

when we considered the so-called pension reform bill last spring. My amendment would have provided truly unconflicted advice to investors, and that is the direction we ought to go. The bills that are in front of the House later on today, Mr. Speaker, do not move in that direction, and we need to stand up for the American people whose investments are dwindling and do the right thing.

AMERICA'S INTERESTS SHOULD BE FIRST ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

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

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, now, let us just kind of go back in time. Suppose it is August 2001, and a Member of Congress is speaking to a Rotary Club or something and says, listen, there is a guy out there, a known terrorist named Osama bin Laden. He has a group called al-Qaeda, and they have found sanctuary and training opportunities inside the corrupt Taliban government of Afghanistan. Now, I am telling you here and now, in August 2001, ladies and gentlemen, we need to instruct the President of the United States and instruct the CIA to take him out. We need to work with maybe an international coalition to get rid of this guy.

Now, if a Member of Congress had been saying that 13 months ago, he would have been laughed at, he would have been ridiculed, and he would have been called a warmonger and, yet, how right that statement would have been 13 months ago.

Now, are we not in the same position? We have Saddam Hussein, he hates America, he harbors terrorists, he has been directly and indirectly involved with all kinds of terrorist activity, many against America, all around the globe. Is it not prudent to take the course of action that our President is doing?

Mr. Speaker, this is not time for partisanship or cowering behind whatever boundaries or ideas that one has; this is time to put our best thoughts together and work together as a Nation, as Democrats and Republicans, and bring America's interest first to the floor of this House and get behind the President of the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the approval of the Journal and then on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Tuesday, September 24, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

on approving the Journal, de novo; on H.R. 2982, by the yeas and nays; and on H. Con. Res. 297, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question de novo of the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

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

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

This will be a 15-minute vote followed by two 5-minute votes.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 48, answered "present" 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 407]
YEAS—366

Abercrombie	Capito	Emerson
Ackerman	Capps	Engel
Akin	Cardin	Eshoo
Allen	Carson (IN)	Etheridge
Andrews	Carson (OK)	Evans
Armedy	Castle	Everett
Baca	Chabot	Farr
Bachus	Chambliss	Fattah
Baker	Clayton	Ferguson
Baldacci	Clement	Flake
Ballenger	Clyburn	Fletcher
Barcia	Coble	Foley
Barr	Collins	Forbes
Barrett	Combest	Ford
Bartlett	Condit	Frank
Barton	Conyers	Frelinghuysen
Bass	Cooksey	Frost
Becerra	Costello	Gallegly
Bentsen	Cox	Ganske
Bereuter	Coyne	Gekas
Berkley	Cramer	Gephardt
Berman	Crenshaw	Gibbons
Berry	Crowley	Gilchrest
Biggert	Cubin	Gillmor
Bilirakis	Culberson	Gilman
Bishop	Cummings	Gonzalez
Blagojevich	Cunningham	Goode
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Blunt	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Boehkert	Davis (IL)	Goss
Boehner	Davis, Jo Ann	Graham
Bonilla	Davis, Tom	Granger
Bonior	Deal	Graves
Bono	DeGette	Green (TX)
Boozman	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Boswell	DeLauro	Greenwood
Boucher	DeLay	Grucci
Boyd	DeMint	Gutierrez
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Hall (TX)
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart	Hansen
Brown (FL)	Dicks	Harman
Brown (OH)	Dingell	Hart
Brown (SC)	Doggett	Hastings (WA)
Bryant	Dooley	Hayes
Burr	Doolittle	Hayworth
Burton	Doyle	Hefley
Buyer	Dreier	Heger
Calvert	Duncan	Hill
Camp	Dunn	Hilleary
Cannon	Edwards	Hinojosa
Cantor	Ehlers	Hobson

Hoefel	McHugh	Ryan (KS)
Hoekstra	McInnis	Sanders
Holden	McIntyre	Sandlin
Honda	McKeon	Sawyer
Hooley	McNulty	Saxton
Horn	Meehan	Schiff
Hostettler	Meeks (NY)	Schrock
Houghton	Menendez	Scott
Hoyer	Mica	Sensenbrenner
Hunter	Millender-McDonald	Serrano
Hyde	Miller, Dan	Sessions
Inslie	Miller, Gary	Shadegg
Isakson	Miller, Jeff	Shaw
Israel	Miller, Jeff	Shays
Issa	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Istook	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
Jackson (IL)	Morella	Shimkus
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Murtha	Shows
Jefferson	Myrick	Shuster
Jenkins	Nadler	Simmons
John	Napolitano	Simpson
Johnson (CT)	Neal	Skeen
Johnson (IL)	Nethercutt	Skelton
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Slaughter
Jones (NC)	Northup	Smith (MI)
Kanjorski	Norwood	Smith (NJ)
Kaptur	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Keller	Obey	Smith (WA)
Kelly	Ortiz	Snyder
Kennedy (RI)	Osborne	Solis
Kerns	Ose	Souder
Kildee	Otter	Spratt
Kilpatrick	Owens	Stark
Kind (WI)	Oxley	Stearns
King (NY)	Pascrell	Stenholm
Kingston	Pastor	Sullivan
Kirk	Payne	Sununu
Kleczka	Pelosi	Tanner
Knollenberg	Pence	Tauscher
Kolbe	Peterson (PA)	Tauzin
Kucinich	Petri	Taylor (NC)
LaFalce	Pickering	Terry
LaHood	Pitts	Thomas
Lampson	Platts	Thornberry
Langevin	Pombo	Thune
Lantos	Pomeroy	Tiahrt
Larson (CT)	Portman	Tiberi
LaTourrette	Price (NC)	Toomey
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Turner
Lee	Putnam	Upton
Levin	Quinn	Velazquez
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Vitter
Lewis (KY)	Rangel	Walden
Linder	Regula	Walsh
Lipinski	Rehberg	Wamp
Lofgren	Reyes	Watkins (OK)
Lowey	Reynolds	Watson (CA)
Lucas (KY)	Riley	Watt (NC)
Lucas (OK)	Rivers	Watts (OK)
Luther	Rodriguez	Waxman
Lynch	Roemer	Weiner
Maloney (CT)	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (FL)
Manzullo	Rogers (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Markey	Rohrabacher	Wexler
Matheson	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson (NM)
McCarthy (MO)	Ross	Wilson (SC)
McCarthy (NY)	Rothman	Wolf
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Woolsey
McCrery	Royce	Wynn
McGovern	Rush	Young (FL)
	Ryan (WI)	

NAYS—48

Aderholt	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez
Baird	Jones (OH)	Schaffer
Baldwin	Kennedy (MN)	Schakowsky
Borski	Larsen (WA)	Strickland
Capuano	Latham	Stupak
Crane	LoBiondo	Sweeney
DeFazio	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
English	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Filner	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Fossella	Overstar	Tierney
Gutknecht	Olver	Udall (CO)
Hastings (FL)	Pallone	Udall (NM)
Hilliard	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Hinchey	Phelps	Weller
Holt	Ramstad	Wicker
Hulshof	Sabo	Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo
NOT VOTING—17

Callahan	Mascara	Mink
Clay	Matsui	Mollohan
Ehrlich	McKinney	Paul
Maloney (NY)	Meek (FL)	

