

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 237, nays 187, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 390]

YEAS—237

Aderholt	Gibbons	Neugebauer
Akin	Gilchrest	Ney
Alexander	Gillmor	Norwood
Bachus	Gingrey	Nunes
Baker	Gohmert	Osborne
Barrett (SC)	Goode	Otter
Bartlett (MD)	Goodlatte	Oxley
Barton (TX)	Gordon	Paul
Bass	Granger	Pearce
Bean	Graves	Pence
Beauprez	Green (WI)	Peterson (PA)
Biggert	Gutknecht	Petri
Bilbray	Hall	Pickering
Bilirakis	Harris	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Hart	Platts
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Poe
Blunt	Hayes	Pombo
Boehlert	Hayworth	Porter
Boehner	Hefley	Price (GA)
Bonilla	Hensarling	Pryce (OH)
Bonner	Herger	Putnam
Bono	Hobson	Radanovich
Boozman	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Boren	Holt	Regula
Boustany	Hostettler	Rehberg
Bradley (NH)	Hulshof	Reichert
Brady (TX)	Hunter	Renzi
Brown (SC)	Hyde	Reynolds
Brown-Waite,	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (AL)
Ginny	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Istook	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Jenkins	Rohrabacher
Calvert	Jindal	Ros-Lehtinen
Camp (MI)	Johnson (CT)	Royce
Campbell (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Ryan (WI)
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Ryun (KS)
Cantor	Jones (NC)	Saxton
Capito	Keller	Schmidt
Carter	Kelly	Schwarz (MI)
Case	Kennedy (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Castle	King (IA)	Sessions
Chabot	King (NY)	Shadegg
Chocola	Kingston	Shaw
Coble	Kirk	Shays
Cole (OK)	Kline	Sherwood
Conaway	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Cramer	Kolbe	Shuster
Crenshaw	Kuhl (NY)	Simmons
Cubin	LaHood	Simpson
Cuellar	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Culberson	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Davis (KY)	Leach	Sodrel
Davis (TN)	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Davis, Tom	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Deal (GA)	Linder	Sullivan
Dent	LoBiondo	Sweeney
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lucas	Tancredo
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lungren, Daniel	Taylor (NC)
Dicks	E.	Terry
Doolittle	Mack	Thomas
Drake	Manzullo	Thornberry
Dreier	Marchant	Tiaht
Duncan	Matheson	Tiberi
Ehlers	McCaul (TX)	Turner
Emerson	McCotter	Upton
English (PA)	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Everett	McHenry	Walsh
Feeney	McHugh	Wamp
Ferguson	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Fitzpatrick (PA)	McMorris	Weldon (PA)
Flake	Meeks (NY)	Weller
Foley	Mica	Westmoreland
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Whitfield
Fossella	Miller (MI)	Wicker
Foxx	Miller, Gary	Wilson (NM)
Franks (AZ)	Moran (KS)	Wilson (SC)
Frelinghuysen	Moran (VA)	Wolf
Gallely	Murphy	Young (AK)
Garrett (NJ)	Musgrave	Young (FL)
Gerlach	Myrick	

