

and I thank the gentleman from Massachusetts for his work on this bill.

The Native American Housing Assistance Self-Determination Reauthorization is actually quite a bipartisan effort in the Financial Services Committee. We had Representative WATERS, Chairman FRANK, myself, and Mr. KILDEE working on the bill.

Basically, we're faced in many of the States with Indian tribes with large Indian populations. We are faced with the problem of consistent high unemployment, consistent homelessness, substandard housing, infrastructure that is not developed.

In New Mexico, I've seen Native American homes which consist of cardboard, corrugated tin, bare boards, no insulation, and I've seen where toilets simply flush out the bottom of the trailer out onto the ground with no sewage infrastructure.

And so what I began to do when I first came to Congress is sit down and meet with the tribal leaders. We formed not only a working relationship but a strong friendship as we tried to wrestle with these problems in New Mexico, as we began to wrestle with the problems of self-determination, the problems of self-sufficiency, the problems of employment of tribal members. They understand there's a cultural problem, as well as a systemic economic problem; but we have committed ourselves together to work one issue at a time, side by side, to accomplish what we can.

So when we come to this housing problem, this reauthorization, and I understand my friend from Texas and in his objections, and do not disagree with those, but at some point, I myself am faced with a pragmatic decision about just what can we do and what are we going to do.

So I find that the greater discretion that's allowed in this language, the greater flexibility that is allowed to the Native Americans to begin to make their own decisions, and we've had frank, straightforward discussions about accountability, about the needs of these funds to be measured and where they go and what they accomplish, and never do I find them to be wary of this accountability. It's just that they are trying to get their feet underneath them to try to solve the problems on their tribal grounds.

And so I come to the floor to support the reauthorization and several of the underlying amendments that will come up on that.

One of the things that this bill does is begin to set up block grant programs to where the tribes can take out loans for infrastructure, clean water, healthy drinking water, ways to dispose of raw sewage. Those are things that really affect every tribe, and not many of them have very good solutions. Many in New Mexico are a long way away from the urban centers where the funds are available to create sewage treatment plants, wastewater treatment plants; and so it's an important addition to

this bill that we allow them that flexibility and that ability to create the loan programs, much like the CDBG program which affects small communities, rural communities throughout New Mexico.

So as we begin to look at this reauthorization again, I would come to the floor in support of that and in support of the idea that we must begin to pay attention to the very desperate needs that exist on many of the tribal grounds throughout this country; and as we do that, I think that we'll find when housing begins to stabilize, then those cultures begin to stabilize because homeownership is one of the basic building blocks of a society, that ability to have some place where you can retreat and be away from the cares of the world with the family structure gathered around.

So it would work well. The idea of affordable housing is one that is extraordinarily important in all of New Mexico. We have a very low per capita income, and so affordable housing is important in every community but especially in our Native American communities, and the affordable housing is addressed here in this reauthorization, too.

So understanding the objection of my friend from Texas, I would still rise in support of the underlying legislation of this rule.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, if I could inquire from my friend from Massachusetts about additional speakers that he may have, I do not have any additional speakers at this time.

Mr. MCGOVERN. I am the final speaker on this side, so I will let the gentleman close.

Mr. SESSIONS. I thank the gentleman.

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I would close by simply saying that this is a good underlying bill. I hope it passes, but this is also a good rule. It is an open rule that requires the preprinting of amendments so that Members who come to the floor can have an opportunity to read and to study what they're going to vote on.

This was a rule that had strong bipartisan support in the Rules Committee last night, including from the distinguished former chairman, the ranking Republican from California (Mr. DREIER); from Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART, the Republican from Florida.

This is a good way to approach this issue, and with that, Mr. Speaker, I would urge a "yes" vote on the rule and I would urge a "yes" vote on the underlying bill as well.

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

The previous question was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal, by the yeas and nays;

Adoption of H. Res. 633, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 176, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 854]

YEAS—214

Abercrombie	Davis, Lincoln	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	Deal (GA)	(TX)
Allen	DeFazio	Johnson (GA)
Arcuri	DeGette	Johnson (IL)
Baca	Delahunt	Johnson, E. B.
Baird	DeLauro	Jones (NC)
Baldwin	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Bean	Dingell	Kagen
Becerra	Doggett	Kanjorski
Berkley	Doyle	Kaptur
Berman	Edwards	Kennedy
Berry	Ehlers	Kildee
Bishop (GA)	Ellison	Kilpatrick
Bishop (NY)	Emanuel	Kind
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Klein (FL)
Boren	Etheridge	Kuhl (NY)
Boswell	Farr	LaHood
Boucher	Fattah	Lampson
Boyd (FL)	Forbes	Langevin
Boyd (KS)	Fortenberry	Lantos
Braley (IA)	Giffords	Larsen (WA)
Brown, Corrine	Gillibrand	Larson (CT)
Butterfield	Gonzalez	LaTourette
Capps	Gordon	Lee
Capuano	Green, Al	Levin
Carnahan	Green, Gene	Lewis (GA)
Carson	Grijalva	Lipinski
Castor	Gutierrez	Loebsack
Clarke	Hall (NY)	Lofgren, Zoe
Cleaver	Hare	Lowey
Clyburn	Harman	Lynch
Coble	Hastings (FL)	Mahoney (FL)
Cohen	Herseth Sandlin	Maloney (NY)
Conyers	Higgins	Markey
Cooper	Hinchesy	Marshall
Costa	Hinojosa	McCollum (MN)
Costello	Hirono	McDermott
Courtney	Hodes	McGovern
Cramer	Holden	McIntyre
Crowley	Holt	McNerney
Cuellar	Honda	McNulty
Cummings	Hoyer	Meek (FL)
Davis (AL)	Inslee	Meeks (NY)
Davis (CA)	Israel	Melancon
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Michaud

Miller (NC) Rothman  
 Miller, George Roybal-Allard  
 Mollohan Ruppertsberger  
 Moore (KS) Rush  
 Moore (WI) Ryan (OH)  
 Moran (VA) Salazar  
 Murphy (CT) Sánchez, Linda  
 Murtha T.  
 Nadler Sarbanes  
 Napolitano Schakowsky  
 Neal (MA) Schiff  
 Oberstar Schwartz  
 Obey Scott (GA)  
 Ortiz Scott (VA)  
 Pallone Sestak  
 Pascrell Shea-Porter  
 Pastor Sherman  
 Paul Simpson  
 Payne Sires  
 Perlmutter Skelton  
 Pomeroy Slaughter  
 Price (NC) Smith (WA)  
 Rahall Snyder  
 Rangel Solis  
 Reyes Space  
 Richardson Spratt  
 Rodriguez Stark  
 Ross Sullivan

McCarthy (NY) Royce  
 McCotter Sali  
 McMorris Sanchez, Loretta  
 Rodgers Serrano  
 Murphy, Patrick Shimkus  
 Oliver Tancredo  
 Radanovich Terry  
 Renzi Visclosky

Maloney (NY) Payne  
 Markey Perlmutter  
 Marshall Peterson (MN)  
 Matheson Pomeroy  
 McCollum (MN) Price (NC)  
 McDermott Rahall  
 McGovern Rangel  
 McIntyre Reyes  
 McNerney Richardson  
 McNulty Rodriguez  
 Meek (FL) Ross  
 Meeks (NY) Rothman  
 Melancon Roybal-Allard  
 Michaud Ruppertsberger  
 Miller (NC) Rush  
 Miller, George Ryan (OH)  
 Mitchell Salazar  
 Mollohan Sánchez, Linda  
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Messrs. McCRERY, LEWIS of California, HAYES and HUNTER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. HOLT changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved.  
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:  
 Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 854, I was away on official business in my capacity as Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee.

Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

NAYS—176

Aderholt Ferguson  
 Akin Flake  
 Alexander Foxx  
 Altmire Franks (AZ)  
 Bachmann Frelinghuysen  
 Bachus Gallegly  
 Baker Garrett (NJ)  
 Barrett (SC) Gerlach  
 Barrow Gilchrest  
 Bartlett (MD) Gingrey  
 Biggert Goode  
 Bilbray Goodlatte  
 Bilirakis Granger  
 Bishop (UT) Graves  
 Blackburn Hall (TX)  
 Blunt Hastings (WA)  
 Boehner Hayes  
 Bonner Heller  
 Bono Hensarling  
 Boozman Herger  
 Boustany Regula  
 Brady (TX) Hobson  
 Broun (GA) Hoekstra  
 Brown (SC) Hulshof  
 Brown-Waite, Hunter  
 Ginny Inglis (SC)  
 Burgess Issa  
 Burton (IN) Jordan  
 Buyer Keller  
 Calvert King (IA)  
 Camp (MI) King (NY)  
 Campbell (CA) Kingston  
 Cannon Kirk  
 Cantor Kline (MN)  
 Capito Knollenberg  
 Carney Lamborn  
 Castle Latham  
 Chabot Lewis (CA)  
 Chandler Lewis (KY)  
 Cole (OK) Linder  
 Conaway LoBiondo  
 Crenshaw Lucas  
 Culberson Lungren, Daniel  
 Davis (KY) E.  
 Davis, David Mack  
 Davis, Tom Manzullo  
 Dent Marchant  
 Diaz-Balart, L. Matheson  
 Diaz-Balart, M. McCarthy (CA)  
 Donnelly McCaul (TX)  
 Doolittle McCrery  
 Drake McHenry  
 Dreier McHugh  
 Duncan McKeon  
 Ellsworth Mica  
 Emerson Miller (FL)  
 English (PA) Miller (MI)  
 Everrett Miller, Gary  
 Fallin Mitchell  
 Feeney Moran (KS)

