Following a TB outbreak in 1954, Mr. Alstrom was sent to a boarding school in southeast Alaska with many other children from Alaska villages. As the Vietnam War was escalating, he graduated from one of these boarding schools and promptly enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving his country. Soon thereafter, he left his wife and two children stateside and headed to southeast Asia. During the war, the newly minted Sergeant Alstrom served in Thailand, preparing aircraft on their way to strike North Vietnam.

On completion of his service, William and his family returned home to St. Mary's, where he invested himself in his village and continued to grow and raise his family. Today, William continues to serve—this time as mayor of his community and president of his village corporation.

In 2002, William applied for the Alaska Native veteran's allotment he was entitled to by law. Following an extensive application and vetting process, in 2009, the Bureau of Land Management, BLM, deeded him two 80-acre parcels located in the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge.

With his deed in hand, William transported lumber and other supplies to one of his parcels on his skiff, spent countless hours clearing trees and brush, and finally built a small cabin and fish camp for him and his family to enjoy.

Out of the blue a few years later, the Fish and Wildlife Service realized that errors had been made by the Fish and Wildlife Service and BLM personnel, both in the surveying and application approval process. Instead of being located on general refuge lands, the two allotment parcels were located within the congressionally designated Andreafsky Wilderness Area. Conveying allotments in wilderness areas is prohibited by law. Similarly, making improvements to the land, such as constructing a cabin, cutting trees, or clearing bush, is also prohibited. As a result, the BLM canceled the deed to the two parcels, plunging this Alaska Native veteran and the status of his allotment and cabin into a state of limbo.

After this decision, William contacted me for assistance. To their credit, the BLM quickly admitted that both they and the Fish and Wildlife Service screwed up. Though, after looking into their options, they also admitted that they couldn't fix their mistakes administratively. In an attempt to resolve the issue, the BLM offered William two parcels of equal size elsewhere in the region. While he agreed to accept one of the replacement parcels, the second proposed parcel excluded his cabin.

My amendment today would approve his application for the second original parcel, subsequently saving his cabin and fish camp from demolition.

Though two Federal agencies are at fault, my Alaska Native constituent is the one being forced to bear the full

cost of their errors. The purpose of my amendment is simply to allow a veteran to retain the 80-acre parcel with the cabin on it, at no cost to the tax-payer.

An identical version of this amendment was adopted by voice vote when the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held their markup of the Green Mountain Lookout Heritage Protection Act, of which the House version is included in today's package.

As you well know, I am no proponent of the fact that the Federal Government is the landlord of well over 60 percent of my State. Think about this: 60 percent. I generally oppose wilderness areas. I have often had an adversarial relationship with Federal land management agencies. All of that aside, this amendment is not meant to make a statement for or against wilderness designations, but rather to fix a unique issue for a truly deserving Vietnam veteran. At its core, fixing issues like this is what we do well when we are sent to Washington. Mr. Alstrom, like his father before him, served this country with honor and dignity, and he deserves similar treatment from this government in return.

I hope you will join me today in fixing this unfortunate mistake and allow this gentleman and his family to move on with their lives by supporting this simple amendment to H.R. 2954.

I yield back the balance of my time. The CHAIR. If no Member is seeking recognition in opposition, the question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. 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. Young of Alaska) having assumed the chair, Mr. Denham, 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. 2954) to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, had come to no resolution thereon.

# RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 11:15 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 51 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess

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# AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Mr. BYRNE) at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.

## PUBLIC ACCESS AND LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 472 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. 2954.

Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) kindly take the chair.

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## 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. 2954) to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, with Mr. HOLDING (Acting Chair) in the chair.

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 part A of House Report 113–340, offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. Young), had been disposed of.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part A of House Report 113–340 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. GRIJALVA of Arizona.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. Labrador of Idaho.

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. GRIJALVA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) 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 190, noes 224, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 51] AYES—190

Andrews Barber Barrow (GA) Bass Beatty Becerra Bera (CA) Bishop (GA) Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Bonamici Brady (PA) Braley (IA) Brown (FL) Brownley (CA)

Harris

# CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

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# NOES-224

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# NOT VOTING-17

Amodei Fattah Pitts Coble Gardner Rogers (AL) Collins (GA) Kelly (PA) Ross McCarthy (NY) Cook Rush Culberson McNerney Schwartz Miller, Gary Doyle

