of discretionary funds made available to the EPA.

Finally, the bill allocates a portion of eligible program funds for competitive awards to Federal, State, and local stakeholders to address certain high priority estuary needs, including algae blooms, hypoxia, flooding, and invasive species. This is identical to a bill that passed the House by voice vote in the last Congress.

I urge all Members to support H.R. 944, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 944.

I am pleased the House is considering H.R. 944, a bill that I introduced along with Congressman LoBiondo and Congressman Murphy to reauthorize the National Estuary Program through 2020

I want to thank my colleagues for their hard work in pulling this legislation together.

Estuaries are critically important to the health of our Nation's environment and our economy. Their waters are a unique mixture of freshwater, drainage from the land, and salty seawater. Estuaries provide vital nesting and feeding areas for many aquatic plants and animals. They also help maintain healthy ocean environments by filtering out sediment and pollutants from rivers and streams before they flow into the ocean.

In addition to improving habitat for critical wildlife like salmon, restoring estuaries can have important carbon sequestration effects.

For example, a report last year on the Snohomish Estuary in my district found that currently planned and inprogress restoration projects will result in at least 2.55 million tons of CO₂ sequestered from the atmosphere over the next 100 years. That is the equivalent of a year's worth of emissions from a half a million automobiles.

Over half of the U.S. population lives in coastal areas, including along the shores of estuaries. These areas provided 69 million jobs and contributed \$7.9 trillion to the economy recently. These gains come from commercial and recreational fishing, as well as tourism and other forms of regulation recreation. By one estimate, restoring our estuary areas could create more than 30 jobs for every \$1 million invested.

In the Pacific Northwest and across the country, healthy estuaries like the Puget Sound support fish, birds, and other wildlife, and sustain important economic and recreational activities like trade, fishing, tourism, and many other forms of outdoor recreation.

Estuaries in the Pacific Northwest also serve as habitat and spawning areas for salmon, another critical driver for our regional economy.

Unfortunately, human activities have led to a decline in the health of estuaries, threatening them in many

coastal parts of the country. Population growth in areas abutting estuaries have led to an increase in storm water runoff and sewage discharges, ultimately polluting the waters with toxins.

Fortunately, the National Estuary Program, which would be authorized by H.R. 944, is an important part of remedying these problems facing our Nation's estuaries. Since 1987, the program has operated successfully at the EPA in partnership with other State and local entities and has fostered innovative solutions to local water quality programs.

Funding from the program helps create solutions to nurture estuaries back to health, like the comprehensive plan we have for the Puget Sound recovery.

This bipartisan legislation that we have today will ensure that local organizations across the country, in partnership with the EPA, can protect and restore estuaries for the benefit of future generations.

I support this legislation, and I urge my colleagues to support it as well.

With that, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GIBBS. Mr. Speaker I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. LoBIONDO).

Mr. Lobiondo. Mr. Speaker, first, I would like to thank Chairman Gibbs and Chairman Shuster and Ranking Members DeFazio and Napolitano for helping bring H.R. 944, the National Estuary Program Reauthorization, to the floor.

I would also like to thank my colleagues Mr. Posey and Mr. Murphy of Florida, and especially Mr. Larsen, who has been great to work with on a number of issues.

This version of the National Estuary Program Reauthorization is fiscally responsible by reducing the authorization levels by \$8 million while ultimately increasing the amount of money each estuary program will receive. It is a very commonsense approach that helps get the job done.

This reauthorization will detail just how the EPA is to spend the authorized and appropriated money.

Unlike many of the programs under the Clean Water Act, the National Estuary Program is a nonregulatory program. That was mentioned before, but I think it bears repeating: it is a nonregulatory program.

Instead, it is designed to support collaborative, voluntary efforts of Federal, State, and local stakeholders to restore degraded estuaries. I think this is exactly the approach that will get results, and an approach that will encourage people to be working together for something that really can actually see a very positive result with our estuaries.

Unfortunately, the National Estuary Program has been losing money due to EPA administrative costs. By setting limits of 5 percent for administrative costs for the EPA, we can guarantee 80 percent of the funding goes to the end user, the NEP, and not bureaucratic salaries and red tape.

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In this year's reauthorization, we have set aside 15 percent of the funding for a competitive award program. This program will seek applications meant to deal with urgent and challenging issues that threaten the ecological and economic well-being of coastal areas.

By structuring how the money is spent and lowering authorization levels, this legislation strikes the right balance of fiscal and environmental responsibility.

I urge all Members to support H.R. 944

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, we have no further speakers, so I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 944.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. GIBBS. Mr. Speaker, I urge support for H.R. 944, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. GIBBS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 944.

