

Wilson (SC) Womack Yoder  
Wittman Woodall Young (AK)  
Wolf Yarmuth Young (IN)

[Roll No. 57]

AYES—241

NAYS—2  
Jones Massie

NOT VOTING—48  
Aderholt Gosar Neal  
Amodi Green, Gene Noem  
Bishop (UT) Grijalva Pastor (AZ)  
Braley (IA) Gutiérrez Pingree (ME)  
Brown (FL) Hultgren Rohrabacher  
Campbell Israel Royce  
Capuano Jackson Lee Rush  
Cárdenas Johnson (GA) Ryan (OH)  
Cassidy Kind Schwartz  
Connolly King (NY) Smith (WA)  
Cramer Kingston Speier  
Davis, Danny Latham Stivers  
DeFazio Lee (CA) Stockman  
DeGette Lewis Stutzman  
DesJarlais Lofgren Webster (FL)  
Franks (AZ) Matsui Yoho

Bachmann Guthrie Payne  
Bachus Pelosi  
Barletta Hanabusa Perry  
Barr Harper Petri  
Barrow (GA) Harris Pocan  
Bass Hastings (FL) Polis  
Beatty Hastings (WA) Pompeo  
Becerra Heck (WA) Posey  
Bera (CA) Hensarling Price (NC)  
Bilirakis Herrera Beutler Quigley  
Black Higgins Rangel  
Blackburn Himes Ribble  
Blumenauer Hinojosa Rice (SC)  
Bonamici Holt Roby  
Boustany Honda Rogers (KY)  
Brady (PA) Horsford Rogers (MI)  
Brady (TX) Huelskamp Rokita  
Bridenstine Huffman Rooney  
Brownley (CA) Hunter Roskam  
Buchanan Issa Ross  
Butterfield Johnson, Sam Rothfus  
Calvert Kaptur Roybal-Allard  
Camp Kelly (IL) Ruiz  
Capito Kelly (PA) Runyan  
Capps Kennedy Ruppertsberger  
Carney Kildee Ryan (WI)  
Carson (IN) King (IA) Salmon  
Carter King (NY) Sánchez, Linda  
Cartwright Kline T.  
Castor (FL) Kuster Sanchez, Loretta  
Castro (TX) Labrador Sanford  
Chabot LaMalfa Scalise  
Clark (MA) Lamborn Schiff  
Clay Lankford Schneider  
Cleaver Larsen (WA) Schrader  
Coble Larson (CT) Schweikert  
Coffman Latta Scott (VA)  
Cole Levin Scott, Austin  
Collins (NY) Lipinski Scott, David  
Conyers Loeb sack Sensenbrenner  
Cook Long Serrano  
Courtney Lowenthal Sessions  
Crawford Lowey Shea-Porter  
Crenshaw Lucas Sherman  
Cuellar Luettkemeyer Shimkus  
Culberson Lujan Grisham Shuster  
Cummings (NM) Luján, Ben Ray Simpson  
Daines Smith (NE)  
Davis (CA) (NM) Smith (NJ)  
DeLauro Lummis Smith (TX)  
DelBene Massie Southerland  
Dent McAllister Stewart  
Deutch McCarthy (CA) Stivers  
Diaz-Balart McCarthy (NY) Swalwell (CA)  
Dingell McClintock Takano  
Doggett McHenry Thornberry  
Duncan (TN) McIntyre Tierney  
Edwards McKeon Titus  
Engel McMorris Tonko  
Enyart Rodgers Tsongas  
Eshoo McNerney Turner  
Esty Meadows Van Hollen  
Farr Meehan Vargas  
Fattah Meeke Wagner  
Fincher Meng Walorski  
Fleischmann Messer Walz  
Fortenberry Mica Wasserman  
Foster Michaud Schultz  
Frankel (FL) Miller (FL) Waters  
Frelinghuysen Miller (MI) Waxman  
Fudge Miller, Gary Webster (FL)  
Gabbard Moran Welch  
Gallego Mullin Wenstrup  
Garamendi Murphy (FL) Westmoreland  
Garrett Murphy (PA) Whitfield  
Gibbs Nadler Williams  
Goodlatte Napolitano Wilson (FL)  
Gowdy Neugebauer Wilson (SC)  
Granger Nunes Wolf  
Grayson Nunnelee Womack  
Griffith (VA) O'Rourke Yoho  
Grimm Olson Young (IN)