NAYS—187

Abercrombie	Allen	Baca
Ackerman	Andrews	Baird

Baldwin	Hinojosa	Pascrell
Barrow	Holden	Pastor
Becerra	Honda	Payne
Berkley	Hooley	Pelosi
Berman	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Berry	Inslee	Pomeroy
Bishop (GA)	Israel	Price (NC)
Bishop (NY)	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Boswell	(TX)	Reyes
Boucher	Jefferson	Ross
Boyd	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Ruppersberger
Brown, Corrine	Kaptur	Rush
Butterfield	Kennedy (RI)	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Kildee	Sabo
Capuano	Kilpatrick (MI)	Salazar
Cardin	Kind	Sánchez, Linda
Cardoza	Kucinich	T.
Carnahan	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson	Lantos	Sanders
Chandler	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Clay	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Cleaver	Lee	Schwartz (PA)
Clyburn	Levin	Scott (GA)
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Scott (VA)
Cooper	Lipinski	Serrano
Costa	Lofgren, Zoe	Sherman
Costello	Lowey	Skelton
Crowley	Maloney	Slaughter
Cummings	Markey	Smith (WA)
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Snyder
Davis (CA)	Matsui	Solis
Davis (IL)	McCathy	Spratt
DeFazio	McCollum (MN)	Stark
DeGette	McDermott	Strickland
Delahunt	McGovern	Stupak
DeLauro	McIntyre	Tanner
Dingell	McNulty	Tauscher
Doggett	Meehan	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	Meek (FL)	Thompson (CA)
Edwards	Melancon	Thompson (MS)
Emanuel	Michaud	Tierney
Engel	Eshoo	Towns
Eshoo	McDonald	Udall (CO)
Etheridge	Farr	Udall (NM)
Farr	Miller (NC)	Van Hollen
Fattah	Miller, George	Velázquez
Filner	Mollohan	Visclosky
Ford	Moore (KS)	Wasserman
Frank (MA)	Moore (WI)	Schultz
Gonzalez	Murtha	Waters
Green, Al	Nadler	Watson
Green, Gene	Napolitano	Watt
Grijalva	Neal (MA)	Waxman
Gutierrez	Oberstar	Weiner
Harman	Obey	Wexler
Hastings (FL)	Olver	Woolsey
Herseth	Ortiz	Wu
Higgins	Owens	Wynn
Hinchev	Pallone	

NOT VOTING—8

Buyer	Evans	Northup
Davis (FL)	Fortenberry	Nussle
Davis, Jo Ann	McKinney	

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So the resolution was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONDEMNING THE RECENT AT-TACKS AGAINST THE STATE OF ISRAEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 921.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 921, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 8, answered “present” 4, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 391]
YEAS—410

Ackerman	Davis (KY)	Istook
Aderholt	Davis (TN)	Jackson (IL)
Akin	Davis, Tom	Jackson-Lee
Alexander	Deal (GA)	(TX)
Allen	DeFazio	Jefferson
Andrews	DeGette	Jenkins
Baca	Delahunt	Jindal
Bachus	DeLauro	Johnson (CT)
Baird	Dent	Johnson (IL)
Baker	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, E. B.
Baldwin	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson, Sam
Barrett (SC)	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Bartlett (MD)	Doggett	Jones (OH)
Barton (TX)	Doolittle	Kanjorski
Bass	Doyle	Keller
Bean	Drake	Kelly
Beauprez	Dreier	Kennedy (MN)
Becerra	Edwards	Kennedy (RI)
Berkley	Ehlers	Kildee
Berman	Emanuel	Kind
Berry	Emerson	King (IA)
Biggert	Engel	King (NY)
Bilbray	English (PA)	Kingston
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Kirk
Bishop (GA)	Etheridge	Kline
Bishop (NY)	Everett	Knollenberg
Bishop (UT)	Farr	Kolbe
Blackburn	Fattah	Kuhl (NY)
Blumenauer	Feeney	LaHood
Blunt	Ferguson	Langevin
Boehlert	Filner	Lantos
Boehner	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Larsen (WA)
Bonilla	Flake	Larson (CT)
Bonner	Foley	Latham
Bono	Forbes	LaTourette
Boozman	Ford	Leach
Boren	Fossella	Levin
Boswell	Foxx	Lewis (CA)
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Boustany	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (KY)
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bradley (NH)	Gallely	Lipinski
Brady (PA)	Garrett (NJ)	LoBiondo
Brady (TX)	Gerlach	Lofgren, Zoe
Brown (OH)	Gibbons	Lowey
Brown (SC)	Gilchrest	Lucas
Brown, Corrine	Gillmor	Lungren, Daniel
Brown-Waite,	Gingrey	E.
Ginny	Gohmert	Lynch
Burgess	Gonzalez	Mack
Burton (IN)	Goode	Maloney
Butterfield	Goodlatte	Manzullo
Buyer	Gordon	Marchant
Calvert	Granger	Markey
Camp (MI)	Graves	Marshall
Campbell (CA)	Green (WI)	Matheson
Cannon	Green, Al	Matsui
Cantor	Green, Gene	McCarthy
Capito	Grijalva	McCaul (TX)
Capps	Gutierrez	McColum (MN)
Capuano	Gutknecht	McCotter
Cardin	Hall	McCrery
Cardoza	Harman	McGovern
Carnahan	Harris	McHenry
Carson	Hart	McHugh
Carter	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Case	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Castle	Hayes	McMorris
Chabot	Hayworth	McNulty
Chandler	Hefley	Meehan
Chocola	Hensarling	Meek (FL)
Clay	Herger	Meeks (NY)
Cleaver	Herseth	Melancon
Clyburn	Higgins	Mica
Coble	Hinchev	Michaud
Cole (OK)	Hinojosa	Millender-
Conaway	Hobson	McDonald
Cooper	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Costa	Holder	Miller (MI)
Costello	Holt	Miller (NC)
Cramer	Honda	Miller, Gary
Crenshaw	Hooley	Miller, George
Crowley	Hostettler	Mollohan
Cubin	Hoyer	Moore (KS)
Culberson	Hulshof	Moore (WI)
Cummings	Hunter	Moran (KS)
Davis (AL)	Cuellar	Moran (VA)
Davis (CA)	Hyde	Murphy
Davis (IL)	Inglis (SC)	Murtha
	Issa	Musgrave
		Myrick