The question was taken; and (twothirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

STRENGTHENING FISHING COMMUNITIES AND INCREASING FLEXIBILITY IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 274 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1335.

Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS) kindly take the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R.

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1335) to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen. and for other purposes, with Mr. RoD-NEY DAVIS of Illinois (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 8 printed in House Report 114-128 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUFFMAN) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 114-128 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mrs. DINGELL of Michigan.

Amendment No. 4 by Mr. LOWENTHAL of California.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment printed in House Report 114-128 offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DIN-GELL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate 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 155, noes 223, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 264]

AYES-155

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Brady (TX)

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LATTA. Messrs. McKINLEY. PEARCE, and DIAZ-BALART changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Chair, on Monday, June 1st, 2015, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 264. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the Dingell Amendment to H.R. 1335—Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.

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

SPORTSMEN'S TROPHY PRESENTATION

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Chairman, recently, the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus held its annual Member shootout, where Members get together from the Republican and Democrat sides and shoot a round of sporting clays, skeets, and trap. It is a friendly day where we get together and have some great competition. It is in the interest of the shooting sports and of our outdoor efforts there. And it was a great privilege to be there with the other Members.

We had a record turnout this year of Members from both sides of the aisle. We are blessed that Team Republican will retain the shoot-out trophy this year but by a narrow margin, with a winning score of 235-227.

It is a real honor for me to serve as the co-chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation. I have Congressman Jeff Duncan of South Carolina here, who is our co-vice chairman: and we also have Congressman TIM WALZ, who is our other co-chairman.

With that, Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from the great State of Minnesota (Mr. WALZ), the co-chair of our caucus.

Mr. WALZ. Mr. Chairman, I thank my friend, the gentleman from Virginia for yielding.

Congratulations to the gentleman and his team and to everyone who participated.

Congratulations to Mr. Duncan of South Carolina, who was the Republican top gun, and to MIKE THOMPSON of California, who was the overall top gun. Congratulations to them.

As the gentleman said, this is the largest bipartisan caucus in the Congress. The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation—the folks who are out there protecting our hunting, fishing, and outdoor heritage—thank you to all of them and to all the sponsors who made this possible.

It is great day for a great cause, and it shows that there are many things that bind us together.

So I congratulate the gentlemen, and we look forward to a friendly competition again next year.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, 2-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment printed in House Report 114-128 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 149, noes 227, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 265]

AYES-149

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| Clay | Kildee | Schiff |
| Cleaver | Kilmer | Schrader |
| Cohen | Kirkpatrick | Scott (VA) |
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So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Chair, on Monday, June 1st, 2015, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 265. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the Lowenthal Amendment to H.R. 1335-Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a

substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FLEISCHMANN) having assumed chair, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1335) to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 274, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

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MOTION TO RECOMMIT

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois). Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. PETERS. I am opposed.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Peters moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1335 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

. PROTECTING FISHING COMMUNITIES FROM TOXIC POLLUTION.

In the aftermath of an oil or hazardous materials spill none of the amendments to fishery conservation requirements made by sections 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, and 15 of this Act shall apply to any fishery impacted by such spill until—

(1) the relevant Regional Fishery Management Council has fully assessed the impacts of the spill to stocks of fish, fishing communities, and the marine environment;

(2) the polluter has paid for any cleanup or removal of pollution related to the spill in the marine environment that impacts a fishery, restored such fisheries to limit the long-term impact on stocks of fish, and provided compensation for the economic and job loss to the United States fishing industry and communities; and

(3) the polluter has paid for testing of fish to ensure that consumers are protected from toxins that have entered the food chain, and for testing of water quality to help fishermen avoid areas of pollution and find the safest areas to fish.

Mr. PETERS (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will proceed immediately to final passage, as amended.

Mr. Speaker, preserving our beaches and bays and our coastal communities for future generations has to be a bipartisan endeavor. Congress passed landmark fisheries legislation in 1976 and reauthorized it in 1996 and 2006 with broad support from both parties.

Unfortunately, today's bill is a partisan one that will undermine our four-decade history of responsible and successful fisheries management. It creates loopholes and lessens transparency and accountability, which can only harm our coastal communities.

My amendment today is simple: give communities and regional experts at fishery management councils input, and increase the ability of local agencies to hold polluters more accountable after a spill.

Just a few weeks ago, on the California coast north of Santa Barbara, a pipeline ruptured beneath a coastal cliff, spilling 105,000 gallons of crude oil onto the beach and tidelands and into the Pacific Ocean. Despite rapid cleanup efforts from environmental officials and volunteers from across the State, the leak killed abundant marine life, including lobsters, seals, kelp bass, and local fish populations. It also forced the closure of local State beaches during the Memorial Day weekend, depriving local businesses of revenue from visitors coming to enjoy the scenic California coast.

