	Ryunyan
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	

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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.

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