

Rohrabacher
Rooney, Francis
Rooney, Thomas
J.
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Royce (CA)
Russell
Rutherford
Sanford
Schrader
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster

Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smucker
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tipton
Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Vela
Wagner

Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Zeldin

NAYS—175

Aguilar
Barragán
Bass
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (PA)
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capuano
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Courtney
Crist
Crowley
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DelBene
Demings
DeSaulnier
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle, Michael
F.
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Espallat
Esty (CT)
Evans
Foster
Frankel (FL)
Fudge
Gabbard
Galleo

Garamendi
Gomez
Gottheimer
Green, Al
Grijalva
Hanabusa
Hastings
Heck
Higgins (NY)
Himes
Hoyer
Huffman
Jackson Lee
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (CA)
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kihuen
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
Krishnamoorthi
Lamb
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lieu, Ted
Loebsock
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowey
Lujan Grisham,
M.
Luján, Ben Ray
Lynch
Maloney
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Matsui
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Moore
Moulton
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nolan
Norcross

BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. HANABUSA changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. GONZALEZ of Texas and FORTENBERRY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, the tradition of the House Chaplain dates to the earliest days of the House of Representatives, beginning in 1789;

Whereas, the role of House Chaplain has been filled by 60 individuals of various religious denominations, serving Members of Congress of all faiths;

Whereas, Father Patrick Conroy has served honorably as House Chaplain since May 25, 2011, when he was appointed by then-Speaker John A. Boehner in consultation with Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi;

Whereas, Father Conroy had been reappointed and elected by the House of Representatives on three separate occasions, most recently January 3, 2017;

Whereas, on April 16, 2018, the Nation's first Jesuit—and only the second Catholic—Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives submitted his resignation before the full House;

Whereas, the Chaplain had only eight months remaining in his term of service to the House;

Whereas, this resignation was requested by the office of Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Whereas, the Speaker's office said “. . . the decision (to remove the Chaplain) was his (Speaker Ryan's);”

Whereas, on May 3, 2018, Father Conroy submitted a letter retracting and rescinding his resignation, which was accepted by Speaker Ryan;

Whereas, despite the Speaker's statement accepting this retraction letter, a number of Members of Congress remain concerned about what motivated the original request for Father Conroy to resign and the lack of adequate notification or explanation given to Members;

Whereas, the rights of Members of the House of Representatives were undermined when the leader of one party made a unilateral decision to ask for the resignation of the Chaplain;

Whereas, this resignation and the circumstances behind it has compromised the integrity and the dignity of the House of Representatives by politicizing the office of the House Chaplain;

Resolved, that there is hereby established a select committee to investigate the circumstances around the resignation of the House Chaplain;

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The select committee shall be comprised of six members, of which three shall be appointed by the chair of the Committee on Ethics and three by the ranking member of the Committee on Ethics;

The select committee shall investigate the motivations and actions that led to the resignation of the Chaplain, including the decisions to remove the Chaplain and the process by which Members of Congress were notified of the resignation;

The select committee shall provide a report to the House by July 13, 2018.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now recognize the gentleman from New York to offer the resolution just noticed.

Does the gentleman offer the resolution?

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I do.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 878

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ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Buchanan

NOT VOTING—18

Adams
Carson (IN)
Cummings
Gutiérrez
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson, E. B.

Jones
Kuster (NH)
Labrador
Lipinski
McCollum
Messer

Pittenger
Poe (TX)
Renacci
Rogers (KY)
Rokita
Scalise

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Mses. BASS, MICHELLE, LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, SÁNCHEZ, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mrs.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO TABLE

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

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. McCarthy moves to lay the resolution on the table.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, is this motion privileged?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California has offered a motion to table the question of privilege.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I am asking on the underlying resolution before you, is it a privileged resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announced that the resolution qualified as privileged.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, could the House consider this motion immediately? The gentleman from New York requests: Can the House consider this motion immediately?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will first consider the pending motion to table.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CROWLEY. Will the Chair rule as to whether or not the House could consider this motion immediately?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will first consider the motion to table. If the motion fails, then the House could pursue other dispositions of the resolution.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, one more further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, the vote to table that you are speaking of will prevent this measure from coming to the floor today immediately. Is that not true?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will now consider the motion to table.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 182, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 172]