Now, the short-term harm has been evident, but the long-term damage to the marine life, coastal ecosystems, and biodiversity, including fisheries and food stocks that are part of the region's economy, that damage won't be known for some time.

What is clear is that coastal communities deal with the harm from a spill long after the initial cleanup ends, and they deserve greater oversight over those who caused the damage.

My amendment addresses this issue in three ways: first, it directs the regional fishery management council to conduct a full environmental assessment of the spill; second, it requires the responsible party to pay for any pollution cleanup and restoration of the harmed fishers, and to provide compensation for economic and job losses due to the spill; and third, it protects public safety and food quality by requiring that polluters pay for testing of toxins in fish and in local waters to help fishermen determine the safest areas for fishing.

These provisions are necessary because, as we have seen from past cleanups, the long-term direct and indirect environmental damage is not always immediately apparent, particularly on fish and wildlife populations and marine biodiversity. This is our experience

For example, despite massive cleanup efforts following the infamous Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989, a 2007 study conducted by NOAA found that 26,000 gallons of oil from the Exxon Valdez were still trapped in the sand along the shoreline of Alaska. Those thousands of gallons of oil that remain decades later continue to damage fragile marine ecosystems and wildlife habitat and breeding grounds.

That 1989 spill caused more than \$300 million in economic harm to more than 32,000 Alaskans whose livelihoods depended on commercial fishing in that region. And in Santa Barbara, where last month's spill occurred, tourism, both on- and offshore, are central to the regional economy and will undoubtedly be harmed by this pollution.

Mr. Speaker, I represent San Diego, California, where the marine industry, the maritime industry, and our large natural harbor are key to the region's tourism economy which supports 158,000 local jobs and \$18.3 billion in economic impact. A spill like this could devastate our local economy and irreparably harm our delicate ecosystem.

It is imperative that Congress hold responsible parties accountable in the case of a destructive oil spill. We should all agree that supporting coastal communities and the businesses that depend on rivers, bays, lakes, beaches, and oceans deserve support and shouldn't be forced to pay for the mistakes of polluters.

Join me in supporting our local economies, protecting our coastal environments, ensuring public safety for consumers, and setting a higher standard for accountability.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote for this motion to recommit, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on the policy level, this stuff is already covered in the Oil Pollution Act, the Superfund covers it, and if you are really serious about doing this, lines 8 and 9 would be changed to "NOAA," as they are in the current statute. They have the expertise and the money to actually accomplish it.

But, Mr. Speaker, if I could say to all of you, with apologies to those who have been sending emails and dear colleagues around here, this amendment, you should simply throw it back. It is not a keeper. This is simply a fish story that is based on a big whopper. This amendment would actually take the bill, and it would gut it, clean it, and filet it. So, please, do not fall for this hook, line, and sinker.

I am not fishing for compliments here. But we have been floundering to find a solution for a long time, and that is why the underlying bill has a boatload of support for it.

I realize this is as good as it gets. I am okay, but those involved in the fishing community recognize that the status quo is not working as it was intended to work and needs to be fixed in some particular way. That is why, on the underlying bill, the commercial industry, the fishing industry, and the recreationists already are in support and have publicly said that. That is the first time all three groups have actually gotten together on this particular bill.

They realize there needs to be change in the status quo. They realize there needs to be transparency, which the underlying bill gives and is not there in the status quo. They realize that the science that has been used under the status quo is crappy and that this mandates multiple sources, better sources being used to make these final decisions.

So, just for the halibut—and I had one for "bass," but I have already censored it myself—vote "no" on the amendment and support the underlying bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 155, nays 233, not voting 54, as follows:

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[Roll No. 266]

YEAS-155

Adams Fattah Aguilar Foster Ashford Fudge Bass Beatty Gabbard Bera. Gallego Garamendi Beyer Blumenauer Graham Bonamici Gravson Boyle, Brendan Grijalva Hahn Brady (PA) Hastings Brown (FL) Heck (WA) Brownley (CA) Higgins Bustos Himes Butterfield Honda Hoyer Huffman Capps Capuano Cárdenas Israel Carney .Teffries Carson (IN) Cartwright Castro (TX) Keating Kelly (IL) Chu, Judy Cicilline Kennedy Clark (MA) Kildee Clarke (NY) Kilmer Clay Cleaver Kuster Langevin Cohen Connolly Convers Larson (CT) Cooper Lawrence Costa Lee Levin Courtney Lieu, Ted Cummings Davis (CA) Loebsack Davis, Danny Lofgren DeFazio Lowenthal DeGette Lowey DeLauro Luján, Ben Ray DelBene DeSaulnier Lvnch Deutch Matsui Dingell McCollum McDermott Doggett Duckworth McGovern Edwards McNerney Ellison Meeks Moulton Engel Murphy (FL) Eshoo