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BUCHANAN, CONAWAY. Messrs. TERRY, HALL, and JORDAN changed

their vote from "aye" to "no." Messrs. DINGELL, HIGGINS, and CROWLEY changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 51, the Grijalva Amendment No. 1, was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. LABRADOR

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. LABRADOR) 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 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 218, noes 198, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 52]

# AYES-218

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# NOES-198

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### NOT VOTING-15

Amodei Doyle Miller, Gary
Coble Fattah Pitts
Collins (GA) Gardner Ross
Cook McCarthy (NY) Rush
Culberson McNerney Schwartz

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Mr. CLEAVER changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the 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. HULTGREN) 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. 2954) to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, and, pursuant to House Resolution 472, 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 amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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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. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to the bill in its current form.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Barber moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2954 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

# Add at the end of the bill the following: TITLE XI—PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

# SEC. 1101. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.

For fiscal years 2015 through 2020, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for payments to counties and other eligible units of government pursuant to section 6906 of Title 31, United States Code, also known as the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Program.

# TITLE XII—PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM WILDFIRE

# SEC. 1201. PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM WILDFIRE.

In addition to amounts previously made available, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated—

(1) \$50,000,000 to the FLAME Fund established under section 502(b) of the Federal Land Assistance, Management, and Enhancement Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 1748(b)) for wild-fire suppression on public lands; and

(2) \$50,000,000 for hazardous fuels reduction on public lands.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I reserve a point of order against the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The point of order is reserved.

The gentleman from Arizona is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BARBER. 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.

As my colleagues in this Chamber know well, the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program, or PILT, is a source of revenue for counties across our country, especially in rural areas of the United States like Cochise County in southern Arizona, that have large areas of Federal land within their boundaries.

Without the PILT program, many counties would be forced to cut services, delay infrastructure maintenance and improvement, and local jobs would be lost.

While I joined many of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support reauthorizing PILT for 1 year in the farm bill, this is but a short-term solution. My amendment would reauthorize the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program for 5 years.

By committing to reauthorize the program for 5 years today, we can give our communities who depend on these funds the long-term certainty they need. In fact, we should really be thinking about acting to authorize this fund as a mandatory fund.

In 2013, PILT meant \$5 million in funds for my southern Arizona district, in both Pima and Cochise Counties.

The Sierra Vista Herald in Cochise County reported on the critical need for PILT in my home district, calling the potential loss of \$1.98 million in PILT that the county received in 2013 "a significant blow to the county."

This is an important issue to all of us, particularly those in rural parts of our country, and I appreciate your attention to the matter.

"A lack of PILT funding," the County Board of Supervisors in Cochise County said, "places the large and unsustainable burden of providing services on Federal lands squarely on the backs of Cochise County taxpayers, while the presence of that land creates a barrier to economic opportunities."

"Failure," the Board said, "to provide PILT funding to Arizona counties in a timely manner will critically impact on the budget process and structural solvency of Cochise County, and substantially compromise the County's ability to provide these essential services."

Cochise County and counties like it all across this country are required to provide law enforcement, search-andrescue missions, emergency services, road building and maintenance, and other community services on or associated with tax-exempt Federal land.

I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass this amendment so we can say to Cochise County, in my district, and the people I represent in southern Arizona, and so that you can say to the people of your State, particularly those in rural counties, that we won't make them wait and worry about whether or not they will have the resources to provide these critical services in the future.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment also goes on to provide much-needed funding to fight wildfires across this Nation. Arizonans know all too well the terrific and horrific effects wildfires have on our communities.

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Last summer, our State was devastated by the Yarnell Hill Fire. My colleagues, our State experienced a great loss when last year, a fire swept across 8,400 acres of land in 15 days, killing 19 brave firefighters from the Granite Mountain Hotshots, all of whom died in the line of duty.

These tragic fires are not unique to our beautiful State of Arizona. Every year, communities across our Nation face wildfires that destroy their land, their homes, and their livelihoods. And given the worst drought in California history just 1 month into this year, I know that this is an issue on the minds

of all of my colleagues in the California delegation as well.

Two summers ago, my district in southeastern Arizona endured Horseshoe Two Fire. On May 8, 2011, the Horseshoe Two Fire started on the east side of Chiricahua Mountains near the community of Portal. The fire continued to burn steadily, heading to the northwest, and on June 8, the fire reached Chiricahua National Monument, burning into the southeast corner of the park. In late June, the fire was finally extinguished and contained. By then, 223,000 acres were burned. We were lucky that summer in southeastern Arizona that there was no loss of life.

