

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 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  
Barrow (GA)  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bera (CA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Costa  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
Davis, Rodney  
DeFazio  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Dent  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duckworth  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Enyart  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farr  
Fattah  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia  
Gerlach  
Gibson  
Grayson

Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Hahn  
Hanabusa  
Hanna  
Heck (WA)  
Higgins  
Himes  
Hinojosa  
Holt  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kirkpatrick  
Kuster  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lujan Grisham (NM)  
Lujan, Ben Ray (NM)  
Lynch  
Maffei  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McKinley  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Michaud  
Moran  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Negrete McLeod

NOES—205

Aderholt  
Amash  
Amodei  
Bachus  
Barrera  
Barr  
Barton  
Benishek  
Bentivolio  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Bridenstine  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Broun (GA)  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carter  
Cassidy

Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Coffman  
Cohen  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (NY)  
Conaway  
Cook  
Cooper  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Daines  
Denham  
DeSantis  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Ellmers  
Farenthold  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores  
Forbes  
Fortenberry

Issa  
Jenkins  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jolly  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kline  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Lankford  
Latham  
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Long  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
Marchant  
Marino  
Massie  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCauley  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)

Bachmann  
Bishop (GA)  
Burgess  
Cárdenas  
Clarke (NY)  
Clever  
Coble  
Cotton  
Crawford  
DeGette  
Duffy  
Granger

Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mullin  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (PA)  
Neugebauer  
Noem  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Olson  
Owens  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Petri  
Pittenger  
Poe (TX)  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (SC)  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Scalise  
Schweikert

NOT VOTING—36

Grijalva  
Grimm  
Gutiérrez  
Harper  
Hastings (FL)  
Horsford  
Hurt  
Johnson (GA)  
Kingston  
McAllister  
Moore  
Nunnelee

Palazzo  
Pelosi  
Reed  
Runyan  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Schwartz  
Scott, David  
Smith (TX)  
Speier  
Whitfield  
Williams

□ 1146

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.

Fox  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gardner  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffin (AR)  
Griffith (VA)  
Guthrie  
Hall  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hastings (WA)  
Heck (NV)  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Holding  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Flores  
Hultgren  
Hunter

## 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	Roybal-Allard
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Ruiz
Chu	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)
Ciilline	Kildee	Sánchez, Linda T.
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Sanchez, Loretta
Clay	Kind	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kirkpatrick	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Kuster	Schneider
Cohen	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Sewell (AL)
Costa	Lee (CA)	Shea-Porter
Courtney	Levin	Sherman
Crowley	Lewis	Sinema
Cuellar	Lipinski	Sires
Cummings	LoBiondo	Slaughter
Davis (CA)	Loeb sack	Smith (WA)
Davis, Danny	Lowenthal	Speier
DeFazio	Lowe y	Swaiwell (CA)
DeLauro	Lujan Grisham (NM)	Takano
DelBene	Luján, Ben Ray (NM)	Thompson (CA)
Deutch	Maloney, Carolyn	Thompson (MS)
Dingell	Maloney, Sean	Tierney
Doggett	Matheson	Titus
Doyle	Matsui	Tonko
Duckworth	McCarthy (NY)	Tsongas
Edwards	McCollum	Van Hollen
Ellison	McDermott	Vargas
Engel	McGovern	Veasey
Enyart	McIntyre	Vela
Eshoo	McNerney	Velázquez
Esty	Meeks	Visclosky
Farr	Meng	Walz
Fattah	Michaud	Wasserman
Foster	Moore	Schultz
Frankel (FL)	Moran	Waxman
Fudge	Murphy (FL)	Welch
Gallego	Nadler	Wilson (FL)
Garamendi	Napolitano	Yarmuth

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	McCaul	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
Kinzinger (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	Kinzinger (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
Burgess	Fudge	Loeb sack
Bustos	Gabbard	Lofgren
Butterfield	Gallego	Long
Byrne	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Calvert	Garcia	Lowe y
Camp	Gardner	Lucas
Cantor	Gerlach	Luetkemeyer
Capito	Gibbs	Lujan Grisham (NM)
Capps	Gibson	Lujan, Ben Ray (NM)
Capuano	Gingrey (GA)	Lynch
Cárdenas	Gohmert	Maffei
Carney	Goodlatte	Maloney
Carson (IN)	Gosar	Maloney, Carolyn
Carter	Gowdy	Marino
Cartwright	Carter	Matheson
Cassidy	Grayson	Matsui
Castor (FL)	Green, Al	McCarthy (CA)
Castro (TX)	Green, Gene	McCarthy (NY)
Chu	Griffin (AR)	McCaul
Ciilline	Grijalva	McCollum
Clark (MA)	Guthrie	McDermott
Clay	Gutiérrez	McGovern
Cleaver	Hahn	McHenry
Clyburn	Hall	McIntyre
Coffman	Hanabusa	McKeon
Cohen	Hanna	McKinley
Cole	Hartzler	McMorris
Collins (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Rodgers
Collins (NY)	Heck (NV)	McNerney
Conaway	Heck (WA)	Meadows
Connolly	Hensarling	Meehan
Conyers	Herrera Beutler	Meeks
Cook	Higgins	Meng
Cooper	Himes	Messer
Costa	Hinojosa	Mica
Courtney	Holding	Michaud
Cramer	Holt	Miller (FL)
Crenshaw	Honda	Miller (MI)
Crowley	Horsford	Miller, Gary
Cuellar	Hoyer	Moore
Culberson	Hudson	Moran
Cummings	Huffman	Mullin
Daines	Hultgren	Mulvaney
Davis (CA)	Hunter	Murphy (FL)
Davis, Danny	Issa	Murphy (PA)
Davis, Rodney	Jackson Lee	Nadler
DeFazio	Jeffries	Napolitano
Delaney	Jenkins	Neal
DeLauro	Johnson (GA)	Negrete McLeod
DelBene	Johnson (OH)	
Denham	Johnson, E. B.	
Dent	Johnson, Sam	

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)  
 Pallone Ryan (WI)  
 Pascrell Salmon  
 Pastor (AZ) Sanchez, Linda  
 Paulsen T.  
 Payne Sanchez, Loretta  
 Pearce Sanford  
 Pelosi Sarbanes  
 Perlmutter Scalise  
 Perry Schakowsky  
 Peters (CA) Schiff  
 Peters (MI) Schneider  
 Peterson Schock  
 Petri Schrader  
 Pingree (ME) Schweikert  
 Pittenger Scott (VA)  
 Pitts Scott, Austin  
 Pocan Sensenbrenner  
 Poe (TX) Serrano  
 Polis Sessions  
 Posey Sewell (AL)  
 Price (GA) Shea-Porter  
 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 Kildeer  
 Blackburn Eshoo Kilmer  
 Blumenauer Esty Kind  
 Bonamici Farr King (IA)  
 Bostany Fattah King (NY)  
 Brady (PA) Fincher Kinzinger (IL)  
 Brady (TX) Fitzpatrick 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 Fox Larson (CT)  
 Bustos Frank (FL) Latham  
 Butterfield Franks (AZ) Latta  
 Byrne Frelinghuysen Lee (CA)  
 Calvert Fudge Levin  
 Gabbard Gabbard Lewis  
 Gallego Gallego Lipinski  
 Garamendi Garamendi LoBiondo  
 Garcia Garcia Loeb sack  
 Gardner Gardner Loftgren  
 Gerlach Long  
 Gibbs Lowenthal  
 Gibson Lowey  
 Gingrey (GA) Lucas  
 Goodlatte Luetkemeyer  
 Gosar Lujan Grisham  
 Gowdy (NM)  
 Graves (GA) Lujan, Ben Ray  
 Graves (MO) (NM)  
 Grayson Lynch  
 Green, Al Maffei  
 Green, Gene Maloney,  
 Griffin (AR) Carolyn  
 Grijalva Marchant  
 Guthrie Marino  
 Gutierrez Matheson  
 Hahn Matsui  
 Hall  
 Hanabusa  
 Hanna  
 Harris  
 Hartzler  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Heck (NV)  
 Heck (WA)  
 Hensarling  
 Herrera Beutler  
 Higgins  
 Himes  
 Hinojosa  
 Holding  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Horsford  
 Hoyer  
 Hudson  
 Huffman  
 Hultgren  
 Hunter  
 Israel  
 Issa

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  
 Vargas  
 Veasey  
 Vela  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Walden  
 Walorski  
 Walz  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Waxman  
 Weber (TX)  
 Webster (FL)  
 Welch  
 Wenstrup  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Wolf  
 Womack  
 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  
 Benishek 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) Foxx Levin  
 Brady (TX) Frankel (FL) Lewis  
 Braley (IA) Franks (AZ) Lipinski  
 Brooks (IN) Frelinghuysen LoBiondo  
 Brown (FL) Fudge Loeb sack  
 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 McCaul  
 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 Neom  
 Diaz-Balart Kaptur Nolan  
 Dingell Keating 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 (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rokita  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Roskam  
 Ross  
 Rothfus  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Ruiz  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Sánchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Scalise  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schneider  
 Schock  
 Schrader  
 Schweikert  
 Scott (VA)  
 Scott, Austin  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Sewell (AL)  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Sinema  
 Sires  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (MO)  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Southerland  
 Speier  
 Stewart  
 Stivers  
 Swalwell (CA)  
 Takano

Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiberi  
 Tierney  
 Tipton  
 Titus  
 Tonko  
 Tsongas  
 Turner  
 Upton  
 Valadao  
 Van Hollen  
 Vargas  
 Veasey  
 Vela  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Walden  
 Walorski  
 Walz  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Waxman  
 Welch  
 Wenstrup  
 Westmoreland  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Wolf  
 Womack  
 Yarmuth  
 Yoder  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (IN)

NOES—41

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

NOT VOTING—27

Bachmann  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Clarke (NY)  
 Coble  
 Cotton  
 Crawford  
 DeGette  
 Duffy  
 Fortenberry  
 Granger  
 Grimm  
 Harper  
 Hastings (FL)  
 Hurt  
 Kingston  
 McAllister  
 Nunnelee  
 Palazzo  
 Reed  
 Runyan  
 Ruppersberger  
 Rush  
 Schwartz  
 Scott, David  
 Smith (TX)  
 Whitfield  
 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
Bralley (IA)	Fleming	Kuster
Brooks (IN)	Flores	Labrador
Brown (FL)	Forbes	LaMalfa
Brownley (CA)	Fortenberry	Lamborn
Buchanan	Foster	Lance
Bucshon	Fox	Langevin
Burgess	Franks (AZ)	Lankford
Bustos	Frelinghuysen	Larsen (WA)
Butterfield	Gabbard	Larson (CT)
Byrne	Gallego	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
Pascrell	Sánchez, Linda	Vela
Pastor (AZ)	T.	Wagner
Paulsen	Sanchez, Loretta	Walberg
Payne	Sanford	Walden
Pearce	Sarbanes	Walorski
Pelosi	Scalise	Waters
Perlmutter	Schiff	Waxman
Perry	Schneider	Weber (TX)
Peters (CA)	Schock	Webster (FL)
Peters (MI)	Schrader	Welch
Peterson	Schweikert	Wenstrup
Petri	Scott (VA)	Westmoreland
Pittenger	Scott, Austin	Wilson (FL)
Pitts	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (SC)
Pocan	Serrano	Wolf
Poe (TX)	Sessions	Womack
Polis	Shea-Porter	Woodall
Pompeo	Sherman	Yarmuth
Posey	Shimkus	Yoder
Price (GA)	Shuster	Yoho
Price (NC)	Simpson	Young (AK)
Quigley	Sinema	Young (IN)
Rahall	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.

He began his distinguished military career at a young age, enlisting in the United States Army in 1956 at the age of seventeen. After

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