Maloney Renacci  
Carolyne Rigell  
Maloney, Sean Roe (TN)  
Marchant Ros-Lehtinen  
Marino Sarbanes  
Matheson Schakowsky  
McCaul Schock  
McDermott Sewell (AL)  
McGovern Sires  
McKinley Slaughter  
Miller, George Smith (MO)  
Moore Terry  
Mulvaney Thompson (CA)  
Negrete McLeod Thompson (MS)  
Nolan Thompson (PA)  
Nugent Tipton  
Palazzo Upton  
Pallone Valadao  
Paulsen Veasey  
Pearce Velázquez  
Peters (CA) Visclosky  
Peters (MI) Walberg  
Peterson Walden  
Pittenger Weber (TX)  
Pitts Wittman  
Poe (TX) Woodall  
Price (GA) Yoder  
Rahall Young (AK)  
Reed  
Reichert

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Gohmert

NOT VOTING—66

Aderholt DesJarlais Neal  
Amodi Doyle Noem  
Bishop (GA) Franks (AZ) Owens  
Bishop (UT) Gingrey (GA) Pascrell  
Braley (IA) Gosar Pastor (AZ)  
Brooks (AL) Green, Gene Perlmutter  
Brown (FL) Grijalva Pingree (ME)  
Bustos Gutiérrez Richmond  
Byrne Hultgren Rogers (AL)  
Campbell Hurt Rohrabacher  
Cantor Israel Royce  
Capuano Jackson Lee Rush  
Cárdenas Johnson (GA) Ryan (OH)  
Cassidy Keating Schwartz  
Cicilline Kind Sinema  
Connolly Kingston Smith (WA)  
Cooper Latham Speier  
Cramer Lee (CA) Stockman  
Davis, Danny Lewis Stutzman  
DeFazio Lofgren Tiberi  
DeGette Matsui Vela  
Delaney McCollum Yarmuth

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1913

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today regarding my recent absence from the House on Monday, February 10. On this day, I was unavoidably detained in my district.

Because of this absence, I missed votes on the House floor. I would have voted "aye" on rollcall Nos. 55, 56 and 57.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, due to being extremely sick, I was not present for tonight's rollcall vote No. 55, No. 56, and No. 57. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall votes 55, 56, and 57.

GARETH PREBBLE, A ROLE MODEL

(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, I rise to recognize Gareth

NOES—123

RECORDED VOTE  
Mrs. HARTZLER. 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 241, noes 123, answered "present" 1, not voting 66, as follows:

Amash Chu  
Andrews Clarke (NY) Duckworth  
Barber Clyburn Duncan (SC)  
Barton Cohen  
Benishek Collins (GA) Ellmers  
Bentivolio Conaway Farenthold  
Bishop (NY) Costa Fitzpatrick  
Brooks (IN) Cotton Fleming  
Broun (GA) Crowley Flores  
Bucshon Davis, Rodney Forbes  
Burgess Denham Foxx  
Chaffetz DeSantis Garcia

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.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mrs. HARTZLER. 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 241, noes 123, answered "present" 1, not voting 66, as follows:

Prebble, a sixth-grade student from Mount Nittany Middle School in State College, Pennsylvania. Gareth has hopes of connecting what he refers to—and rightfully so—as the divide between the physically disabled and the rest of the population.

Young Gareth took a giant step towards this goal last month when he entered the Martin Luther King Commemoration Student Showcase essay contest. The contest, sponsored by Pennsylvania State University, is titled “Reflect on Yesterday. Experience Today. Transform Tomorrow.”

Gareth, who has cerebral palsy, wrote about his life experiences: “People often look at me and make assumptions based on my appearance.” Gareth’s essay evokes Dr. King’s powerful message—for all people in this country to be treated with respect and dignity.

Mr. Speaker, Gareth went on to win this competition. I rise to congratulate him for his work and for having the strength and courage to share his story. In doing so, he is a role model for each and every one of us in how we, too, can transform the future.

#### TUCSON GEM AND MINERALS SHOW

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

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society, which next week will host the 60th annual Tucson Gem and Minerals Show.

This show began as a small club gathering, and over the past six decades, it has grown to set the standard for other such events around the world. This year’s show will be held from February 13 through 16 with the theme “60 Years of Diamonds, Gems, Silver, and Gold.”

As a result of the interest generated by this long-running event, dozens of satellite events very much like it have proliferated throughout the Tucson area. These feature gems, minerals, fossils, meteorites, and other items from around the world and are known as the Tucson Gem, Mineral and Fossil Showcase. These events bring an estimated \$100 million to southern Arizona.

None of this would have been possible without the work of the volunteers of the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society. I am proud to recognize this long-time Tucson tradition and this great organization and the economic benefits it brings to my district.

#### TAXMAN STEALS THE GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE

(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, America’s best athletes carry the ban-

ner of Old Glory into the Olympic Games. They are a remarkable breed and have dedicated their lives in training to represent Team USA in lands far, far away.

This year is no different as they hit the snowy Winter Games in Russia, and they are already doing quite well. As the “Star-Spangled Banner” plays, they stand on the podium to receive gold, silver, and bronze medals—but lurking in the creepy shadows of the medal ceremony is the U.S. taxman.

The IRS wants a piece of the gold even though these medals were won overseas. It is absurd that the IRS can levy a tax on these medals. These athletes are ambassadors for America. Their medals should not be taxed by the IRS. Are some winners going to have to sell their medals to pay the taxman? Who knows?

Congress should pass Congressman FARENTHOLD’s legislation this week that would keep the greedy hands of the IRS off the medals of the Olympians.

Mr. Speaker, the taxman should not be able to steal the gold, silver, and bronze.

And that’s just the way it is.

#### OLYMPIAN EDDY ALVAREZ

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

Mr. GARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a Miami native and Cuban American short-track speed skater, Eddy Alvarez.

When I first heard about this south Florida ice speed skater, I was even more astounded than when I found out about the Jamaican bobsled team. Disney may have to make a movie about this. In all seriousness, Eddy had his first competition in Sochi this morning, and he will continue competing in events this week.

Eddy learned to roller skate in south Miami, and then took to the ice, eventually competing internationally with great success. I am proud to note that Eddy attended Christopher Columbus High School and practiced at the Kendall Ice Arena—both great institutions in my district.

Eddy is a remarkable example of American determination and dedication. I wish him and his fellow Olympians all the success in Sochi.

#### ENDING RUSSIA’S BAN ON INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, as millions of Americans turn their attention to Sochi for the Winter Olympics, we cannot overlook Russia’s continued ban on intercountry adoption.

Every day, families across America eagerly await news that the Russians’

ban on allowing American families to adopt Russian children has finally ended. Some families have decided to look at other places to adopt, but many are still committed to completing their adoptions. Families like the Thomases, from Minnetrista, Minnesota, have not given up hope in adopting their second child from Russia. In 2008, they completed an adoption for their son Jack. After a successful transition, they have now begun the process of adopting Jack’s younger brother, Nikolai. Unfortunately, Russia’s adoption ban has squashed any hopes of completing that adoption.

Mr. Speaker, every child, no matter where he is born, should have the opportunity to grow up in a loving family. I urge my colleagues to continue fighting to end the Russian adoption ban and to let our families bring home their children.

#### IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF PATRICIA McNAMARA BEAZLEY

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the life of a great American, Patricia McNamara Beazley, a magnificent woman and citizen whom we laid to rest today in Toledo, Ohio, after a mass at Gesu Church, a place that she called home.

Pat Beazley was an extraordinary human being. The minute you met her you felt like a member of her family. She was an artist of family, a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and an artist in her own right. Her paintings abound not just in her home but throughout our country and, certainly, in her home community.

Her son, Michael—a personal friend—her daughters, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren, and her wonderful husband, Ben, just know that our entire community stands with you. We know what a builder of family and community Pat was. We celebrate her life—her life of love, her life of contributions to others, her very quiet way of building friendships and, in so doing, building a community that was strong—her church family, her community of artists and, obviously, her own family.

We say “thank you” to the Beazley Family for sharing Pat with us these many, many decades. We have been so blessed by her presence, and the beauty of her life and the beauty of her works will remain with us always. May she rest in peace, and may God give comfort to those who remain behind to carry forward her legacy.

[From: Toledo Blade]

Patricia Beazley, 83, an award-winning artist known for her skill in portraiture and in depicting family scenes and children, died Wednesday in her Sylvania Township home.

Mrs. Beazley developed complications after a series of strokes the last few years, her son, Michael, said. Mrs. Beazley and her loving, surviving husband, Ben, raised three