

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 114 I was unavoidably detained at an energy meeting. Had I been present, I would have noted "yea."

FEDERAL ENERGY PRICE PROTECTION ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5253.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BARTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5253, 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 389, nays 34, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 115]

YEAS—389

Abercrombie Chocola Gilchrist
 Ackerman Clay Gillmor
 Aderholt Cleaver Gohmert
 Alexander Clyburn Gonzalez
 Allen Coble Goode
 Andrews Cole (OK) Goodlatte
 Baca Conyers Gordon
 Bachus Cooper Granger
 Baird Costa Graves
 Baldwin Costello Green (WI)
 Barrett (SC) Cramer Green, Al
 Barrow Crenshaw Green, Gene
 Bartlett (MD) Crowley Grijalva
 Barton (TX) Cubin Gutierrez
 Bass Cuellar Gutknecht
 Bean Cummings Hall
 Beauprez Davis (AL) Harman
 Becerra Davis (CA) Harris
 Berkley Davis (FL) Hart
 Berman Davis (IL) Hastings (FL)
 Berry Davis (KY) Hastings (WA)
 Biggert Davis (TN) Hayes
 Bilirakis Davis, Jo Ann Hayworth
 Bishop (GA) Davis, Tom Hefley
 Bishop (NY) Deal (GA) Herger
 Bishop (UT) DeFazio Herseth
 Blackburn DeGette Higgins
 Blumenauer Delahunt Hinchey
 Blunt DeLauro Hinojosa
 Boehlert Dent Hobson
 Boehner Diaz-Balart, L. Holden
 Bonilla Diaz-Balart, M. Holt
 Bonner Dicks Honda
 Bono Dingell Hooley
 Boozman Doggett Hoyer
 Boren Doolittle Hulshof
 Boswell Doyle Hunter
 Boucher Drake Hyde
 Boustany Dreier Inglis (SC)
 Boyd Duncan Inslee
 Bradley (NH) Edwards Culberson
 Brady (PA) Ehlers Feeney
 Brady (TX) Emanuel Issa
 Brown (OH) Emerson Istook
 Brown (SC) Engel Jackson (IL)
 Brown, Corrine English (PA) Jackson-Lee
 Brown-Waite, Eshoo (TX)
 Ginny Etheridge Jefferson
 Burgess Everett Jenkins
 Butterfield Farr Jindal
 Calvert Fattah Johnson (CT)
 Camp (MI) Ferguson Johnson (IL)
 Cantor Filner Johnson, E. B.
 Capito Fitzpatrick (PA) Jones (NC)
 Capps Foley Jones (OH)
 Capuano Forbes Kanjorski
 Cardin Ford Kaptur
 Cardoza Fortenberry Keller
 Carnahan Fossella Kelly
 Carson Foxx Kennedy (MN)
 Carter Frank (MA) Kennedy (RI)
 Case Frelinghuysen Kildee
 Castle Gallegly Kilpatrick (MI)
 Chabot Gerlach Kind
 Chandler Gibbons King (NY)
 Kingston

Kirk Neal (MA)
 Kline Ney
 Knollenberg Northup
 Kolbe Norwood
 Kuhl (NY) Nunes
 LaHood Oberstar
 Langevin Obey
 Lantos Oliver
 Larsen (WA) Ortiz
 Larson (CT) Owens
 LaTourette Oxley
 Leach Pallone
 Lee Pascrell
 Levin Pastor
 Lewis (CA) Payne
 Lewis (GA) Pelosi
 Lewis (KY) Peterson (MN)
 Linder Peterson (PA)
 Lipinski Petri
 LoBiondo Pickering
 Lofgren, Zoe Platts
 Lowey Pombo
 Lucas Pomeroy
 Lynch Porter
 Mack Price (GA)
 Maloney Price (NC)
 Manzullo Pryce (OH)
 Marchant Putnam
 Markey Radanovich
 Marshall Rahall
 Matheson Ramstad
 Matsui Rangel
 McCarthy Regula
 McCaul (TX) Rehberg
 McCollum (MN) Reichert
 McCotter Renzi
 McCrery Reyes
 McDermott Reynolds
 McGovern Rogers (AL)
 McHugh Rogers (KY)
 McIntyre Rogers (MI)
 McKeon Ros-Lehtinen
 McKinney Ross
 McMorris Rothman
 McNulty Roybal-Allard
 Meehan Royce
 Meek (FL) Ruffersberger
 Meeks (NY) Rush
 Melancon Ryan (OH)
 Mica Ryan (WI)
 Michaud Ryun (KS)
 Millender Salazar
 McDonald Sánchez, Linda
 Miller (FL) T.
 Miller (MI) Sanchez, Loretta
 Miller (NC) Sanders
 Mollohan Saxton
 Moore (KS) Schakowsky
 Moore (WI) Schiff
 Moran (KS) Schmidt
 Moran (VA) Schwartz (PA)
 Murphy Schwarz (MI)
 Murtha Scott (GA)
 Myrick Scott (VA)
 Nadler Sensenbrenner
 Napolitano Serrano
 Shaw

