

charter schools are also like our public schools—accountable and transparent to the taxpayers and, most importantly, to parents.

The amendment I am offering, along with my colleagues, would do just that by requiring charter schools to collect the same data required of public schools by our States. Additionally, our amendment ensures this information is made public, so parents can make the best decisions for their students.

I want to thank my colleagues for their work on this amendment; and I, again, thank Chairman KLINE for his leadership on this issue.

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I now yield to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS).

Mr. POLIS. I thank the gentlelady for working on this important amendment.

Mr. Chairman, public school choice is only as good as informational options are placed before parents. Too often, only the already enfranchised parents have the ability to choose a school that works for their kids.

What this amendment ensures is that all parents are able to find publicly available information, consistent with State law, about the quality of public school options in their areas, in order to help make better informed decisions in the education marketplace.

For public education to work and for competition to have a constructive impact on public education, parents and families need to be able to make informed decisions.

This amendment is an important step towards helping families have the information they need to make public school choice work, to make sure that public charter schools that offer the transformational opportunity to help kids succeed have the information placed in the hands of the most at-risk families, as well as of the families who are already enfranchised through active parents.

I strongly support this amendment, and I encourage my colleagues to include it in the bill.

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment, although I do not oppose it.

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, the gentleman from Minnesota is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, I very much appreciate the work that Ms. WILSON and the other coauthors of this amendment have put into this. I think it helps the bill, and I would urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WILSON).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida will be postponed.

The Acting CHAIR. The Committee will rise informally.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. AMODEI) assumed the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has agreed to without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 83. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2197. An act to repeal certain requirements regarding newspaper advertising of Senate stationery contracts.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

SUCCESS AND OPPORTUNITY THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT

The Committee resumed its sitting.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10 OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 10 printed in part A of House Report 113-444.

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 25, line 10, strike “or dropout” and inserting “, dropout”.

Page 25, line 11, insert before the period at the end the following: “, or comprehensive career counseling practices”.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 576, the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rhode Island.

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to, first of all, thank Chairman KLINE and Ranking Member MILLER for their hard work in bringing this bill to the floor. While it is not perfect, I certainly appreciate their bipartisan work on the public charter school program.

Mr. Chairman, my amendment basically adds comprehensive career counseling to the criteria that the Secretary of Education will take into account when prioritizing grants awarded

under this bill. The amendment would provide school counselors with the most up-to-date information and training for current and future workforce trends and needs. As students plan their path forward, this knowledge will be invaluable.

I am proud to be joined in offering this amendment by my good friend and colleague, Congressman G.T. THOMPSON from Pennsylvania. As coauthors of the bipartisan Congressional Career and Technical Education Caucus, Representative THOMPSON and I are committed to expanding skills and training that will provide students of all ages with the capabilities necessary to meet the demands of the modern economy. It is a true partnership, and I appreciate his leadership.

Comprehensive career counseling is a vital part of skills training. It helps to better align school curricula with local workforce trends and available postsecondary opportunities.

This amendment will help school counselors connect high school students to the skills they need to succeed in the 21st century workforce.

As we all can see, it has become clear that high school diplomas are no longer sufficient training for the modern job market. While not every job will require a college degree, some sort of postsecondary education will be absolutely necessary. Whether it comes from a community college, a skills training program, or on-the-job training, we need to change what it means to be college- and career-ready. We need to provide students with the knowledge and expertise that will truly prepare them for what is next.

Comprehensive career counseling and training doesn't just belong to charter schools. It is a tool that all students should be able to access, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to expand this program to other schools in the future. Today, we have an opportunity to take a first step in that direction.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this amendment.

With that, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER), the ranking member.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I rise in support of this amendment. He states it quite correctly: all secondary schools should be equipped to assist bridging the divide from high school to college to career.

I thank the gentleman for offering the amendment, and I urge my colleagues to vote in support of it.

Mr. LANGEVIN. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I claim the time in opposition, although I am certainly not opposed to this amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, the gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I want to thank Chairman KLINE and Ranking Member MILLER for their work on the bipartisan Success and Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Act. This is the second bipartisan bill the committee has brought to the floor this week.

I also want to thank the gentleman from Rhode Island, my good friend, Representative LANGEVIN, who I am proud to join in offering this bipartisan amendment. We cochair the Congressional Career and Technical Education Caucus together, and opportunities like this amendment are really at the heart of education: preparing students for viable workforce opportunities and to assist the American economy to be competitive in a global market.

The amendment we have put forward adds comprehensive career counseling to the criteria the U.S. Secretary of Education will consider when making grants to support high-performing charter schools and their expansion.

No matter the school, the further promotion of comprehensive career counseling helps drive curriculum improvements that are better aligned with local workforce trends and the availability of postsecondary opportunities, whether they be non-degree certificate programs, internships, apprenticeships, or 2-year and 4-year degrees.

In all schools, traditional and charter, we must advance every opportunity to guide students into postsecondary opportunities that reflect the individual's talents and interests, which includes offering them the support and the counseling necessary to begin them on that path to mobility and success.

I often say it is not where you start out in life, it is where you end up. And career counseling will help students maximize their individual potential to achieve during that journey.

Our amendment is supported by the American School Counselor Association, the Association for Career and Technical Education, the National Education Association, the American Federation of Teachers, and the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools.

I urge my colleagues to support this commonsense amendment that builds on the important and valuable reforms included in the underlying bill, and I thank the gentleman from Rhode Island.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Chairman, I thank my colleague for his kind words in support of the amendment.

With that, I urge all my colleagues to support this amendment. Again, it will give school counselors the most up-to-date information and training that they need as they are advising their young students about their career path forward.

I urge my colleagues to support the amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I just urge support of this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 11 OFFERED BY MS. BONAMICI

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 11 printed in part A of House Report 113-444.

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 26, line 20, insert before the semicolon at the end the following: “, including how the State entity met the objective of sharing best and promising practices described in subsection (e)(1)(A)(x) in areas such as instruction, professional development, curricula development, and operations between charter schools and other public schools, and the extent to which, if known, such practices were adopted and implemented by such other public schools;”.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 576, the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. BONAMICI) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Oregon.

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of an amendment to H.R. 10, but I want to start by thanking Chairman KLINE and Ranking Member MILLER for collaborating on this bipartisan legislation.

I also want to thank my colleagues today who have offered amendments that will further strengthen the transparency and oversight of charter schools.

We have heard a lot of remarks about charter schools expanding opportunity for students and transforming education in cities and towns across the country. But we need to remember that charter schools enroll about 5 percent of public school students.

Charter schools are not the only schools leading in innovation. When I am in my district in Oregon visiting schools, I am always impressed by the great things that they are doing.

I visited a public middle school in Forest Grove, Oregon, recently, where every student has a tablet, and the educators are trained in the technology to improve instruction and track students' understanding in real time.

I have visited a public elementary school in Hillsboro, Oregon, that created a school-wide STEM curriculum that integrates the arts and creative

exploration, where the students are engaged.

And just recently, Lincoln High School, a traditional public high school from Portland, Oregon, won the national “We the People” competition here in Washington, D.C., by displaying their phenomenal knowledge of the U.S. Constitution.

So I am a strong supporter of traditional schools. Sometimes they are the community center in the town, the place where generations of family members have gone.