YEAS—223

Abraham	Gohmert	Noem
Aderholt	Goodlatte	Norman
Allen	Gosar	Nunes
Amodei	Gowdy	Olson
Arrington	Granger	Palazzo
Babin	Graves (GA)	Palmer
Bacon	Graves (LA)	Paulsen
Banks (IN)	Graves (MO)	Pearce
Barletta	Griffith	Perry
Barr	Grothman	Poliquin
Barton	Guthrie	Posey
Bergman	Handel	Ratcliffe
Biggs	Harper	Reed
Billrakis	Harris	Reichert
Bishop (MI)	Hartzler	Rice (SC)
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Roby
Black	Herrera Beutler	Roe (TN)
Blackburn	Hice, Jody B.	Rogers (AL)
Blum	Higgins (LA)	Rohrabacher
Bost	Hill	Rooney, Francis
Brady (TX)	Holding	Rooney, Thomas J.
Brooks (AL)	Hollingsworth	Ros-Lehtinen
Brooks (IN)	Hudson	Roskam
Buchanan	Huizenga	Ross
Buck	Hultgren	Rothfus
Bucshon	Hunter	Rouzer
Budd	Hurd	Royce (CA)
Burgess	Issa	Russell
Byrne	Jenkins (KS)	Rutherford
Calvert	Johnson (LA)	Sanford
Carter (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Schweikert
Carter (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Scott, Austin
Chabot	Jordan	Sensenbrenner
Cheney	Joyce (OH)	Sessions
Coffman	Katko	Shimkus
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Shuster
Collins (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Simpson
Collins (NY)	King (IA)	Smith (MO)
Comer	King (NY)	Smith (NE)
Comstock	Kinzinger	Smith (NJ)
Conaway	Knight	Smith (TX)
Cook	Kustoff (TN)	Smucker
Costello (PA)	LaHood	Stefanik
Cramer	LaMalfa	Stewart
Crawford	Lamborn	Stivers
Culberson	Lance	Taylor
Curbelo (FL)	Latta	Tenney
Curtis	Lesko	Thompson (PA)
Davidson	Lewis (MN)	Thornberry
Davis, Rodney	LoBiondo	Tipton
Denham	Long	Trott
Dent	Loudermilk	Turner
DeSantis	Love	Upton
DesJarlais	Lucas	Valadao
Diaz-Balart	Luetkemeyer	Wagner
Donovan	MacArthur	Walberg
Duffy	Marchant	Walden
Duncan (SC)	Marino	Walker
Duncan (TN)	Marshall	Walorski
Dunn	Massie	Walters, Mimi
Emmer	Mast	Weber (TX)
Estes (KS)	McCarthy	Webster (FL)
Faso	McCaul	Wenstrup
Ferguson	McClintock	Westerman
Fitzpatrick	McHenry	Williams
Fleischmann	McKinley	Wilson (SC)
Flores	McMorris	Wittman
Fortenberry	Rodgers	Womack
Fox	McSally	Woodall
Frelinghuysen	Meadows	Yoder
Gaetz	Mitchell	Yoho
Gallagher	Moolenaar	Young (AK)
Garrett	Mooney (WV)	Young (IA)
Gianforte	Mullin	Young
Gibbs	Newhouse	Zeldin

NAYS—182

Aguilar	Bishop (GA)	Brownley (CA)
Amash	Blumenauer	Bustos
Barragán	Bonamici	Butterfield
Bass	Boyle, Brendan F.	Capuano
Beatty	Brady (PA)	Carbajal
Bera	Brown (MD)	Cárdenas
Beyer		Cartwright

Castor (FL)	Huffman	Perlmutter
Castro (TX)	Jackson Lee	Peters
Chu, Judy	Jayapal	Peterson
Cicilline	Jeffries	Pingree
Clark (MA)	Johnson (GA)	Pocan
Clarke (NY)	Kaptur	Polis
Clay	Keating	Price (NC)
Cleaver	Kelly (IL)	Quigley
Clyburn	Kennedy	Raskin
Cohen	Khanna	Rice (NY)
Connolly	Kihuen	Richmond
Cooper	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Correa	Kilmer	Ruiz
Costa	Kind	Ruppersberger
Courtney	Krishnamoorthi	Rush
Crist	Lamb	Ryan (OH)
Crowley	Langevin	Sánchez
Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Davis, Danny	Lawrence	Schiff
DeFazio	Lawson (FL)	Schneider
DeGette	Lee	Schrader
Delaney	Levin	Scott (VA)
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
DelBene	Lieu, Ted	Sewell (AL)
Demings	Loebach	Shea-Porter
DeSaulnier	Lofgren	Sherman
Deutch	Lowenthal	Sinema
Dingell	Lowe	Sires
Doggett	Lujan Grisham, M.	Smith (WA)
Doyle, Michael F.	Luján, Ben Ray	Soto
Ellison	Lynch	Speier
Engel	Maloney	Suozy
Eshoo	Carolyn B.	Swalwell (CA)
Espallat	Maloney, Sean	Takano
Esty (CT)	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
Evans	McEachin	Thompson (MS)
Foster	McGovern	Titus
Frankel (FL)	McNerney	Tonko
Fudge	Meeks	Torres
Gabbard	Meng	Tsongas
Gallego	Moore	Vargas
Garamendi	Moulton	Veasey
Gomez	Murphy (FL)	Vela
Gonzalez (TX)	Nadler	Velázquez
Gottheimer	Neal	Visclosky
Green, Al	Nolan	Walz
Green, Gene	Norcross	Wasserman
Grijalva	O'Halleran	Schultz
Hanabusa	O'Rourke	Waters, Maxine
Hastings	Pallone	Watson Coleman
Heck	Panetta	Welch
Higgins (NY)	Pascrell	Wilson (FL)
Himes	Payne	Yarmuth
Hoyer	Pelosi	