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2786, NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 633, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.  
 The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 178, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 855]  
 YEAS—221

Abercrombie Costello  
 Ackerman Courtney  
 Allen Cramer  
 Altmire Crowley  
 Arcuri Cuellar  
 Baca Cummings  
 Baird Davis (AL)  
 Baldwin Davis (CA)  
 Barrow Davis (IL)  
 Bean Davis, Lincoln  
 Becerra DeFazio  
 Berkley DeGette  
 Berman Delahunt  
 Berry DeLauro  
 Bishop (GA) Dicks  
 Bishop (NY) Dingell  
 Blumenauer Doggett  
 Boren Donnelly  
 Boswell Doyle  
 Boucher Edwards  
 Boyd (FL) Ellison  
 Boyd (KS) Ellsworth  
 Braley (IA) Emanuel  
 Brown, Corrine Eshoo  
 Brown-Waite, Etheridge  
 Ginny Farr  
 Butterfield Fattah  
 Capps Filner  
 Capuano Frank (MA)  
 Carnahan Giffords  
 Carney Gillibrand  
 Carson Gonzalez  
 Castor Gordon  
 Chandler Green, Al  
 Clarke Green, Gene  
 Clay Grijalva  
 Cleaver Gutierrez  
 Clayburn Hall (NY)  
 Cohen Hare  
 Conyers Harman  
 Cooper Hastings (FL)  
 Costa Hayes

NAYS—178

Aderholt Fossella  
 Akin Foxx  
 Alexander Franks (AZ)  
 Bachmann Frelinghuysen  
 Bachus Gallegly  
 Baker Garrett (NJ)  
 Barrett (SC) Gerlach  
 Bartlett (MD) Gilchrest  
 Barton (TX) Gingrey  
 Biggert Goode  
 Bilbray Goodlatte  
 Bilirakis Granger  
 Bishop (UT) Graves  
 Blackburn Hall (TX)  
 Blunt Hastings (WA)  
 Bonner Heller  
 Bono Hensarling  
 Boozman Herger  
 Boustany Hobson  
 Brady (TX) Hoekstra  
 Broun (GA) Hulshof  
 Brown (SC) Inglis (SC)  
 Buchanan Issa  
 Burgess Johnson (IL)  
 Burton (IN) Jones (NC)  
 Buyer Jordan  
 Calvert Keller  
 Camp (MI) King (IA)  
 Campbell (CA) King (NY)  
 Cannon Kingston  
 Cantor Kirk  
 Capito Kline (MN)  
 Castle Knollenberg  
 Chabot Kuhl (NY)  
 Coble LaHood  
 Cole (OK) Lamborn  
 Conaway Latham  
 Crenshaw LaTourette  
 Culberson Lewis (CA)  
 Davis (KY) Lewis (KY)  
 Davis, David Linder  
 Davis, Tom LoBiondo  
 Deal (GA) Lucas  
 Dent Lungren, Daniel  
 Diaz-Balart, L. E.  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Mack  
 Doolittle Manzullo  
 Drake Marchant  
 Dreier McCarthy (CA)  
 Duncan McCaul (TX)  
 Ehlers McCotter  
 Emerson McCrery  
 English (PA) McHenry  
 Everrett McHugh  
 Fallin McKeon  
 Feeney McMorris  
 Ferguson Rodgers  
 Flake Mica  
 Forbes Miller (FL)  
 Fortenberry Miller (MI)

NOT VOTING—42

Andrews Cubin  
 Barton (TX) Davis, Jo Ann  
 Brady (PA) Engel  
 Buchanan Filner  
 Cardoza Fossella  
 Carter Frank (MA)  
 Clay Gohmert

Hastert  
 Hooley  
 Jefferson  
 Jindal  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Kucinich  
 Matsui

NOT VOTING—33

Andrews  
 Boehner  
 Brady (PA)  
 Cardoza  
 Carter  
 Cubin