Nadler	Rohrabacher	Stupak
Napolitano	Ros-Lehtinen	Sullivan
Neal (MA)	Ross	Sweeney
Neugebauer	Rothman	Tancredo
Ney	Roybal-Allard	Tanner
Norwood	Royce	Tauscher
Nunes	Ruppersberger	Taylor (MS)
Oberstar	Rush	Taylor (NC)
Obey	Ryan (OH)	Terry
Olver	Ryan (WI)	Thomas
Ortiz	Ryun (KS)	Thompson (CA)
Osborne	Sabo	Thompson (MS)
Otter	Salazar	Thornberry
Owens	Sánchez, Linda	Tiahrt
Oxley	T.	Tiberi
Pallone	Sanders	Tierney
Pascarella	Saxton	Towns
Pastor	Schakowsky	Turner
Payne	Schiff	Udall (CO)
Pearce	Schmidt	Udall (NM)
Pelosi	Schwartz (PA)	Upton
Pence	Schwarz (MI)	Van Hollen
Peterson (MN)	Scott (GA)	Velázquez
Peterson (PA)	Scott (VA)	Visclosky
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Walden (OR)
Pickering	Serrano	Walsh
Pitts	Sessions	Wamp
Platts	Shadegg	Wasserman
Poe	Shaw	Schultz
Pombo	Shays	Watson
Pomeroy	Sherman	Watt
Porter	Sherwood	Waxman
Price (GA)	Shinkus	Weiner
Price (NC)	Shuster	Weldon (FL)
Pryce (OH)	Simmons	Weldon (PA)
Putnam	Simpson	Weller
Radanovich	Skelton	Wexler
Ramstad	Slaughter	Whitfield
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Regula	Smith (TX)	Wilson (NM)
Rehberg	Smith (WA)	Wilson (SC)
Reichert	Snyder	Wolf
Renzi	Sodrel	Woolsey
Reyes	Solis	Wu
Reynolds	Souder	Wynn
Rogers (AL)	Spratt	Young (AK)
Rogers (KY)	Stearns	Young (FL)
Rogers (MI)	Strickland	

NAYS—8

Abercrombie	Kilpatrick (MI)	Rahall
Conyers	McDermott	Stark
Dingell	Paul	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Kaptur	Lee
Kucinich	Waters

NOT VOTING—10

Davis (FL)	Fortenberry	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis, Jo Ann	McKinney	Westmoreland
Duncan	Northup	
Evans	Nussle	

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution 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. FORTENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, July 20, 2006, I was unavoidably detained and thus I missed rollcall votes Nos. 389, 390, and 391. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on all three votes.

UNITED STATES-OMAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 925, I call up the bill (H.R. 5684) to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5684

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act".

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Purposes.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—APPROVAL OF, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO, THE AGREEMENT

Sec. 101. Approval and entry into force of the Agreement.

Sec. 102. Relationship of the Agreement to United States and State law.

Sec. 103. Implementing actions in anticipation of entry into force and initial regulations.