This amendment would authorize \$50 million to the Federal Land Assistance, Management, and Enhancement Act for wildfire suppression on our public lands and \$50 million for hazardous fuels reduction. This funding is key to fighting catastrophic fires, wildland fires, and for successful fire management strategies across our Nation.

I ask my colleagues again, on both sides of the aisle, to join with me in supporting both PILT and these critical wildfire programs for our local communities and the people we represent by passing this motion to recommit.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation on the point of order and rise in opposition to the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The reservation is withdrawn.

The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, sometimes I have to wonder when I hear these motions to recommit what exactly my friends on the other side of the aisle are thinking. The first part of this motion to recommit talks about payment in lieu of taxes, or PILT. Those of us in the western part of the United States especially understand that.

Mr. Speaker, last week, we funded PILT in the farm bill. Where was everybody? I voted for it. Where was everybody? That was funded.

The second point, PILT is permanently authorized—permanently authorized. All we have to do now is to get the appropriators to fund it, and they will go through the deliberations. There is no reason for this motion to recommit, as it relates to PILT.

Also, with regards to fighting fires, if I remember correctly, last year, we passed the healthy forests bill, but a majority of the people on the other side of the aisle voted "no." Now we come down here with crocodile tears, saying we have to pass funding to fight forest fires. If they had voted for healthy forests in the first place, they would have solved the problem.

This MTR is not worthy of passage. Vote "no" on the MTR and "yes" on final passage.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

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.

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute votes on passage of the bill, if ordered, and approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 194, nays 222, not voting 15, as follows:

# [Roll No. 53]

#### YEAS-194

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### NAYS—222

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# NOT VOTING-15

Amodei Culberson Miller, Gary
Camp Doyle Pitts
Coble Fattah Ross
Collins (GA) McCarthy (NY) Rush
Cook McNerney Schwartz

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

# $\square$ 1211

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.

Pallone

Heck (WA)

Braley (IA)

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

# RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GRIJALVA. 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 220, noes 194, not voting 17, as follows:

# [Roll No. 54]

## AYES-220

Aderholt Grimm Pittenger Bachus Guthrie Poe (TX) Barletta Hall Pompeo Barr Hanna Posev Barton Price (GA) Harper Benishek Harris Reed Bentivolio Hartzler Reichert Bilirakis Bishop (GA) Hastings (WA) Renacci Heck (NV) Ribble Bishop (UT) Hensarling Rice (SC) Black Herrera Beutler Rigell Blackburn Holding Roby Boustany Hudson Roe (TN) Brady (TX) Huelskamp Rogers (AL) Huizenga (MI) Bridenstine Rogers (KY) Brooks (AL) Hultgren Rogers (MI) Brooks (IN) Hunter Rohrabacher Broun (GA) Hurt Rokita Buchanan Issa Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Jenkins Bucshon Burgess Johnson (OH) Roskam Johnson, Sam Byrne Rothfus Calvert Jones Rovce Campbell Jordan Runyan Joyce Kelly (PA) Cantor Ryan (WI) Capito Salmon King (IA) Carter Sanford Cassidy Kingston Scalise Kinzinger (IL) Chabot Schock Chaffetz Kline Schrader Coffman Labrador Schweikert Cole LaMalfa. Scott, Austin Collins (NY) Lamborn Sensenbrenner Conaway Lance Lankford Sessions Costa Shimkus Cotton Latham Shuster Cramer Latta Simpson Crawford Long Smith (MO) Crenshaw Lucas Smith (NE) Daines Davis, Rodney Luetkemeyer Smith (NJ) Lummis Smith (TX) Marchant Denham Southerland Dent Marino Stewart DeSantis Massie Stivers DesJarlais Matheson Stockman Diaz-Balart McAllister Stutzman McCarthy (CA) Duffy Terry Duncan (SC) McCaul Thompson (PA) McClintock Duncan (TN) Ellmers McHenry Thornberry Tiberi Farenthold McIntyre Tipton Fincher McKeon Fleischmann Turner McKinley Upton Fleming McMorris Valadao Flores Rodgers Wagner Forbes Meadows Walberg Fortenberry Meehan Walden Foxx Messer Franks (AZ) Walorski Mica Weber (TX) Miller (FL) Frelinghuvsen Webster (FL) Miller (MI) Gardner Wenstrup Garrett Westmoreland Gerlach Mulvanev Whitfield Murphy (PA) Gibbs Gingrey (GA) Neugebauer Williams Wilson (SC) Gohmert Noem Wittman Goodlatte Nugent Wolf Gosar Nunes Womack Gowdy Nunnelee Woodall Olson Granger Graves (GA) Palazzo Yoder Graves (MO) Pearce Yoho Griffin (AR) Young (AK) Perry Griffith (VA) Peterson Young (IN)