Mr. Chairman, I am going to support this bill today—and we will pass it—but Congress needs to redouble our focus on the other 95 percent of the students in traditional public schools who need relief from the punitive provisions of No Child Left Behind. I hope, Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member MILLER, that we can come back and find a bipartisan ESEA reauthorization.

My amendment today recognizes that charter schools are meant to also benefit traditional public schools. One way the charter schools support traditional schools is by sharing practices that are evidence-driven and replicable.

H.R. 10 asks the State entities overseeing charter schools to disseminate best practices from charter schools to traditional public schools. The bill already asks States to report on these efforts. But H.R. 10 does not ask States to measure if the sharing of best practices is benefiting traditional public schools.

There are some positive examples of traditional schools and charter schools collaborating to create curricula or rethink instruction, and the Department of Education and some States are capturing this work. But we should also be focused on the sharing of best practices. And we should be especially focused on what we are getting out of it.

My amendment has States include in their reports on charter school programs the extent to which best practices in instruction and professional development and curricular programs are being adopted and implemented by traditional public schools.

Remember, we spend taxpayer money on charter schools, and we grant them autonomy and flexibility in exchange for them testing new models of teaching and learning. The goal has been for these educational laboratories to benefit other students in traditional schools as well.

My amendment emphasizes the original intent of charter schools. It simply asks the States to consider whether best practices are transferable and adoptable. Are the efforts to share best practices benefiting educators and the millions of students in traditional public schools?

The amendment is a small measure. It doesn't create a new requirement for States. The report is already required. But it is an important reminder that innovation in charter schools can also benefit all students as well.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. BONAMICI. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

I rise in strong support of this amendment. I think her amendment addresses one of the concerns that I have had, and I believe many in the educational community have had for a long time: that we didn't intend to create two separate systems with public charter schools.

We were hoping to be able to allow some flexibility for innovation and best practices, and to develop different methods of teaching around learning, but those were to be shared with the traditional schools.

As Ms. BONAMICI points out, traditional schools have also tacked in many different directions with the use of academies and career development programs that are best practices in those areas. Those should be shared with the charters. But that hasn't happened, some of it for political reasons, some of it because they are both so busy they haven't been able to get together. But we would all be enriched and all the systems would be enriched if this sharing in fact takes place.

I think this amendment is very helpful in getting that dialogue and that sharing and the outcomes started down a road that would benefit all students, whether they are in the traditional system or whether they have chosen to go to a charter school.

Thank you very much for offering this amendment.

Ms. BONAMICI. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, I claim time in opposition, although I am not opposed to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, the gentleman from Minnesota is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, this amendment improves the bill. I want to thank the gentlewoman for offering this amendment and bringing it forward and explaining it so eloquently.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Chairman, this does improve the bill. Collaboration between charter schools and traditional schools is a good thing. Sharing of practices will be beneficial.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. BONAMICI).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Oregon will be postponed.

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AMENDMENT NO. 12 OFFERED BY MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 12 printed in part A of House Report 113-444.

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 27, line 3, strike "and".

Page 27, line 10, strike the period at the end and insert "; and".

Page 27, after line 10, insert the following: "(7) how the State entity has worked with charter schools receiving funds under the State entity's program to foster community involvement in the planning for and opening of such schools."

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 576, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, innovation is important to our country and to our communities. Innovation and education is a step up in our economic situation here in the United States.

A high-quality education is a foundation—it is really a foundation, not just for individuals, but for families, for communities, for our Nation. That is one of the reasons why I believe that it is important to have charter schools and to have charter schools compete well, to have charter schools thought out well. They are an addition to what is going on in our public school system.

Mr. Chairman, back in my area, I have two very, very outstanding charter schools right down the street from where I live. One of them is the Orange County School of the Arts, performing arts; and aside from that, it has one of the highest academic levels. In fact, it is in the top 10 charter schools in my home State of California. As you know, we represent a large amount of people, 38 million or so, so that is saying something.

I also have the El Sol Science and Arts Academy just down the street. That is an elementary school. What it has seen is incredible achievement, the close of the achievement gap for lower-income students.

But not all schools are high quality—not all charter schools are high quality, and what we need to do is recommit to ensuring that those schools we have, both traditional public and charter schools, as well as private schools, do a good job for America; so that is why I will be voting for H.R. 10.

My amendment, Mr. Chairman, would simply work to ensure that community involvement is happening with charter schools. That is incredibly important.

I know that, when I went to school, community was involved in my public school, and that is why it was one of the most outstanding elementary schools in our Nation at the time.

I am pleased to have worked with my colleagues from both sides of the aisle on the amendment that I am offering today, which will hold public charter schools accountable in fostering and promoting community involvement.

Simply said, the amendment requires State entities receiving funds through the Charter Schools Program to report on how their allocations are supporting and enhancing community involvement.

The voices in our communities matter, the voices of parents, of educators, of stakeholders. Let's not forget that it is those communities that send each of us here to the United States House of Representatives.

So I believe that charter schools must be engaged with the local community to understand the students they teach, and my amendment will strengthen the role of community in the process.

Higher community involvement in schools is essential to the success of the students and is also essential to the families of those students.

So I believe that this amendment will help us in making that gap of achievement that we see in so many areas where charter schools are located, making that gap of achievement smaller.

While charter schools are not the final solution to the educational challenges in our country, let's ensure that all of our schools are positively contributing to the promise of a quality education for every child in every neighborhood.

I urge my colleagues to support my amendment to improve this bill.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment, although I do not oppose the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Minnesota is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, this amendment does improve the bill. I thank the gentlewoman for bringing it forward.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Chairman, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS).

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentlewoman (Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ) for bringing forward this amendment.

This amendment represents a best practice for charter schools. It is an

important upgrade to our Federal authorization program to ensure that charter schools work to improve communities, disseminate best practices to public charter schools, and partner with businesses and with nonprofits in the community to improve the neighborhoods.

A great school can truly help transform a community. Community involvement is the key to a public charter school having the maximum positive impact on the community.

Parents are important partners for a child's education, and one of the great things that well-functioning, high-quality public charter schools do is involve parents.

By incorporating this best practice into the Federal authorizing statute, we encourage States and districts to go even further, to ensure that parents and the broader community are involved in working with the public charter school as a component of transforming the neighborhood.

I urge my colleagues to vote “yes” on this amendment and “yes” on the underlying bill.

The Acting CHAIR. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ).

The amendment was agreed to.

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 113-444 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 3 by Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

Amendment No. 8 by Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

Amendment No. 9 by Ms. WILSON of Florida.

Amendment No. 10 by Mr. LANGEVIN of Rhode Island.