Sec. 104. Consultation and layover provisions for, and effective date of, proclaimed actions.

Sec. 105. Administration of dispute settlement proceedings.

Sec. 106. Arbitration of claims.

Sec. 107. Effective dates; effect of termination.

TITLE II—CUSTOMS PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Tariff modifications.

Sec. 202. Rules of origin.

Sec. 203. Customs user fees.

Sec. 204. Enforcement relating to trade in textile and apparel goods.

Sec. 205. Reliquidation of entries.

Sec. 206. Regulations.

TITLE III—RELIEF FROM IMPORTS

Sec. 301. Definitions.

Subtitle A—Relief From Imports Benefiting From the Agreement

Sec. 311. Commencing of action for relief.

Sec. 312. Commission action on petition.

Sec. 313. Provision of relief.

Sec. 314. Termination of relief authority.

Sec. 315. Compensation authority.

Sec. 316. Confidential business information.

Subtitle B—Textile and Apparel Safeguard Measures

Sec. 321. Commencement of action for relief.

Sec. 322. Determination and provision of relief.

Sec. 323. Period of relief.

Sec. 324. Articles exempt from relief.

Sec. 325. Rate after termination of import relief.

Sec. 326. Termination of relief authority.

Sec. 327. Compensation authority.

Sec. 328. Confidential business information.

TITLE IV—PROCUREMENT

Sec. 401. Eligible products.

SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to approve and implement the Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Oman entered into under the authority of section 2103(b) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3803(b));

(2) to strengthen and develop economic relations between the United States and Oman for their mutual benefit;

(3) to establish free trade between the 2 nations through the reduction and elimination of barriers to trade in goods and services and to investment; and

(4) to lay the foundation for further cooperation to expand and enhance the benefits of such Agreement.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) **AGREEMENT.**—The term "Agreement" means the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement approved by Congress under section 101(a)(1).

(2) **HTS.**—The term "HTS" means the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

(3) **TEXTILE OR APPAREL GOOD.**—The term "textile or apparel good" means a good listed in the Annex to the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing referred to in section 101(d)(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(4)).

TITLE I—APPROVAL OF, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO, THE AGREEMENT**SEC. 101. APPROVAL AND ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT.**

(a) **APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT AND STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.**—Pursuant to section 2105 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3805) and section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2191), Congress approves—

(1) the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement entered into on January 19, 2006, with Oman and submitted to Congress on June 26, 2006; and

(2) the statement of administrative action proposed to implement the Agreement that was submitted to Congress on June 26, 2006.

(b) **CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT.**—At such time as the President determines that Oman has taken measures necessary to bring it into compliance with those provisions of the Agreement that are to take effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force, the President is authorized to exchange notes with the Government of Oman providing for the entry into force, on or after January 1, 2007, of the Agreement with respect to the United States.

SEC. 102. RELATIONSHIP OF THE AGREEMENT TO UNITED STATES AND STATE LAW.

(a) **RELATIONSHIP OF AGREEMENT TO UNITED STATES LAW.**—

(1) **UNITED STATES LAW TO PREVAIL IN CONFLICT.**—No provision of the Agreement, nor the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance, which is inconsistent with any law of the United States shall have effect.

(2) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this Act shall be construed—

(A) to amend or modify any law of the United States, or

(B) to limit any authority conferred under any law of the United States,

unless specifically provided for in this Act.

(b) **RELATIONSHIP OF AGREEMENT TO STATE LAW.**—

(1) **LEGAL CHALLENGE.**—No State law, or the application thereof, may be declared invalid as to any person or circumstance on the ground that the provision or application is inconsistent with the Agreement, except in an action brought by the United States for the purpose of declaring such law or application invalid.

(2) **DEFINITION OF STATE LAW.**—For purposes of this subsection, the term "State law" includes—

(A) any law of a political subdivision of a State; and

(B) any State law regulating or taxing the business of insurance.

(c) **EFFECT OF AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO PRIVATE REMEDIES.**—No person other than the United States—

(1) shall have any cause of action or defense under the Agreement or by virtue of congressional approval thereof; or

(2) may challenge, in any action brought under any provision of law, any action or inaction by any department, agency, or other instrumentality of the United States, any