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NOT VOTING-18

Gibson Amodei Pascrell Brady (PA) Hastings Pavne Brown (FL) Jones Peters Larsen (WA) Buck Pompeo Fattah Rangel Lofgren Forbes Miller (FL) Walker

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Ms. ADAMS, Messrs. HIMES. McKINLEY, WESTERMAN. Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. WATERS California, MAXINE of Messrs. MOULTON and MEEKS changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Ms. LEE changed her vote from "no"

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule IX, I rise in regard to a question of the privileges of the House, and I send to the desk a privileged resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows: H. RES. 355

Whereas, at 4 p.m. today, July 9th, the Governor of South Carolina will sign legislation to remove the display of the Confederate battle flag:

Whereas, on December 20, 1860, South Carolina became the first State to secede from the Union:

Whereas, on January 9, 1861, Mississippi seceded from the Union, stating in its 'Declaration of Immediate Causes' that 'folur position is thoroughly identified with the institution of slavery—the greatest material interest of the world.';

Whereas, on February 9, 1861, the Confederate States of America was formed with a group of 11 States as a purported sovereign nation and with Jefferson Davis of Mississippi as its president;

Whereas, on March 11, 1861, the Confederate States of America adopted its own constitution:

Whereas, on April 12, 1861, the Confederate States of America fired shots upon Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina, effectively beginning the Civil War;

Whereas, the United States did not recognize the Confederate States of America as a sovereign nation, but rather as a rebel insurrection, and took to military battle to bring the rogue states back into the Union;

Whereas, on April 9, 1865, General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia, effectively, ending the Civil War and preserving the Union;

Whereas, during the Civil War, the Confederate States of America used the Navy Jack, Battle Flag, and other imagery as symbols of the Confederate armed forces:

Whereas, since the end of the Civil War, the Navy Jack, Confederate battle flag, and other imagery of the Confederacy have been appropriated by groups as symbols of hate, terror, intolerance, and as supportive of the institution of slavery;

Whereas, groups such as the Ku Klux Klan and other White supremacist groups utilize Confederate imagery to frighten, terrorize, and cause harm to groups of people toward whom they have hateful intent, including African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Jewish Americans;

Whereas, many State and Federal political leaders, including United States Senators Thad Cochran and Roger Wicker, along with Mississippi House Speaker Philip Gunn and other State leaders, have spoken out and advocated for the removal of the imagery of the Confederacy on Mississippi's State flag;

Whereas, many Members of Congress, including Speaker John Boehner, support the removal of the Confederate flag from the grounds of South Carolina's capitol;

Whereas, Speaker John Boehner released a statement on the issue saying, 'I commend Governor Nikki Haley and other South Carolina leaders in their effort to remove the Confederate flag from Statehouse grounds. In his second inaugural address 150 years ago, and a month before his assassination, President Abraham Lincoln ended his speech with these powerful words, which are as meaningful today as when they were spoken on the East Front of the Capitol on March 4, 1865: 'With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

Whereas, the House of Representatives has several State flags with imagery of the Confederacy throughout its main structures and House office buildings;

Whereas, it is an uncontroverted fact that symbols of the Confederacy offend and insult many members of the general public who use the hallways of Congress each day;

Whereas, Congress has never permanently recognized in its hallways the symbols of sovereign nations with whom it has gone to war or rogue entities such as the Confederate States of America;

Whereas, continuing to display a symbol of hatred, oppression, and insurrection that nearly tore our Union apart and that is known to offend many groups throughout the country would irreparably damage the reputation of this august institution and offend the very dignity of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, this impairment of the dignity of the House and its Members constitutes a vio-lation under rule IX of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress: Now, therefore, be it.

Resolved. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall remove any State flag containing any portion of the Confederate battle flag, other than a flag displayed by the office of a Member of the House, from any area within the House wing of the Capitol or any House office building, and shall donate any such flag to the Library of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution presents a question of privilege.

Rice (SC)

Kelly (IL)

Kirkpatrick

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

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Langevin

Lawrence

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McDermott

Maloney, Sean

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MOTION TO REFER

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. McCarthy moves that the resolution be referred to the Committee on House Administration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, this resolution raises a number of important questions, and the House would be best served by committee action on this measure. Accordingly, I am moving to refer the resolution to the Committee on House Administration.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the motion to refer.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a recorded vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentlewoman asking for a recorded vote on ordering the previous question?

Ms. PELOSI. I thought the motion was to refer it to committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has not yet put that question.

The question is on ordering the previous question.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman may state her parliamentary inquiry.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I will stay where we are until the gentleman rules.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a recorded vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentlewoman asking for a recorded vote on ordering the previous question? Ms. PELOSI. Yes.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of adoption of the motion to refer.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 238, noes 185, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 425]

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	AYES—238	
Abraham	Blackburn	Byrne
Aderholt	Blum	Calvert
Allen	Bost	Carter (GA)
Amash	Boustany	Carter (TX)
Amodei	Brady (TX)	Chabot
Babin	Brat	Chaffetz
Barletta	Bridenstine	Coffman
Barr	Brooks (AL)	Cole
Barton	Brooks (IN)	Collins (GA)
Benishek	Buchanan	Collins (NY)
Bilirakis	Buck	Comstock
Bishop (MI)	Bucshon	Conaway
Black	Burgess	Cook