Amendment No. 11 by Ms. BONAMICI of Oregon.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. CASTOR) 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 205, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 212]

AYES—190

Barber	Green, Al
Barrow (GA)	Green, Gene
Bass	Hahn
Beatty	Hanabusa
Becerra	Hanna
Bera (CA)	Heck (WA)
Bishop (NY)	Higgins
Blumenauer	Himes
Bonamici	Hinojosa
Brady (PA)	Holt
Braley (IA)	Honda
Brown (FL)	Hoyer
Brownley (CA)	Huffman
Bustos	Israel
Butterfield	Jackson Lee
Capps	Jeffries
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.
Carney	Kaptur
Carson (IN)	Keating
Cartwright	Kelly (IL)
Castor (FL)	Kennedy
Castro (TX)	Kildee
Chu	Kilmer
Cicilline	Kind
Clark (MA)	Kirkpatrick
Clay	Kuster
Clyburn	Langevin
Connolly	Larsen (WA)
Conyers	Larson (CT)
Costa	Lee (CA)
Courtney	Levin
Crowley	Lewis
Cuellar	Lipinski
Cummings	LoBlundo
Davis (CA)	Loebbeck
Davis, Danny	Lofgren
Davis, Rodney	Lowenthal
DeFazio	Lowe
Delaney	Lujan Grisham
DeLauro	(NM)
DelBene	Lujan, Ben Ray
Dent	(NM)
Deutch	Lynch
Dingell	Maffei
Doggett	Maloney,
Doyle	Carolyn
Duckworth	Maloney, Sean
Edwards	Matheson
Ellison	Matsui
Engel	McCarthy (NY)
Enyart	McCollum
Eshoo	McDermott
Esty	McGovern
Farr	McIntyre
Fattah	McKinley
Foster	McNerney
Frankel (FL)	Meeks
Fudge	Meng
Gabbard	Michaud
Gallego	Moran
Garamendi	Murphy (FL)
Garcia	Nadler
Gerlach	Napolitano
Gibson	Neal
Grayson	Negrete McLeod

NOES—205

Aderholt	Chabot
Amash	Chaffetz
Amodei	Coffman
Bachus	Cohen
Barletta	Cole
Barr	Collins (GA)
Barton	Collins (NY)
Benishek	Conaway
Bentivolio	Cook
Bilirakis	Cooper
Bishop (UT)	Cramer
Black	Crenshaw
Blackburn	Culberson
Boustany	Daines
Brady (TX)	Denham
Bridenstine	DeSantis
Brooks (AL)	DesJarlais
Brooks (IN)	Diaz-Balart
Broun (GA)	Duncan (SC)
Buchanan	Duncan (TN)
Bucshon	Ellmers
Byrne	Farenthold
Calvert	Fincher
Camp	Fitzpatrick
Campbell	Fleischmann
Cantor	Fleming
Capito	Flores
Carter	Forbes
Cassidy	Fortenberry

Issa	Nolan
Jenkins	O'Rourke
Johnson (OH)	Pallone
Johnson, Sam	Pascarelli
Jolly	Pastor (AZ)
Jones	Payne
Jordan	Perlmutter
Joyce	Perry
Kelly (PA)	Peters (CA)
King (IA)	Peters (MI)
King (NY)	Peterson
Kinzing (IL)	Pingree (ME)
Kline	Pitts
Labrador	Pocan
LaMalfa	Polis
Lamborn	Price (NC)
Lance	Quigley
Lankford	Rahall
Latham	Rangel
Latta	Reichert
Long	Richmond
Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen
Luetkemeyer	Roybal-Allard
Lummis	Ruiz
Marchant	Ryan (OH)
Marino	Sánchez, Linda
Massie	T.
McCarthy (CA)	Sanchez, Loretta
McCauley	Sarbanes
McClintock	Schakowsky
McHenry	Schiff
McKeon	Schneider
McMorris	Schock
Rodgers	Schrader
Meadows	Scott (VA)
Meehan	Serrano
Messer	Sewell (AL)
Mica	Shea-Porter
Miller (FL)	Sherman
Miller (MI)	Sinema

Bachmann	Grijalva
Bishop (GA)	Grimm
Burgess	Gutiérrez
Cárdenas	Harper
Clarke (NY)	Hastings (FL)
Cleaver	Horsford
Coble	Hurt
Cotton	Johnson (GA)
Crawford	Kingston
DeGette	McAllister
Duffy	Moore
Granger	Nunnelee

Miller, Gary	Scott, Austin
Miller, George	Sensenbrenner
Mullin	Sessions
Mulvaney	Shimkus
Murphy (PA)	Shuster
Neugebauer	Simpson
Noem	Smith (MO)
Nugent	Smith (NE)
Nunes	Smith (NJ)
Olson	Southerland
Owens	Stewart
Paulsen	Stivers
Pearce	Stockman
Petri	Stutzman
Pittenger	Terry
Poe (TX)	Thompson (PA)
Pompeo	Thornberry
Posey	Tiberi
Price (GA)	Tipton
Renacci	Turner
Ribble	Upton
Rice (SC)	Valadao
Rigell	Wagner
Roby	Walberg
Roe (TN)	Walden
Rogers (AL)	Walorski
Rogers (KY)	Weber (TX)
Rogers (MI)	Webster (FL)
Rohrabacher	West
Rokita	Westmoreland
Rooney	Wilson (SC)
Roskam	Wittman
Ross	Wolf
Rothfus	Womack
Royce	Woodall
Ryan (WI)	Yoder
Salmon	Yoho
Sanford	Young (AK)
Scalise	Young (IN)
Schweikert	

NOT VOTING—36

Grijalva	Palazzo
Grimm	Pelosi
Gutiérrez	Reed
Harper	Runyan
Hastings (FL)	Ruppersberger
Horsford	Rush
Hurt	Schwartz
Johnson (GA)	Scott, David
Kingston	Smith (TX)
McAllister	Speier
Moore	Whitfield
Nunnelee	Williams

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Messrs. OWENS and GINGREY of Georgia changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. PETERS of California, PITTS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Ms. LOFGREN changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 212 I was unable to vote due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Chair, I missed rollcall vote No. 212 on the Castor Amendment to H.R. 10—“To amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE) 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 Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 179, noes 220, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 213]

AYES—179

Barber	Green, Al	Neal
Barrow (GA)	Green, Gene	Negrete McLeod
Bass	Gutiérrez	Nolan
Beatty	Hahn	O'Rourke
Becerra	Hanabusa	Pallone
Bera (CA)	Hanna	Pascrell
Bishop (NY)	Heck (WA)	Pastor (AZ)
Blumenauer	Higgins	Payne
Bonamici	Himes	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Perlmutter
Braley (IA)	Holt	Peters (MI)
Brown (FL)	Honda	Peterson
Brownley (CA)	Horsford	Pingree (ME)
Bustos	Hoyer	Pocan
Butterfield	Israel	Price (NC)
Capps	Jackson Lee	Quigley
Capuano	Jeffries	Rahall
Cárdenas	Johnson (GA)	Rangel
Carson (IN)	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Cartwright	Kaptur	Ros-Lehtinen
Castor (FL)	Keating	Royal-Ballard
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Ruiz
Chu	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)
Cicilline	Kildee	Sánchez, Linda
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	T.
Clay	Kind	Sanchez, Loretta
Cleaver	Kirkpatrick	Sarbanes
Clyburn	Kuster	Schakowsky
Cohen	Langevin	Schneider
Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Costa	Lee (CA)	Sewell (AL)
Courtney	Levin	Shea-Porter
Crowley	Lewis	Sherman
Cuellar	Lipinski	Sinema
Cummings	LoBiondo	Sires
Davis (CA)	Loeb sack	Slaughter
Davis, Danny	Lowenthal	Smith (WA)
DeFazio	Lowe y	Speier
DeLauro	Lujan Grisham	Swaiwell (CA)
DelBene	(NM)	Takano
Deutch	Lujan, Ben Ray	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	(NM)	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	Maloney,	Tierney
Doyle	Carolyn	Titus
Duckworth	Maloney, Sean	Tonko
Edwards	Matheson	Tsongas
Ellison	Matsui	Van Hollen
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Vargas
Enyart	McCollum	Veasey
Eshoo	McDermott	Vela
Esty	McGovern	Velázquez
Farr	McIntyre	Visclosky
Fattah	McNerney	Walz
Foster	Meeks	Wasserman
Frankel (FL)	Meng	Schultz
Fudge	Michaud	Waxman
Galleo	Moore	Welch
Garamendi	Moran	Wilson (FL)
Garcia	Murphy (FL)	Yarmuth
Gibson	Nadler	
Grayson	Napolitano	