# NOES-194

AmashBassBishop (NY)AndrewsBeattyBlumenauerBarberBecerraBonamiciBarrow (GA)Bera (CA)Brady (PA)

Brown (FL) Higgins Pascrell Brownley (CA) Himes Pastor (AZ) Bustos Hinojosa Paulsen Butterfield Holt Pavne Honda Capps Pelosi Capuano Horsford Perlmutter Cárdenas Hoyer Peters (CA) Carney Huffman Peters (MI) Carson (IN) Israel Pingree (ME) Jackson Lee Cartwright Pocan Castor (FL) Jeffries Polis Johnson (GA) Castro (TX) Price (NC) Johnson, E. B. Chu Quigley Cicilline Kaptur Rahall Clark (MA) Keating Rangel Clarke (NY) Kelly (IL) Richmond Clay Kennedy Rovbal-Allard Cleaver Kildee Ruiz Clyburn Kilmer Ruppersberger Cohen Kind King (NY) Ryan (OH) Connolly Conyers Kirkpatrick Sánchez, Linda т. Cooper Kuster Sanchez, Loretta Courtney Langevin Crowley Larsen (WA) Sarbanes Cuellar Larson (CT) Schakowsky Cummings Lee (CA) Schiff Davis (CA) Levin Schneider Davis, Danny Lewis Scott (VA) DeFazio Lipinski Scott, David DeGette LoBiondo Serrano Delanev Loebsack Sewell (AL) DeLauro Lofgren Shea-Porter DelBene Lowenthal Sherman Deutch Lowey Sinema Lujan Grisham Dingell Sires (NM) Luján, Ben Ray Doggett Slaughter Duckworth Smith (WA) Edwards (NM) Speier Ellison Lynch Swalwell (CA) Maffei Engel Takano Maloney, Enyart Thompson (CA) Eshoo Carolyn Thompson (MS) Esty Maloney, Sean Tierney Farr Matsui Titus Fitzpatrick McCollum Tonko Foster McDermott Tsongas Frankel (FL) McGovern Van Hollen Fudge Meeks Vargas Gabbard Meng Veasey Gallego Michaud Vela Garamendi Miller, George Garcia Moore Velázquez Visclosky Gibson Moran Walz Murphy (FL) Grayson Green, Al Nadler Wasserman Schultz Green, Gene Napolitano Waters Grijalva Neal Gutiérrez Negrete McLeod Waxman Hahn Nolan Welch Hanabusa O'Rourke Wilson (FL) Hastings (FL) Yarmuth

# NOT VOTING-17

Culberson Amodei Petri Bachmann Doyle Pitts Camp Fattah Ross McCarthy (NY) Coble Rush Collins (GA) McNerney Schwartz Cook Miller Gary

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

# □ 1217

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, during roll-call vote 54, on the vote on Passage of H.R. 2954—The Public Access and Lands Improvement Act, I was away from the House floor and intended to vote "aye."

# THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on

agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2954, THE PUBLIC ACCESS AND LANDS IM-PROVEMENT ACT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 2954, the Clerk may make technical and conforming changes, and that the amendment to page 17, line 17 refer to the first usage of "decision" on that line.

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

There was no objection.

# LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to Mr. Canton, the majority leader, for the recitation of the schedule.

I yield to my friend.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland, the Democratic Whip, for yielding.

On Monday, the House will meet at noon for morning-hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning-hour and noon for legislative business. On Wednesday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes of the week are expected no later than noon to accommodate the Democrat Members' issues retreat. On Thursday and Friday, no votes are expected in the House.

Mr. Speaker, the House will consider a few suspensions next week, a complete list of which will be announced by close of business tomorrow.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, the House will consider H.R. 3193, the Consumer Financial Protection and Soundness Improvement Act, authored by Representative SEAN DUFFY. This bill reforms the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to make the Bureau accountable to hardworking American taxpayers.

Mr. Speaker, as you know, the debt limit borrowing authority runs out as early as the end of this month; therefore, I expect action to avoid default as soon as possible.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that information.

The gentleman ends with the observation that you expect action to avoid default as soon as possible. As you know, Mr. Leader, very well—as we all know—beginning tomorrow, the Treasury Department will have to start using extraordinary measures because