NOT VOTING—23

Adams	Jones	Poe (TX)
Blunt Rochester	Kuster (NH)	Renacci
Brat	Labrador	Rogers (KY)
Carson (IN)	Lipinski	Rokita
Cummings	McCollum	Rosen
Gutiérrez	Messer	Scalise
Jenkins (WV)	Napolitano	Scott, David
Johnson, E. B.	Pittenger	

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So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 171 and "yea" on rollcall No. 172.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on May 8, 2018 I was in my district for my primary election and missed rollcall votes 169, 170, 171, and 172. Had I been present, I would have voted: "Nay" on rollcall 169, "Nay" on rollcall 170, "Nay" on rollcall 171, and "Nay" on rollcall 172.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS PRIMARY SPONSOR OF H.R. 1587 AND H.R. 4199

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the primary sponsor of both H.R. 1587 and H.R. 4199, bills originally introduced by Representative Slaughter of New York, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BUDD). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut? There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3053, NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2017

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-665) on the resolution (H. Res. 879) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3053) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMS OF DR. FRANK GASKILL, OLIVIA GASKILL, AND MADDOX GASKILL

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

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the baptism of Dr. Frank Gaskill and his two children, Olivia and Maddox, of Charlotte, North Carolina, this past weekend. On May 6, at the Myers Park United Methodist Church, I was able to celebrate a member joining the church of faith.

Dr. Gaskill is a psychologist and author, who has dedicated his life to helping children with Asperger's. After earning his bachelor of arts, master's, and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he went on to develop a practice that has been recognized as one of the most creative, innovative, and best run practices in the United States.

I look forward to the positive impact Dr. Gaskill will continue to have, and I am overjoyed by his commitment to his faith.

Dr. Gaskill, as you begin this new part of your life, look to Psalm 37:3, which reminds us: "Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness."

RECOGNIZING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of America's teachers.

In classrooms across the country, teachers are doing an excellent job in educating our children and preparing them for their future success. Teachers are much more than educators. They are leaders, and they are role models.

Mr. Speaker, this week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring our teachers not just today, but every day.

On a personal note, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring three teachers in my life:

My father, the late Congressman Donald Payne, Sr., was a high school teacher who used his time in Congress to fight for K-12 education at home and abroad;

My sister, Wanda Payne, just retired last year from teaching kindergarten and pre-K and special needs children for 31 years; and

My sister, Nicole Payne, who is director of alternative education for the Paterson School District in New Jersey.

My father and sisters, like teachers across this country, help young people grow into strong, capable adults. For that, let's honor them.

ENACTING TERM LIMITS

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

Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss a creative solution to enacting term limits without amending the Constitution, H.R. 5539, the Thomas Jefferson Public Service Act of 2018.

Under this proposal, after six terms in the House or two in the Senate, Members of Congress will only receive \$1 a year in compensation for their service, effectively implementing real term limits. Again, no constitutional amendment necessary.

Critics may say this will create a Congress full of rich people, but, in fact, people using this argument are exactly the career politicians we need to weed out. If a person were to ignore the effective 12-year term limit, regardless of how much money they might have, the culture of term limits would be set in and they would be widely opposed, criticized, and should be thrown out.

Eighty-six percent of our customers, the voters, want term limits. As a businessperson, I am just figuring out how to get them what they want. That is what we do in the real world: satisfy customers.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CARRIE PARSONS

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

Mr. KIHUEN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember the life of Carrie Parsons. Carrie always made sure to live

her life by her favorite saying: "live, laugh, and love."

She enjoyed playing intramural softball and working at the staffing firm, Ajilon. Carrie recently got engaged in Hawaii to the love of her life, and they were excited to start their life together.

She went to the Route 91 festival in Las Vegas on October 1 with four of her friends for a girls trip. Carrie always loved dancing and singing to her favorite country songs, and she made sure to ensure everyone was having a good time. Her friends remember her as being a "one in a million friend" who was young, vibrant, and full of life.

I would like to extend my condolences to Carrie Parsons' family and friends. Please know that the city of Las Vegas, the State of Nevada, and the whole country grieve with you.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and I would like to take this opportunity to discuss the need for increased mental health awareness and resources in our communities. I would like to recognize an organization in my district, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that does just that.

The Bucks County Crisis Intervention Team, founded in 2008, brings together law enforcement, mental health professionals, and local officials to reinforce the treatment of mental illness as a disorder and not as a crime.

I am appreciative of the law enforcement officers who, last month, became certified as members of the Bucks County Crisis Intervention Team, the 18th class to do so.

I would also like to thank mental health advocate Sharon Curran, whose involvement with this program and work with the Lenape Valley Foundation makes Bucks County a safer and a more accommodating community.

Mr. Speaker, working together with this group, we look forward to expanded access to quality mental healthcare for anyone in our community who is in need.

HONORING "SUPER" COOPER BUSCH

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

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a constituent from the 22nd District of New York, Cooper Busch, better known as Super Cooper.

Cooper Busch of Chenango Bridge, a spunky, fearless, and loving 4-year-old, an incredible fighter, born with Down syndrome, Cooper was diagnosed in November of 2016 with acute myeloid leukemia.