NOES—220

Aderholt	Bucshon	Culberson
Amash	Burgess	Daines
Amodei	Byrne	Davis, Rodney
Bachus	Camp	Delaney
Barletta	Campbell	Denham
Barr	Cantor	Dent
Barton	Capito	DeSantis
Benishek	Carney	DesJarlais
Bentivolio	Carter	Diaz-Balart
Bilirakis	Cassidy	Duncan (SC)
Bishop (UT)	Chabot	Duncan (TN)
Black	Chaffetz	Ellmers
Blackburn	Coffman	Farenthold
Boustany	Collins (GA)	Fincher
Brady (TX)	Collins (NY)	Fitzpatrick
Bridenstine	Conaway	Fleischmann
Brooks (AL)	Cook	Fleming
Brooks (IN)	Cooper	Flores
Broun (GA)	Cramer	Forbes
Buchanan	Crenshaw	Fortenberry

Foxx	Lucas	Rogers (MI)
Franks (AZ)	Luetkemeyer	Rohrabacher
Frelinghuysen	Lummis	Rokita
Gabbard	Lynch	Rooney
Gardner	Maffei	Roskam
Garrett	Marchant	Ross
Gerlach	Marino	Rothfus
Gibbs	Massie	Royce
Gingrey (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Ryan (WI)
Gohmert	McCauley	Salmon
Goodlatte	McClintock	Sanford
Gosar	McHenry	Scalise
Gowdy	McKeon	Schock
Graves (GA)	McKinley	Schrader
Graves (MO)	McMorris	Schweikert
Griffin (AR)	Rodgers	Scott, Austin
Griffith (VA)	Meadows	Sensenbrenner
Guthrie	Meehan	Sessions
Hall	Messer	Shimkus
Harris	Mica	Shuster
Hartzler	Miller (FL)	Simpson
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Smith (MO)
Heck (NV)	Miller, Gary	Smith (NE)
Hensarling	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Herrera Beutler	Mullin	Southerland
Holding	Mulvaney	Stivers
Hudson	Murphy (PA)	Stockman
Huelskamp	Neugebauer	Stutzman
Huffman	Noem	Terry
Huizenga (MI)	Nugent	Thompson (PA)
Hultgren	Nunes	Thornberry
Hunter	Olson	Tiberi
Issa	Owens	Tipton
Jenkins	Paulsen	Turner
Johnson (OH)	Pearce	Upton
Johnson, Sam	Perry	Valadao
Jolly	Peters (CA)	Wagner
Jones	Petri	Walberg
Jordan	Pittenger	Walden
Joyce	Pitts	Walorski
Kelly (PA)	Poe (TX)	Weber (TX)
King (IA)	Polis	Webster (FL)
King (NY)	Pompeo	Wenstrup
Kinzing er (IL)	Posey	Westmoreland
Kline	Price (GA)	Wilson (SC)
Labrador	Reichert	Wittman
LaMalfa	Renacci	Wolf
Lamborn	Ribble	Womack
Lance	Rice (SC)	Woodall
Lankford	Rigell	Yoder
Latham	Roby	Yoho
Latta	Roe (TN)	Young (AK)
Lofgren	Rogers (AL)	Young (IN)
Long	Rogers (KY)	

NOT VOTING—32

Bachmann	Grijalva	Ruppersberger
Bishop (GA)	Grimm	Rush
Calvert	Harper	Schiff
Clarke (NY)	Hastings (FL)	Schwartz
Coble	Hurt	Scott, David
Cole	Kingston	Smith (TX)
Cotton	McAllister	Stewart
Crawford	Nunnelee	Waters
DeGette	Palazzo	Whitfield
Duffy	Reed	Williams
Granger	Runyan	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1151

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 213, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 213 I was unable to vote due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

AMENDMENT NO. 9 OFFERED BY MS. WILSON OF FLORIDA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WILSON) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes 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 is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 373, noes 32, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 214]

AYES—373

Aderholt	DeSantis	Jolly
Amodei	DesJarlais	Jordan
Bachus	Deutch	Joyce
Barber	Diaz-Balart	Kaptur
Barletta	Dingell	Keating
Barr	Doggett	Kelly (IL)
Barrow (GA)	Doyle	Kelly (PA)
Barton	Duckworth	Kennedy
Bass	Duncan (TN)	Kildee
Beatty	Edwards	Kilmer
Becerra	Ellison	Kind
Benishek	Ellmers	King (IA)
Bentivolio	Engel	King (NY)
Bera (CA)	Enyart	Kinzing er (IL)
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Kirkpatrick
Bishop (NY)	Esty	Kline
Black	Farr	Kuster
Blackburn	Fattah	Lance
Blumenauer	Fitzpatrick	Langevin
Bonamici	Fleischmann	Lankford
Boustany	Fleming	Larsen (WA)
Brady (PA)	Flores	Larson (CT)
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Latham
Braley (IA)	Fortenberry	Latta
Brooks (AL)	Foster	Lee (CA)
Brooks (IN)	Foxx	Levin
Brown (FL)	Frankel (FL)	Lewis
Brownley (CA)	Franks (AZ)	Lipinski
Buchanan	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Bucshon	Fudge	Loeb sack
Burgess	Gabbard	Lofgren
Bustos	Galleo	Long
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Byrne	Garcia	Lowey
Calvert	Gardner	Lucas
Camp	Gerlach	Luetkemeyer
Cantor	Gibbs	Lujan Grisham
Capito	Gibson	(NM)
Capps	Gingrey (GA)	Lujan, Ben Ray
Capuano	Gohmert	(NM)
Cárdenas	Goodlatte	Lynch
Carney	Gosar	Maffei
Carson (IN)	Gowdy	Maloney,
Carter	Graves (MO)	Carolyn
Cartwright	Grayson	Maloney, Sean
Cassidy	Green, Al	Marino
Castor (FL)	Green, Gene	Matheson
Castro (TX)	Griffin (AR)	Matsui
Chu	Grijalva	McCarthy (CA)
Cicilline	Guthrie	McCarthy (NY)
Clark (MA)	Gutiérrez	McCauley
Clay	Hahn	McCollum
Cleaver	Hall	McDermott
Clyburn	Hanabusa	McGovern
Coffman	Hanna	McHenry
Cohen	Hartzler	McIntyre
Cole	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Collins (GA)	Heck (NV)	McKinley
Collins (NY)	Heck (WA)	McMorris
Conaway	Hensarling	Rodgers
Connolly	Herrera Beutler	McNerney
Conyers	Higgins	Meadows
Cook	Himes	Meehan
Cooper	Hinojosa	Meeks
Costa	Holding	Meng
Courtney	Holt	Messer
Cramer	Honda	Mica
Crenshaw	Horsford	Michaud
Crowley	Hoyer	Miller (FL)
Cuellar	Hudson	Miller (MI)
Culberson	Huffman	Miller, Gary
Cummings	Hultgren	Miller, George
Daines	Hunter	Moore
Davis (CA)	Israel	Moran
Davis, Danny	Issa	Mullin
Davis, Rodney	Jackson Lee	Mulvaney
DeFazio	Jeffries	Murphy (FL)
Delaney	Jenkins	Murphy (PA)
DeLauro	Johnson (GA)	Nadler
DelBene	Johnson (OH)	Napolitano
Denham	Johnson, E. B.	Neal
Dent	Johnson, Sam	Negrete McLeod

Neugebauer Roskam Terry
 Noem Ross Thompson (CA)
 Nolan Rothfus Thompson (MS)
 Nugent Roybal-Allard Thompson (PA)
 Nunes Royce Thornberry
 O'Rourke Ruiz Tiberi
 Owens Ryan (OH) Tierney
 Pallone Ryan (WI) Tipton
 Pascrell Salmon Titus
 Pastor (AZ) Sanchez, Linda Tonko
 Paulsen T. Tsongas
 Payne Sanchez, Loretta Turner
 Pearce Sanford Upton
 Pelosi Sarbanes Valadao
 Perlmutter Scalise Van Hollen
 Perry Schakowsky Vargas
 Peters (CA) Schiff Veasey
 Peters (MI) Schneider
 Peterson Schock Vela
 Petri Schrader Velázquez
 Pingree (ME) Schweikert Visclosky
 Pittenger Scott (VA) Wagner
 Pitts Scott, Austin Walberg
 Pocan Sensenbrenner Walden
 Poe (TX) Serrano Walorski
 Polis Sessions Walz
 Posey Sewell (AL) Wasserman
 Price (GA) Shea-Porter Schultz
 Price (NC) Sherman
 Quigley Shimkus
 Rahall Shuster
 Rangel Simpson
 Reichert Sinema
 Renacci Sires
 Rice (SC) Slaughter
 Richmond Smith (MO)
 Rigell Smith (NE)
 Roby Smith (NJ)
 Roe (TN) Smith (WA)
 Rogers (AL) Southerland
 Rogers (KY) Speier
 Rogers (MI) Stivers
 Rokita Stutzman
 Rooney Swalwell (CA)
 Ros-Lehtinen Takano

NOES—32

Amash Graves (GA)
 Bishop (UT) Griffith (VA)
 Bridenstine Harris
 Broun (GA) Huelskamp
 Campbell Huizenga (MI)
 Chabot Jones
 Chaffetz Labrador
 Duncan (SC) LaMalfa
 Farenthold Lamborn
 Fincher Lummis
 Garrett Marchant

NOT VOTING—26

Bachmann Grimm Runyan
 Bishop (GA) Harper Ruppertsberger
 Clarke (NY) Hastings (FL) Rush
 Coble Hurt Schwartz
 Cotton Kingston Scott, David
 Crawford McAllister Smith (TX)
 DeGette Nunnelee Whitfield
 Duffy Palazzo Williams
 Granger Reed

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
 There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1157

Mr. PITTS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. KING of Iowa changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Chair, on roll-call No. 214 I was unable to vote due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

AMENDMENT NO. 10 OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes 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 is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 378, noes 27, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 215]

AYES—378

Aderholt DelBene Jackson Lee
 Amodei Denham Jeffries
 Bachus Dent Jenkins
 Barber DesJarlais Johnson (GA)
 Barletta Deutch Johnson (OH)
 Barr Diaz-Balart Johnson, E. B.
 Barrow (GA) Dingell Johnson, Sam
 Bass Doggett Jolly
 Beatty Doyle Jordan
 Becerra Duckworth Joyce
 Benishek Duncan (TN) Kaptur
 Bentivolio Edwards Keating
 Bera (CA) Ellison Kelly (IL)
 Bilirakis Ellmers Kelly (PA)
 Bishop (NY) Engel Kennedy
 Black Enyart Kildee
 Blackburn Eshoo Kilmer
 Blumenauer Esty Kind
 Bonamici Farr King (IA)
 Boustany Fattah King (NY)
 Brady (PA) Fincher Kinzinger (IL)
 Brady (TX) Kirkpatrick
 Braley (IA) Fleischmann Kline
 Brooks (IN) Fleming Kuster
 Brown (FL) Flores LaMalfa
 Brownley (CA) Forbes Lance
 Buchanan Fortenberry Langevin
 Bucshon Foster Larsen (WA)
 Burgess Foss Larson (CT)
 Bustos Frank (FL) Latham
 Butterfield Franks (AZ) Latta
 Byrne Frelinghuysen Lee (CA)
 Calvert Fudge Levin
 Camp Gabbard Lewis
 Campbell Gallego Lipinski
 Cantor Garamendi LoBiondo
 Capito Garcia Loeb sack
 Capps Gardner Lofgren
 Capuano Gerlach Long
 Cárdenas Gibbs Lowenthal
 Carney Gibson Lowey
 Carson (IN) Gingrey (GA) Lucas
 Carter Goodlatte Luetkemeyer
 Cartwright Gosar Lujan Grisham
 Cassidy Gowdy (NM)
 Castor (FL) Graves (GA) Luján, Ben Ray
 Castro (TX) Graves (MO) (NM)
 Chabot Grayson Lynch
 Chu Green, Al Maffei
 Cicilline Green, Gene Maloney,
 Clark (MA) Griffin (AR) Carolyn
 Clay Grijalva Maloney, Sean
 Cleaver Guthrie Marchant
 Clyburn Gutiérrez Marino
 Coffman Hahn Matheson
 Cohen Hall Matsui
 Cole Hanabusa McCarthy (CA)
 Collins (GA) Hanna McCarthy (NY)
 Collins (NY) Harris McCaul
 Conaway Hartzler McClintock
 Connolly Hastings (WA) McCollum
 Conyers Heck (NV) McDermott
 Cook Heck (WA) McGovern
 Cooper Hensarling McHenry
 Costa Herrera Beutler McIntyre
 Courtney Higgins McKeon
 Cramer Himes McKinley
 Crenshaw Hinojosa McMorris
 Crowley Holding Rodgers
 Cuellar Holt McNerney
 Culberson Honda Meadows
 Cummings Horsford Meehan
 Daines Hoyer Meeks
 Davis (CA) Hudson Meng
 Davis, Danny Huffman Messer
 Davis, Rodney Hultgren Mica
 DeFazio Hunter Michaud
 Delaney Israel Miller (FL)
 DeLauro Issa Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary
 Miller, George
 Moore
 Moran
 Mullin
 Mulvaney
 Murphy (FL)
 Murphy (PA)
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal
 Negrete McLeod
 Neugebauer
 Noem
 Nolan
 Nugent
 Nunes
 O'Rourke
 Olson
 Owens
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor (AZ)
 Paulsen
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Perlmutter
 Perry
 Peters (CA)
 Peters (MI)
 Peterson
 Petri
 Pingree (ME)
 Pittenger
 Pitts
 Pocan
 Poe (TX)
 Polis
 Posey
 Price (GA)
 Price (NC)
 Quigley
 Rahall
 Rangel
 Reichert
 Renacci
 Rice (SC)
 Richmond
 Rigell
 Roby
 Roe (TN)
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rokita
 Rooney
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Stivers
 Stockman
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Terry
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Tipton
 Titus
 Tonko
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Upton
 Valadao
 Van Hollen
 Vargase
 Veasey
 Vela
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Wagner
 Walberg
 Walden
 Walorski
 Walz
 Wasserman
 Waters
 Waxman
 Weber (TX)
 Webster (FL)
 Welch
 Wenstrup
 Westmoreland
 Wilson (FL)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Wolf
 Womack
 Woodall
 Yarmuth
 Yoder
 Yoho
 Young (AK)
 Young (IN)

NOES—27

Amash Farenthold Lankford
 Barton Garrett Lummis
 Bishop (UT) Gohmert Massie
 Bridenstine Griffith (VA) Pompeo
 Brooks (AL) Huelskamp Ribble
 Broun (GA) Huizenga (MI) Rohrabacher
 Chaffetz Jones Salmon
 DeSantis Labrador Sanford
 Duncan (SC) Lamborn Stutzman

NOT VOTING—26

Bachmann Grimm Runyan
 Bishop (GA) Harper Ruppertsberger
 Clarke (NY) Hastings (FL) Rush
 Coble Hurt Schwartz
 Cotton Kingston Scott, David
 Crawford McAllister Smith (TX)
 DeGette Nunnelee Whitfield
 Duffy Palazzo Williams
 Granger Reed

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
 There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1201

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Chair, on roll-call No. 215 I was unable to vote due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

AMENDMENT NO. 11 OFFERED BY MS. BONAMICI

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. BONAMICI) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes 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 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 363, noes 41, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 216]

AYES—363

Aderholt	Doggett	Kelly (IL)
Amodei	Doyle	Kelly (PA)
Bachus	Duckworth	Kennedy
Barber	Duncan (TN)	Kildee
Barletta	Edwards	Kilmer
Barr	Ellison	Kind
Barrow (GA)	Ellmers	King (IA)
Barton	Engel	King (NY)
Bass	Enyart	Kinzinger (IL)
Beatty	Eshoo	Kirkpatrick
Becerra	Esty	Kline
Benishkek	Farenthold	Kuster
Bera (CA)	Farr	Lance
Bilirakis	Fattah	Langevin
Bishop (NY)	Fincher	Lankford
Black	Fitzpatrick	Larsen (WA)
Blackburn	Fleischmann	Larson (CT)
Blumenauer	Fleming	Latham
Bonamici	Forbes	Latta
Boustany	Foster	Lee (CA)
Brady (PA)	Fox	Levin
Brady (TX)	Frankel (FL)	Lewis
Braley (IA)	Franks (AZ)	Lipinski
Brooks (IN)	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Brown (FL)	Fudge	Loeb
Brownley (CA)	Gabbard	Lofgren
Buchanan	Gallego	Long
Bucshon	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Bustos	Garcia	Lowey
Butterfield	Gardner	Lucas
Calvert	Gerlach	Luetkemeyer
Camp	Gibbs	Lujan Grisham
Campbell	Gibson	(NM)
Cantor	Gingrey (GA)	Lujan, Ben Ray
Capito	Goodlatte	(NM)
Capps	Gowdy	Lynch
Capuano	Graves (GA)	Maffei
Cárdenas	Graves (MO)	Maloney,
Carney	Grayson	Carolyn
Carson (IN)	Green, Al	Maloney, Sean
Carter	Green, Gene	Marchant
Cartwright	Griffin (AR)	Marino
Castor (FL)	Griffith (VA)	Matheson
Castro (TX)	Grijalva	Matsui
Chu	Guthrie	McCarthy (CA)
Cicilline	Gutiérrez	McCarthy (NY)
Clark (MA)	Hahn	McCauley
Clay	Hall	McClintock
Cleaver	Hanabusa	McCollum
Clyburn	Hanna	McDermott
Coffman	Harris	McGovern
Cohen	Hartzler	McHenry
Cole	Hastings (WA)	McIntyre
Collins (GA)	Heck (NV)	McKeon
Collins (NY)	Heck (WA)	McKinley
Conaway	Hensarling	McMorris
Connolly	Herrera Beutler	Rodgers
Conyers	Higgins	McNerney
Cook	Himes	Meadows
Cooper	Hinojosa	Meehan
Costa	Holding	Meeks
Courtney	Holt	Meng
Cramer	Honda	Messer
Crenshaw	Horsford	Mica
Crowley	Hoyer	Michaud
Cuellar	Hudson	Miller (FL)
Culberson	Huffman	Miller (MI)
Cummings	Hultgren	Miller, Gary
Daines	Hunter	Miller, George
Davis (CA)	Israel	Moore
Davis, Danny	Issa	Moran
Davis, Rodney	Jackson Lee	Mullin
DeFazio	Jeffries	Murphy (FL)
Delaney	Jenkins	Murphy (PA)
DeLauro	Johnson (GA)	Nadler
DeBene	Johnson (OH)	Napolitano
Denham	Johnson, E. B.	Neal
Dent	Johnson, Sam	Negrete McLeod
DesJarlais	Jolly	Neugebauer
Deutch	Joyce	Noem
Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Nolan
Dingell	Keating	Nugent

Nunes	Ross	Terry
O'Rourke	Rothfus	Thompson (CA)
Olson	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Owens	Royce	Thompson (PA)
Pallone	Ruiz	Thornberry
Pascarella	Ryan (OH)	Tiberi
Pastor (AZ)	Ryan (WI)	Tierney
Paulsen	Sánchez, Linda	Tipton
Payne	T.	Titus
Pearce	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko
Pelosi	Sarbanes	Tsongas
Perlmutter	Scalise	Turner
Perry	Schakowsky	Upton
Peters (CA)	Schiff	Valadao
Peters (MI)	Schneider	Van Hollen
Peterson	Schock	Vargas
Petri	Schrader	Veasey
Pingree (ME)	Schweikert	Vela
Pittenger	Scott (VA)	Velázquez
Pitts	Scott, Austin	Visclosky
Pocan	Serrano	Wagner
Poe (TX)	Sessions	Walberg
Polis	Sewell (AL)	Walden
Posey	Shea-Porter	Walorski
Price (GA)	Sherman	Walz
Price (NC)	Shimkus	Wasserman
Quigley	Shuster	Schultz
Rahall	Simpson	Waters
Rangel	Sinema	Waxman
Reichert	Sires	Welch
Renacci	Slaughter	Wenstrup
Rice (SC)	Smith (MO)	Westmoreland
Richmond	Smith (NE)	Wilson (FL)
Rigell	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)
Roby	Smith (WA)	Wittman
Roe (TN)	Southerland	Wolf
Rogers (KY)	Speier	Womack
Rogers (MI)	Stewart	Yarmuth
Rokita	Stivers	Yoder
Ros-Lehtinen	Swalwell (CA)	Young (AK)
Roskam	Takano	Young (IN)

NOES—41

Amash	Garrett	Ribble
Bentivolio	Gohmert	Rogers (AL)
Bishop (UT)	Gosar	Rohrabacher
Bridenstine	Huelskamp	Rooney
Brooks (AL)	Huizenga (MI)	Salmon
Broun (GA)	Jones	Sanford
Burgess	Jordan	Sensenbrenner
Byrne	Labrador	Stockman
Cassidy	LaMalfa	Stutzman
Chabot	Lamborn	Weber (TX)
Chaffetz	Lummis	Webster (FL)
DeSantis	Massie	Woodall
Duncan (SC)	Mulvaney	Yoho
Flores	Pompeo	

NOT VOTING—27

Bachmann	Granger	Reed
Bishop (GA)	Grimm	Runyan
Clarke (NY)	Harper	Ruppersberger
Coble	Hastings (FL)	Rush
Cotton	Hurt	Schwartz
Crawford	Kingston	Scott, David
DeGette	McAllister	Smith (TX)
Duffy	Nunnelee	Whitfield
Fortenberry	Palazzo	Williams

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1204

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Chair, on roll-call No. 216 I was unable to vote due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the committee 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 having assumed the chair, Mr. POE of Texas, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under con-

sideration the bill (H.R. 10) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and, pursuant to House Resolution 576, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. 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 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. 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.

(By unanimous consent, Mr. CANTOR was allowed to speak out of order.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR ABDUCTED NIGERIAN GIRLS

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, Americans have watched in horror this week the atrocious news reports coming out of Nigeria. Hundreds of young girls have been kidnapped with the intent to be sold into slavery or marriage simply because they had the courage to seek an education and a better life.

Just this past weekend, I watched my daughter, not much older than these girls, graduate from college. As a parent, I cannot imagine the suffering of the moms and dads who merely wanted a good education for their daughters.

The Obama administration has taken initial steps to help assist efforts to return these girls to freedom and to their families. I thank them for their efforts, and I know all of us stand ready to provide whatever assistance is necessary.

Members should be aware that, upon our return, we will consider a bipartisan resolution being considered by the Foreign Affairs Committee regarding Boko Haram and these kidnappings.

Additionally, when we come back, we will also consider five bipartisan bills to take steps toward our ultimate goal of ending human trafficking. Together, these bills provide resources and authorities to fight domestic human trafficking, provide services to the victims, and take steps to deal with international human trafficking.

The atrocities in Nigeria have awakened the global conscience and have reminded us all of the evil of human trafficking. It is also important to note that the underlying threat posed by extremist groups in Nigeria and throughout the region is growing.

Whether it is Boko Haram, Ansar al-Sharia, Hezbollah, Hamas, or al Qaeda, it is critical that we in the House work with the administration to confront the growing threat these violent extremists pose to international peace, security, and the protection of innocent lives.

In the coming days, as we focus on finding and returning these girls to their homes, may God watch over them and those seeking their return.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from California, the Democratic leader.

Ms. PELOSI. Thank you, Mr. Leader, for yielding. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving the House this opportunity to speak this afternoon about this despicable crime. I thank the distinguished majority leader for his remarks, and I associate myself with his remarks in their entirety. That is how important all of this is.

I want to commend Congresswoman FREDERICA WILSON for her resolution, H. Res. 573, condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in the northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that what happened in Nigeria is outside the circle of civilized human behavior. It is unconscionable, and these despicable acts must be condemned in the strongest possible terms. The capture and captivity of these girls challenges the conscience of the world in a very specific and very different way, and perhaps that difference can make a difference.

I wholeheartedly support the decision by President Obama, Secretary Kerry, and the administration to deploy aid, personnel, law enforcement, and military experts to Nigeria to partner with local authorities to find these girls and return them home.

I commend the women Members of the House. In a bipartisan way, 100 percent of the women have signed a letter condemning these actions. I salute the First Lady for her #BringBackOurGirls tweet and hope that Members will also be doing that because the most horrible form of torture for someone who is held by terrorists is when their captors tells them: nobody knows you are here, who you are and is even worried about you.

We want to remove all doubt every minute of every day. As we go into Mother's Day, think of those mothers, think of those fathers, think of the siblings of these girls. Our thoughts and prayers rest with the mothers and fathers and siblings of each girl kidnapped and separated from her family and all of the victims of human trafficking around the world.

As horrible as it is, as unthinkable as it is, it is happening all the time, this trafficking issue, so maybe this horrible, heinous crime will give the attention that human trafficking needs in order for us to end it, and so let us all subscribe to #BringBackOurGirls.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I thank you, again, for giving us this opportunity to focus on this despicable action, but to do so prayerfully, hopefully, and determined to bring back our girls.

The SPEAKER. The Members will rise and the House will observe a moment of silence for these young women.

Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 360, noes 45, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 217]

AYES—360

Aderholt	Denham	Hunter
Amodei	Dent	Israel
Bachus	DeSantis	Issa
Barber	DesJarlais	Jackson Lee
Barletta	Diaz-Balart	Jeffries
Barr	Dingell	Jenkins
Barrow (GA)	Doggett	Johnson (OH)
Barton	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Bass	Duckworth	Johnson, Sam
Beatty	Duncan (SC)	Jolly
Becerra	Duncan (TN)	Jordan
Benishek	Ellison	Joyce
Bentivolio	Ellmers	Kaptur
Bera (CA)	Engel	Keating
Bilirakis	Enyart	Kelly (PA)
Black	Eshoo	Kennedy
Blackburn	Esty	Kilmer
Blumenauer	Farenthold	Kind
Boehner	Farr	King (IA)
Bonamici	Fattah	King (NY)
Boustany	Fincher	Kinzinger (IL)
Brady (PA)	Fitzpatrick	Kirkpatrick
Brady (TX)	Fleischmann	Kline
Braley (IA)	Fleming	Kuster
Brooks (IN)	Flores	Labrador
Brown (FL)	Forbes	LaMalfa
Brownley (CA)	Fortenberry	Lamborn
Buchanan	Poster	Lance
Bucshon	Fox	Langevin
Burgess	Franks (AZ)	Lankford
Bustos	Frelinghuysen	Larsen (WA)
Butterfield	Gabbard	Larson (CT)
Byrne	Galleo	Latham
Calvert	Garamendi	Latta
Camp	Garcia	Lee (CA)
Campbell	Gardner	Levin
Cantor	Gerlach	Lipinski
Capito	Gibbs	LoBiondo
Capps	Gibson	Loeback
Cardenas	Gingrey (GA)	Loftgren
Carney	Gohmert	Long
Carson (IN)	Goodlatte	Lowenthal
Carter	Gosar	Lowe
Cartwright	Gowdy	Lucas
Cassidy	Graves (GA)	Luetkemeyer
Castro (TX)	Graves (MO)	Lujan Grisham
Chabot	Green, Al	(NM)
Chaffetz	Green, Gene	Lujan, Ben Ray
Cicilline	Griffin (AR)	(NM)
Clyburn	Guthrie	Lynch
Coffman	Gutiérrez	Maffei
Cohen	Hahn	Maloney,
Cole	Hall	Carolyn
Collins (GA)	Hanabusa	Maloney, Sean
Collins (NY)	Hanna	Marchant
Conaway	Harris	Marino
Connolly	Hartzler	Matheson
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Cook	Heck (NV)	McCarthy (CA)
Cooper	Heck (WA)	McCarthy (NY)
Costa	Hensarling	McCaul
Courtney	Herrera Beutler	McClintock
Cramer	Higgins	McCollum
Crenshaw	Himes	McGovern
Crowley	Hinojosa	McHenry
Cuellar	Holding	McIntyre
Culberson	Holt	McKeon
Cummings	Honda	McKinley
Daines	Horsford	McMorris
Davis (CA)	Hoyer	Rodgers
Davis, Rodney	Hudson	McNerney
DeFazio	Huelskamp	Meadows
Delaney	Huffman	Meehan
DeLauro	Huizenga (MI)	Meeks
DelBene	Hultgren	Meng

Messer	Rangel	Smith (MO)
Mica	Reichert	Smith (NE)
Michaud	Renacci	Smith (WA)
Miller (FL)	Ribble	Southerland
Miller (MI)	Rice (SC)	Speier
Miller, Gary	Rigell	Stewart
Miller, George	Roby	Stivers
Moran	Roe (TN)	Stutzman
Mullin	Rogers (AL)	Swalwell (CA)
Mulvaney	Rogers (KY)	Takano
Murphy (PA)	Rogers (MI)	Terry
Nadler	Rohrabacher	Thompson (CA)
Napolitano	Rokita	Thompson (PA)
Neal	Rooney	Thornberry
Negrete McLeod	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi
Neugebauer	Roskam	Tipton
Noem	Ross	Titus
Nolan	Rothfus	Tsongas
Nugent	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Nunes	Royce	Upton
O'Rourke	Ruiz	Valadao
Olson	Ryan (OH)	Van Hollen
Owens	Ryan (WI)	Vargas
Pallone	Salmon	Veasey
Pascarella	Sánchez, Linda	Vela
Pastor (AZ)	T.	Wagner
Paulsen	Sanchez, Loretta	Walberg
Payne	Sanford	Walden
Pearce	Sarbanes	Walorski
Pelosi	Scalise	Walters
Perlmutter	Schiff	Waxman
Perry	Schneider	Webster (TX)
Peters (CA)	Schock	Webster (FL)
Peters (MI)	Schrader	Welch
Peterson	Schweikert	Wenstrup
Pittenger	Scott (VA)	Westmoreland
Pitts	Scott, Austin	Wilson (FL)
Pocan	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (SC)
Poe (TX)	Serrano	Wolf
Polis	Sessions	Womack
Pompeo	Shea-Porter	Woodall
Posey	Sherman	Yarmuth
Price (GA)	Shimkus	Yoder
Price (NC)	Shuster	Yoho
Quigley	Simpson	Young (AK)
Rahall	Sinema	Young (IN)
	Slaughter	

NOES—45

Amash	Frankel (FL)	Pingree (ME)
Bishop (NY)	Fudge	Richmond
Bishop (UT)	Garrett	Schakowsky
Bridenstine	Grayson	Sewell (AL)
Brooks (AL)	Griffith (VA)	Sires
Broun (GA)	Grijalva	Stockman
Capuano	Johnson (GA)	Thompson (MS)
Castor (FL)	Jones	Tierney
Chu	Kelly (IL)	Tonko
Clark (MA)	Kildee	Velázquez
Clarke (NY)	Lewis	Visclosky
Clay	Lummis	Walz
Cleaver	Massie	Wasserman
Davis, Danny	McDermott	Schultz
Deutch	Moore	
Edwards	Murphy (FL)	

NOT VOTING—27

Bachmann	Harper	Ruppersberger
Bishop (GA)	Hastings (FL)	Rush
Coble	Hurt	Schwartz
Cotton	Kingston	Scott, David
Crawford	McAllister	Smith (NJ)
DeGette	Nunnelee	Smith (TX)
Duffy	Palazzo	Whitfield
Granger	Reed	Williams
Grimm	Runyan	Wittman

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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:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 217 I was unable to vote due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on May 9, 2014, on passage of H.R. 10, the Success and Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Act, introduced by my colleague JOHN KLINE from Minnesota and passage of H.R. 4438, the American Research

and Competitiveness Act of 2014, introduced by my colleague KEVIN BRADY from Texas. If had been able to vote, I would have cast a vote of "yea" in support of H.R. 10 and a vote of "yea" in support of H.R. 4438.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 9, 2014, I was at home in Wisconsin taking care of my amazing wife and our new baby daughter. Had I been present. I would have voted in the following ways: H.R. 4438—American Research and Competitiveness Act "yea," Castor Amendment "nay," Jackson Lee Amendment "nay," Wilson (FL) Amendment "yea," Langevin Amendment "yea," Bonamici Amendment "yea," H.R. 10—Success and Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools "yea."

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE 2012 TERRORIST ATTACK IN BENGHAZI

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints, pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 567, 113th Congress, the following Members to the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi:

Mr. GOWDY, South Carolina, Chairman

Mr. WESTMORELAND, Georgia

Mr. JORDAN, Ohio

Mr. ROSKAM, Illinois

Mr. POMPEO, Kansas

Mrs. ROBY, Alabama

Mrs. BROOKS, Indiana

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431) and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term effective May 14, 2014, and ending May 14, 2016:

Dr. Robert P. George, Princeton, NJ

Dr. Daniel I. Mark, Villanova, PA

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 9, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that the "House Office of Payroll and Benefits, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer of the United States House of Representatives" has

received a subpoena, issued by the Office of Compliance, for documents.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel regarding the subpoena, I have determined under Rule VIII that the subpoena appears (i) not to be "a proper exercise of jurisdiction," (ii) to seek information that is not "material and relevant," and/or (iii) not to be "consistent with the privileges and rights of the House."

Sincerely,

ED CASSIDY,
Chief Administrative Officer.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014, TO TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING ARMY COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR EDWARD JAMES O'NEAL

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

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Army Command Sergeant Major Edward James O'Neal and to commemorate his service to our great Nation. O'Neal was a great friend of mine and a champion of his fellow veterans in Richmond County and all of North Carolina.

He began his distinguished military career at a young age, enlisting in the Army in 1956 at the age of 17. After basic training, O'Neal quickly rose up the ranks, training and serving from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. After 20 years of dedicated service, including four tours in Vietnam and being awarded three Purple Hearts, O'Neal retired in November of 1976.

O'Neal's service to our country did not end once he retired. He became a fierce advocate on behalf of his fellow veterans, assisting local veterans with the help of his beloved wife, Mary.

Mr. Speaker, O'Neal was one of the greatest American soldiers and patriots, and he was also a loving husband, a faithful friend to many, including me. We are forever indebted to him and other American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who dedicate their lives to defend our freedom, secure our homeland, and protect our democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of United States Army Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Edward James O'Neal and commemorate his valiant service to our great nation. CSM O'Neal was a great friend of mine and a champion for his fellow veterans in Richmond County and all of North Carolina.

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basic training, CSM O'Neal quickly rose up the ranks, training and serving from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. His career is legendary—making First Sergeant in 10 years and CSM in 14.

After 20 years of dedicated service, including four tours in Vietnam and being awarded three Purple Hearts, CSM O'Neal retired in November of 1976. I applaud CSM O'Neal's bravery and service, and I thank him for his heroic and selfless actions during his active military career.

But CSM O'Neal's service to our country did not end once he retired. He became a fierce advocate on behalf of his fellow veterans, assisting local veterans with the help of his beloved wife, Mary. Their dedication and service represent the best our nation has to offer.

Mr. Speaker, CSM O'Neal was one of our greatest American soldiers and patriots, and he was also a loving husband and a faithful friend to many including me. North Carolina boasts some of the finest warfighters the United States has ever seen. The Eighth District is no stranger to heroes like CSM O'Neal, and he will forever be remembered for his service and his faithful support of his fellow veterans.

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EMPOWERING ENCORE ENTREPRENEURS ACT

(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 support small business owners in south Florida and across the country.

The economic recession devastated the economy, hitting older Americans especially hard. In fact, older workers