Norcross O'Rourke Frankel (FL) Pascrell Payne Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Peterson Pingree Quigley Rangel Rice (NY)

Price (NC) Roybal-Allard Ruppersberger Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda T. Sarbanes Johnson (GA) Johnson, E. B. Schakowsky Schiff Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Kirkpatrick Sewell (AL) Sherman Sinema Sires Larsen (WA)

Slaughter Smith (WA) Speier Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Titus Tonko Torres Tsongas Van Hollen Vargas Veasey Vela Velázquez Visclosky Walz Wasserman

Schultz

Welch

Yarmuth

Watson Coleman

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(NM)

Nadler

Cramer

Crenshaw

Culberson

Denham

DeSantis

Donovan

DesJarlais Diaz-Balart

Duncan (SC)

Duncan (TN)

Emmer (MN)

Fleischmann

Fortenberry

Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen

Fleming

Flores

Forbes

Foxx

Garrett

Gibbs

Gibson

Gosar

Gohmert

Goodlatte

Graves (GA)

Graves (LA)

Graves (MO)

Griffith

Guinta

Guthrie

Hanna

Hardy

Harper

Harris

Hartzler

Heck (NV)

Hensarling

Grothman

Dent

Davis, Rodney

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Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Mullin Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Neugebauer Newhouse Nunes Olson Palazzo Palmer Pearce

Perry

Pitts

Poliquin

Pompeo

Ratcliffe

Posey Price, Tom

Rice (SC) Rigell Roby Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus Rouzer Royce Russell Ryan (WI) Salmon Sanford Scalise Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shuster Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE)

Stewart Stivers Stutzman Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Trott Turner Upton Valadao

Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Westmoreland Whitfield Williams Wittman Womack Woodall Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA)

Young (IN)

Zeldin

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Nolan

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Pittenger

NOT VOTING-54

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

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Aderholt Becerra Bishop (GA) Castor (FL) Clyburn Crawford Crowley Cuellar Curbelo (FL) Delaney Dold Dovle, Michael

Duffy Ellmers (NC) Farenthold Fincher Fitzpatrick Gowdy

Green, Al Green Gene Gutiérrez Hinojosa Jackson Lee Jolly Kaptur Kind Lewis Lipinski Lujan Grisham (NM) Maloney Carolvn Maloney, Sean Meng Moore Napolitano

Poe (TX) Polis Richmond Roe (TN) Rush Sanchez, Loretta Shimkus Takai Thompson (MS) Waters, Maxine Wilson (FL) Wilson (SC) Yoder

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So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. Speaker, on Monday, June 1st, 2015, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 266. Had I been present. I would have voted "yea" on the Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 1335—Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 264, 265, 266, I was unavoidably detained by American Airlines on the tarmac at Ronald Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on all three rollcall votes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 225, noes 152, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 267] AYES-225

Abraham Harper Allen Harris Amash Hartzler Amodei Heck (NV) Babin Hensarling Herrera Beutler Barletta Barr Hice, Jody B. Barton Hill Holding Benishek Bilirakis Hudson Bishop (MI) Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Bishop (UT) Black Hultgren Hunter Hurd (TX) Blackburn Blum Bost Hurt (VA) Boustany Issa Jenkins (KS) Brady (TX) Brat Jenkins (WV) Bridenstine Johnson (OH) Johnson, Sam Brooks (AL) Brooks (IN) Jones Buchanan Jordan Buck Joyce Bucshon Katko Burgess Keating Byrne Kelly (PA) Calvert King (IA) Carter (GA) King (NY) Carter (TX) Kinzinger (IL) Kline Chabot Knight Chaffetz Clawson (FL) Labrador Coffman LaMalfa Cole Lamborn Collins (GA) Lance Collins (NY) Latta LoBiondo Comstock Conaway Long Loudermilk Cook Costello (PA) Love Courtney Lucas Cramer Luetkemever Crenshaw Lummis Culberson Lynch MacArthur Davis Rodney Marchant Denham Marino Dent DeSantis Massie McCarthy DesJarlais Diaz-Balart McCaul McClintock Donovan Duncan (SC) McHenry Duncan (TN) McKinley McMorris Emmer (MN) Fleischmann Rodgers Fleming McSally Flores Meadows Forbes Meehan Fortenberry Messer Mica Foxx Franks (AZ) Miller (FL) Frelinghuysen Miller (MI) Garrett Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Gibbs Gohmert Moulton Goodlatte Mullin Mulvaney Gosar Graves (GA) Murphy (PA) Graves (LA) Neugebauer Graves (MO) Newhouse

