

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Again, I just want to thank the gentleman from Florida for introducing this legislation, for bringing it to the floor, and I hope that we can get the Senate to give its timely attention.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this is a commonsense piece of legislation that will make sure our neediest college students will not be forced to prematurely terminate their college education due to Hurricane Katrina or other natural disasters. Without this legislation, thousands of college students will be barred from enrolling in future college classes as a result of a hurricane that they had no control over whatsoever.

Let us join together now in a bipartisan spirit and help these college students by providing the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Pell grants and who have been adversely impacted by natural disasters. I urge all of my colleagues to vote "yes" on H.R. 3169.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3169, which would amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive requirements for Pell Grant repayments if student withdrawals from institutions of higher education are due to disasters. This bill essentially provides aid to those students who have been displaced as a result of the devastating forces of Hurricane Katrina. In Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama thousands of students are no longer able to attend classes at universities such as Dillard, Xavier, and the University of New Orleans. These universities have historically provided minorities the opportunity to receive a college education.

Fortunately, universities such as Texas Southern, and the University of Houston are taking in displaced students so they can continue their education as we continue to address the many problems facing the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. KELLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3169, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. KELLER. 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 and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3650, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3169, by the yeas and nays.

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

FEDERAL JUDICIARY EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSIONS ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3650.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3650, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 456]  
YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Capito	Edwards
Ackerman	Capps	Ehlers
Aderholt	Capuano	Emanuel
Akin	Cardin	Engel
Alexander	Cardoza	English (PA)
Allen	Carnahan	Eshoo
Andrews	Carson	Etheridge
Baca	Carter	Evans
Bachus	Case	Everett
Baird	Castle	Farr
Baldwin	Chabot	Fattah
Barrett (SC)	Chandler	Feeney
Barrow	Chocola	Ferguson
Bartlett (MD)	Clay	Filner
Barton (TX)	Cleaver	Fitzpatrick (PA)
Bass	Clyburn	Flake
Bean	Coble	Foley
Beauprez	Cole (OK)	Forbes
Becerra	Conyers	Fortenberry
Berman	Cooper	Fossella
Berry	Costa	Fox
Biggert	Cramer	Frank (MA)
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Franks (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Frelinghuysen
Bishop (NY)	Cubin	Gallely
Bishop (UT)	Cuellar	Garrett (NJ)
Blackburn	Culberson	Gerlach
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gibbons
Blunt	Cunningham	Gilchrest
Boehlert	Davis (AL)	Gillmor
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Gingrey
Bonilla	Davis (FL)	Gohmert
Bonner	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez
Bono	Davis (KY)	Goode
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Goodlatte
Boren	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon
Boswell	Davis, Tom	Granger
Boucher	Deal (GA)	Graves
Boustany	DeFazio	Green (WI)
Boyd	DeGette	Green, Al
Bradley (NH)	Delahunt	Green, Gene
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Grijalva
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Gutierrez
Brown (SC)	Dent	Gutknecht
Brown, Corrine	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, M.	Harman
Ginny	Dicks	Harris
Burgess	Dingell	Hart
Burton (IN)	Doggett	Hastings (FL)
Calvert	Doolittle	Hastings (WA)
Camp	Doyle	Hayes
Cannon	Drake	Hayworth
Cantor	Duncan	Hefley

Hensarling	McHugh	Ryun (KS)
Herger	McIntyre	Sabo
Herseth	McKeon	Salazar
Higgins	McKinney	Sanchez, Linda
Hinchee	McMorris	T.
Hinojosa	Meehan	Sanders
Hobson	Meek (FL)	Saxton
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Schakowsky
Holt	Menendez	Schiff
Honda	Mica	Schmidt
Hooley	Michaud	Schwartz (PA)
Hostettler	Millender-	Schwarz (MI)
Hoyer	McDonald	Scott (GA)
Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Scott (VA)
Hunter	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Hyde	Miller (NC)	Serrano
Inglis (SC)	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Inslie	Miller, George	Shadegg
Israel	Mollohan	Shaw
Issa	Moore (KS)	Shays
Istook	Moore (WI)	Sherman
Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Sherwood
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
(TX)	Murphy	Shuster
Jefferson	Murtha	Simmons
Jenkins	Musgrave	Simpson
Jindal	Myrick	Skelton
Johnson (CT)	Nadler	Slaughter
Johnson (IL)	Napolitano	Smith (NJ)
Johnson, E. B.	Neal (MA)	Smith (TX)
Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer	Smith (WA)
Jones (NC)	Ney	Snyder
Jones (OH)	Northup	Sodrel
Kanjorski	Norwood	Solis
Kaptur	Nunes	Souder
Keller	Nussle	Spratt
Kelly	Oberstar	Stark
Kennedy (MN)	Obey	Stearns
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Strickland
Kildee	Osborne	Stupak
Kilpatrick (MI)	Otter	Sullivan
Kind	Owens	Sweeney
King (IA)	Oxley	Tancredo
King (NY)	Pallone	Tanner
Kingston	Pascrell	Tauscher
Kirk	Pastor	Taylor (NC)
Kline	Paul	Terry
Knollenberg	Payne	Thomas
Kolbe	Pearce	Thompson (CA)
Kucinich	Pelosi	Thompson (MS)
Kuhl (NY)	Pence	Thornberry
LaHood	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt
Langevin	Peterson (PA)	Tiberi
Lantos	Petri	Tierney
Larsen (WA)	Pitts	Towns
Larson (CT)	Platts	Turner
Latham	Poe	Udall (CO)
LaTourette	Pombo	Udall (NM)
Leach	Pomeroy	Upton
Lee	Porter	Van Hollen
Lewis (CA)	Price (GA)	Velázquez
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Visclosky
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Walden (OR)
Linder	Putnam	Walsh
Lipinski	Radanovich	Wamp
LoBiondo	Rahall	Wasserman
Lofgren, Zoe	Ramstad	Schultz
Lowe	Rangel	Waters
Lucas	Regula	Watson
Lungren, Daniel	Rehberg	Watt
E.	Reichert	Waxman
Lynch	Renzi	Weldon (FL)
Mack	Reyes	Weller
Manzullo	Rogers (AL)	Westmoreland
Markey	Rogers (KY)	Wexler
Marshall	Rogers (MI)	Whitfield
Matheson	Rohrabacher	Wicker
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson (NM)
McCarthy	Ross	Wilson (SC)
McCaul (TX)	Rothman	Wolf
McCollum (MN)	Roybal-Allard	Woolsey
McCotter	Royce	Wu
McCrery	Ruppersberger	Wynn
McDermott	Rush	Young (FL)
McGovern	Ryan (OH)	
McHenry	Ryan (WI)	

NOT VOTING—24

Baker	Emerson	Olver
Berkley	Ford	Pickering
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Reynolds
Butterfield	Levin	Sanchez, Loretta
Buyer	Maloney	Taylor (MS)
Conaway	Marchant	Weiner
Costello	McNulty	Weldon (PA)
Dreier	Melancon	Young (AK)