Costello (PA) Jones Jordan Cramer Crawford Joyce Crenshaw Katko Kelly (MS) Culberson Kelly (PA) Curbelo (FL) Davis Rodney King (IA) King (NY) Denham Kinzinger (IL) Dent DeSantis Kline Knight DesJarlais Diaz-Balart Labrador Dold LaMalfa. Donovan Lance Duffy Latta Duncan (SC) LoBiondo Duncan (TN) Long Ellmers (NC) Loudermilk Emmer (MN) Love Farenthold Lucas Fincher Luetkemeyer Fitzpatrick Lummis MacArthur Fleischmann Fleming Marchant. Flores Marino Fortenberry Massie Foxx McCarthy Franks (AZ) McCaul Frelinghuysen McClintock Garrett McHenry Gibbs McKinley Gibson McMorris Gohmert Rodgers Goodlatte McSallv Meadows Gosar Gowdy Meehan Messer Granger Graves (GA) Mica. Miller (MI) Graves (LA) Graves (MO) Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Griffith Grothman Mullin Guinta Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Guthrie Hanna Neugebauer Hardy Newhouse Harper Noem Nugent Harris Hartzlei Nunes Heck (NV) Olson Hensarling Palazzo Herrera Beutler Palmer Hice, Jody B. Paulsen Hill Pearce Holding Perry Hudson Pittenger Huelskamp Pitts Poe (TX) Hultgren Hunter Poliquin Hurd (TX) Pompeo Hurt (VA) Posey Price, Tom Issa Jenkins (KS) Ratcliffe Jenkins (WV) Reed Johnson (OH) Reichert Johnson, Sam Renacci Jolly Ribble

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NOES-185

Clawson (FL)

Clay

Cleaver

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Connolly

Convers

Cooper

Courtney

Crowley

Cummings

Davis (CA)

DeFazio

DeGette

Delanev

DeLauro

DelBene

Deutch

Dingell

Doggett

DeSaulnier

Doyle, Michael

Duckworth

Edwards

Ellison

Engel

Davis, Danny

Cuellar

Costa

Cohen

Adams

Aguilar

Ashford

Bass

Bera

Beyer

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Bustos

Capps

Capuano

Cárdenas

Carson (IN)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

Chu, Judy

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Cicilline

Carney

Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer

Boyle, Brendan

Bonamici

Brady (PA)

Brown (FL)

Butterfield

Brownley (CA)

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NOT VOTING-10

Bishop (UT) Hastings Miller (FL) Huizenga (MI) Payne

Peters Smith (MO)

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Ms. CHU changed her vote from "present" to "no.

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 238, noes 176, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 426]

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Zeldin

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Langevin

Yoho

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

Young (IA)

Young (IN)

NOES-176

Adams DelBene Aguilar DeSaulnier Ashford Dingell Doggett Beatty Dovle, Michael Becerra Duckworth Bera Rever Edwards Bishop (GA) Ellison Blumenauer Engel Bonamici Eshoo Boyle, Brendan Esty Farr Brady (PA) Foster Brown (FL) Frankel (FL) Brownley (CA) Fudge Gabbard Bustos Butterfield Gallego Capps Capuano Garamendi Gravson Cárdenas Green, Al Carney Green, Gene Carson (IN) Grijalya Gutiérrez Cartwright Castro (TX) Hahn Chu. Judy Heck (WA) Cicilline Higgins Clark (MA) Himes Hinojosa Clarke (NY) Clawson (FL) Honda Clay Hover Cleaver Huffman Clyburn Israel Jackson Lee Cohen Connolly Jeffries Johnson (GA) Conyers Cooper Johnson, E. B. Crowley Kaptur Cuellar Keating Cummings Kelly (IL) Davis (CA) Kennedy Davis, Danny Kildee Kilmer DeFazio DeGette Kind Kirkpatrick Delanev

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NOT VOTING-19

Castor (FL) Graves (MO) Rogers (AL) Costa Hastings Sanchez, Loretta Courtney Lofgren Sewell (AL) Deutch Miller (FL) Smith (MO) Fattah Payne Smith (TX) Peters Forbes Graham Rice (NY)

□ 1404

Mrs. LOVE changed her vote from "present" to "aye."

So the motion to refer was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, Ms. parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Col-LINS of New York). The gentlewoman will state her parliamentary inquiry.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, now that the House has voted to refer my privileged resolution to committee, can the Chair inform Members of the status of the Thompson of Mississippi resolution referred to the House Administration Committee, the same committee that we are referring today. That resolution was on the floor 2 weeks ago and referred to committee 2 weeks ago.

Can the Chair inform us of the status of it, especially in light of the action taken by the South Carolina Legislature and the Governor of South Carolina to take down the Confederate battle flag?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair cannot comment on pending committee proceedings.

Without objection, a motion to reconsider the motion to refer is laid on the table.

There was no objection.

Stated for:

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 426 I missed the vote, but would have voted "yea" had I made it to the floor before was closed.

Stated against:

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 426 I would have voted "no" on this motion.

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 426, had I been present, I would have voted

Ms. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 426, had I been present, I would have voted "no".

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, due to being unavoidably detained, I missed the following rollcall votes: No. 424-No. 426 on July 9, 2015 (today).

If present, I would have voted: rollcall vote No. 424—On Motion to Adjourn, "nay;" rollcall vote No. 425—Ordering the Previous Question

on the Motion to Refer H. Res. 355, "aye;" rollcall vote No. 426-On Motion to Refer H. Res. 355, "aye."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK, House of Representatives Washington, DC, July 9, 2015.

Hon. John A. Boehner, The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 9, 2015 at 9:09 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 728.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 891.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R 1326.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1350.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely.

KAREN L. HAAS.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6, 21ST CENTURY CURES

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 350 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 350

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of 21st century cures, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments specified in this resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-22 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. No further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such further amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be