Perry Peterson Pitts Poliquin Pompeo Posey Price, Tom Ratcliffe Reed Reichert Renacci Ribble Rice (SC) Rigell Roby Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus ${\tt Rouzer}$ Rovce Russell Ryan (WI) Salmon Sanford Scalise Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shuster Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Stefanik Stewart Stivers Stutzman Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Trott Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Westmoreland Whitfield Williams Wittman Womack Woodall Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA) Young (IN)

NOES-152

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Griffith

Guinta

Guthrie

Hardy

Grothman

Davis, Danny DeFazio DeGette DeLauro DelBene DeSaulnier Deutch Dingell Doggett Duckworth Edwards Ellison Engel Eshoo Esty Farr Fattah

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Frankel (FL) Lieu, Ted Loebsack Fudge Gabbard Lofgren Gallego Lowenthal Garamendi Lowey Luján, Ben Ray Gibson (NM) Graham Matsui Grayson Grijalva McCollum McDermott Hahn Hanna McGovern Hastings McNernev Heck (WA) Meeks Murphy (FL) Higgins Himes Nadler Honda Neal Hoyer Norcross Huffman O'Rourke Pallone Israel Jeffries Pascrell Johnson (GA) Payne Johnson, E. B. Pelosi Kelly (IL) Perlmutter Kennedy Peters Kildee Pingree Kilmer Price (NC) Kirkpatrick Quiglev Rice (NY) Kuster Langevin Roybal-Allard Larsen (WA) Ruiz Larson (CT) Ruppersberger Lawrence Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda Lee Levin

Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Sherman Sinema. Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Speier Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Titus Tonko Torres Tsongas Van Hollen Vargas Veasev

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Walz

Welch

Yarmuth

Velázquez

Visclosky

Wasserman

Schultz

Weber (TX)

Watson Coleman

NOT VOTING-55

Aderholt Green, Al Nugent Becerra Bishop (GA) Green, Gene Paulsen Gutiérrez Pittenger Castor (FL) Hinojosa Jackson Lee Clyburn Crawford Jolly Crowley Kaptur Cuellar Kind Curbelo (FL) Lewis Delaney Lipinski Lujan Grisham (NM) Dold Doyle, Michael Maloney, Duffy Carolyn Ellmers (NC) Maloney, Sean Farenthold Meng Fincher Moore Fitzpatrick Napolitano Gowdy Noem Granger Nolan

Pocan Poe (TX) Polis Rangel Richmond Roe (TN) Rush Sanchez, Loretta Shimkus Takai Thompson (MS) Waters, Maxine Wilson (FL) Wilson (SC) Yoder

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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. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 267, I was unavoidably detained due to weather. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Ms. GRANGER, Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 267 on passage of the Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act (H.R. 1335), I am not recorded because of prior commitments in my Congressional District. Had I been present. I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, June 1st, 2015, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 267. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on the final passage of H.R. 1335—Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I missed the following votes: Dingell Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on this bill; Lowenthal Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on this bill; Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 1335. Had I been present, I

would have voted "yes" on this bill; Final Passage of H.R. 1335. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on this bill.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TOCORRECTIONS EN-MAKE IN GROSSMENT OF 1335, H.R. STRENGTHENING FISHING COM-MUNITIES AND INCREASING FLEXIBILITY IN FISHERIES MAN-AGEMENT ACT

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1335, to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to accurately reflect the actions of the House, including in section 15 (page 35, beginning on line 10), striking "The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.)" and inserting "The Act".

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

There was no objection.

RESOLUTION PRO-REPORT ON VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2577, TRANSPORTATION. HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2578, COMMERCE, JUS-TICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED APPROPRIATIONS AGENCIES ACT, 2016

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-135) on the resolution (H. Res. 287) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2578) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMAN-CIPATION HALL IN THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER FOR A CERE-MONY TO COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY 50THOFTHE VIETNAM WAR

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 48, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STEFANIK). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 48

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

SECTION 1. USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is authorized to be used on July 8, 2015, for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

(b) PREPARATIONS.—Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony described in subsection (a) shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

The concurrent resolution was agreed

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2036

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Congressman Brooks from Alabama be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2036.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the veas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

GIRLS COUNT ACT OF 2015

Mr. CHABOT. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 802) to authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 802

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Girls Count Act of 2015"

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings: