3628) to eliminate certain unnecessary reporting requirements and consolidate or modify others, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Shuster) that the House suspend the rules and pass the hill

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 0, not voting 26, as follows:

## [Roll No. 4]

#### YEAS-406

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# NOT VOTING-26

Guthrie Heck (NV) Hultgren Jones Larsen (WA) McCarthy (NY) Meeks Miller, Gary Neal	Ribble Rice (SC) Ruppersberger Rush Sánchez, Linda T. Schwartz Velázquez Wilson (FL)
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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Numbers 2, 3, and 4, I was not present because my flight was canceled due to the extreme weather over the past few days. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" for all three votes.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs McMORRIS RODGERS Mr Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H RES 453

Resolved. That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ARMED SERVICES-Mr. ON Byrne.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES-Mr. Byrne.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CER-TAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-TIVES

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as fol-

#### H. RES. 454

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.— Ms. Clark of Massachusetts.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OF-FICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETH-ICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WIL-LIAMS) laid before the House the following communication from Bill Frenzel, Member of the Commission of the Office of Congressional Ethics:

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION,

Washington, DC, January 7, 2014. Hon. Speaker John Boehner and Hon. Minority Leader NANCY PELOSI,

House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM MINORITY LEADER, I hereby tender my resignation from the Commission of the Office of Congressional Ethics. My own advanced age, and the health of Mrs. Frenzel and myself, are reason enough, but there is also a real need to refresh the Commission on a continuing basis.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve the House, and to work with the Chairmen and other members of the Commission. and with its staff. I did not need another job. but I was, and am, convinced that the OCE has made a positive contribution to the House's ethics processes.

I thank you both for your service to the Republic, and wish you continued success.

BILL FRENZEL. Guest Scholar. COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OF-FICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETH-ICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Yvonne B. Burke, Member of the Commission of the Office of Congressional Ethics:

YVONNE B. BURKE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, January 8, 2014.

Hon. John A. Boehner, Speaker, Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Leader, House of Representatives, Washington. DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM MINORITY LEADER: I am serving notice today of my intention to resign from the OCE. It is with great regrets and only because I accepted a position as a member of the Board of AMTRAK that I am asking to be relieved. The additional travel to the District for two meeting has become extremely difficult particularly because of my other responsibilities

I have really enjoyed working with the Members of the OCE and the staff. I feel very proud of the accomplishments of the OCE and its positive contribution to the House of Representatives.

I have been honored to have had this opportunity to serve.

Best wishes,

Yours truly,

YVONNE B. BURKE.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE ON THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE OFFICE OF CON-GRESSIONAL ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4(d) of House Resolution 5, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, of the following individuals to serve on the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

Nominated by the Speaker with the concurrence of the minority leader:

Ms. Judy Biggert, Illinois, Alternate, for the remainder of the term of Mr. Bill Frenzel

Nominated by the minority leader with the concurrence of the Speaker:

Brigadier General (retired) Belinda Pinckney, Virginia, for the remainder of the term of Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke

CONGRATULATING EDEN PRAIRIE WRESTLING COACH SCOT DAVIS ON HIS 1,000TH COACHING VIC-TORY

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Eden Prairie Wrestling Coach Scot Davis on his 1,000th coaching victory as his Eagles squad defeated Columbia Heights by a score of 58–17 last month at Eden Prairie High School. Davis' 1,000th victory

gives him the most wins of any high school wrestling coach in the United States.

While this is Davis' first year coaching at Eden Prairie, he has coached 35 different seasons of prep wrestling, including 20 years at Owatonna High School, where he coached two state championship teams.

With a group of his friends attending the match at Eden Prairie, he admitted to feeling a little bit more pressure than usual, but the Eden Prairie team easily delivered the milestone victory. While Coach Davis said he never set a specific goal for victories, he did say that reaching the 1,000th victory was a special accomplishment.

So again, congratulations to Coach Davis for accomplishing this impressive feat, and also, thank you for continuing to dedicate yourself to helping student athletes with your time and your talent.

# EXTENDING EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak on behalf of the thousands of my constituents who have had an essential safety net pulled out from under them because Congress has failed to take action to extend emergency unemployment insurance.

On December 28, 1.3 million nationwide, and over 80,000 in my home State of Illinois, lost unemployment insurance. Our economy is still recovering from the worst recession since the Great Depression, and now is not the time to cut off this important safety net.

I have heard from hundreds of my constituents about this, including Yvonne, a mother of five from Aurora, Illinois. While she has worked all of her life, she is now unemployed. Without unemployment insurance, she will no longer have a car or any of the resources she needs to look for work and to get her career back on track.

Unemployment insurance is not a handout; it is a hand up. Unemployment insurance is for workers who have lost their job, through no fault of their own, and who need a lifeline while they look for work.

In addition to leaving families without a safety net, failing to extend unemployment insurance is simply bad economic policy.

# SNAP CUTS AND FARM MANAGEMENT LOOPHOLE

(Ms. Delauro asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to voice my objection to the misguided priorities that are taking shape in the conference farm bill. More and more, and despite payment reforms that were

included in both the House and Senate legislation, it sounds like this farm bill plans to steal food from the poor to help pay crop subsidies to the rich.

Unbelievably, on the 50th anniversary of the war on poverty, it is being reported that the farm bill currently being negotiated in conference will include cuts of roughly \$8.5 billion to food stamps, denying critical food aid to over 800,000 households.

Some of the same conferees who support these cuts are looking to strip out payment limits that are designed to stop the subsidizing of millionaire and billionaire farmers, a loophole they are reopening that was closed already.

They are going to take food from the hungry: children, seniors, veterans, and workers. They are going to go out of their way to ensure that the wealthiest agribusinesses in America are getting handouts.

Allowing poor Americans to starve so that we can subsidize rich corporations is not why we are here. It is cruel, it is corrupt, it is immoral, and we have to do better for the people that we represent.

#### WAR ON POVERTY

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Mr. Speaker, 50 years ago today, President Johnson declared a war on poverty. Since that day, our country has fought to increase access to resources for those struggling to make ends meet.

Poverty has declined by more than one-third since 1967. That is because, historically, we have had strong bipartisan support for programs like Social Security and Medicare and tax policies like the Earned Income Tax Credit.

But the war on poverty is not over. In 2012 there were 49.7 million Americans living in poverty, including 13.4 million of our children.

We cannot break our promise to fight poverty. That is why this Congress needs to do everything to strengthen these programs and lift people out of poverty.

Tax credits for struggling families reduced the poverty rate in 2012 by 3 points. SNAP helped to reduce poverty by 3 points. Unemployment insurance reduces poverty as well, and it is why we need to extend it.

Our commitment to these programs must not waver. Let us work together to really end poverty now.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

(Ms. KUSTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in strong support for renewing the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program.

Because Congress failed to act, this vital program expired on December 28