NAYS—34

Akin Hoekstra Paul
 Burton (IN) Hostettler Pearce
 Campbell (CA) Johnson, Sam Pence
 Cannon King (IA) Pitts
 Conaway Kucinich Poe
 Culberson Lungren, Daniel Rohrabacher
 Feeney E. Sessions
 Flake McHenry
 Franks (AZ) Miller, Gary
 Garrett (NJ) Musgrave
 Gingrey Neugebauer
 Hensarling Otter

NOT VOTING—9

Baker Evans Osborne
 Buyer Latham Sabo
 DeLay Nussle Turner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1457

Mr. HOEKSTRA changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Shays Sherman
 Sherwood Sherman
 Shimkus Shimkus
 Shuster Shuster
 Simmons Simmons
 Simpson Simpson
 Skelton Skelton
 Slaughter Slaughter
 Smith (NJ) Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX) Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA) Smith (WA)
 Snyder Snyder
 Sodrel Sodrel
 Solis Solis
 Souder Souder
 Spratt Spratt
 Stark Stark
 Stearns Stearns
 Strickland Strickland
 Stupak Stupak
 Sweeney Sweeney
 Tancredo Tancredo
 Porter Porter
 Tanner Tanner
 Tauscher Tauscher
 Taylor (MS) Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC) Taylor (NC)
 Terry Terry
 Thomas Thomas
 Thompson (CA) Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS) Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry Thornberry
 Tiahrt Tiahrt
 Tiberi Tiberi
 Tierney Tierney
 Towns Towns
 Udall (CO) Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM) Udall (NM)
 Upton Upton
 Van Hollen Van Hollen
 Velázquez Velázquez
 Visclosky Visclosky
 Walden (OR) Walden (OR)
 Walsh Walsh
 Wamp Wamp
 Wasserman Wasserman
 Schultz Schultz
 Waters Waters
 Watson Watson
 Watt Watt
 Waxman Waxman
 Weiner Weiner
 Weldon (FL) Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA) Weldon (PA)
 Weller Weller
 Wexler Wexler
 Whitfield Whitfield
 Wicker Wicker
 Wilson (NM) Wilson (NM)
 Wolf Wolf
 Woolsey Woolsey
 Wu Wu
 Wynn Wynn
 Young (AK) Young (AK)
 Young (FL) Young (FL)

Mr. KINGSTON changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 115, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

REFINERY PERMIT PROCESS SCHEDULE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5254.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BARTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5254, 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 237, nays 188, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 116]

YEAS—237

Aderholt Dent Issa
 Akin Diaz-Balart, L. Istook
 Alexander Diaz-Balart, M. Jenkins
 Bachus Doolittle Jindal
 Baker Drake Johnson (CT)
 Barrett (SC) Dreier Johnson (IL)
 Barrow Duncan Johnson, Sam
 Bartlett (MD) Edwards Jones (NC)
 Barton (TX) Ehlers Keller
 Bass Emerson Kelly
 Beauprez English (PA) Kennedy (MN)
 Biggert Everett King (IA)
 Bilirakis Feeney King (NY)
 Bishop (UT) Ferguson Kingston
 Blackburn Flake Kirk
 Blunt Foley Kline
 Boehlert Forbes Knollenberg
 Boehner Fortenberry Kolbe
 Bonilla Fossella Kuhl (NY)
 Bonner Foxx LaHood
 Bono Franks (AZ) Latham
 Boozman Frelinghuysen LaTourette
 Boren Gallegly Leach
 Boustany Garrett (NJ) Lewis (CA)
 Boyd Gerlach Lewis (KY)
 Bradley (NH) Gibbons Linder
 Brady (TX) Gilchrist LoBiondo
 Brown (SC) Gillmor Lucas
 Brown-Waite, Gingrey Lungren, Daniel
 Ginny Gohmert E.
 Burgess Goode Lynch
 Burton (IN) Goodlatte Mack
 Calvert Granger Manzullo
 Camp (MI) Graves Marchant
 Campbell (CA) Green (WI) Marshall
 Cannon Green, Gene McCaul (TX)
 Cantor Gutknecht McCotter
 Capito Hall McCrery
 Carter Harris McHenry
 Castle Hart McHugh
 Chabot Hastings (WA) Neugebauer
 Choccola Hayes McMorris
 Coble Hayworth Melancon
 Cole (OK) Hefley Mica
 Conaway Hensarling Miller (FL)
 Costello Costello Herger Miller (MI)
 Crenshaw Herseth Miller, Gary
 Cubin Hobson Moran (KS)
 Cuellar Hoekstra Murphy
 Culberson Holden Musgrave
 Davis (KY) Hostettler Myrick
 Davis (TN) Hulshof Neugebauer
 Davis, Jo Ann Hunter Ney
 Davis, Tom Hyde Northup
 Deal (GA) Inglis (SC) Norwood

Nunes	Rogers (KY)	Sweeney
Otter	Rogers (MI)	Tancredo
Oxley	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Paul	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Pearce	Royce	Thomas
Pence	Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Peterson (PA)	Ryun (KS)	Tiahrt
Petri	Saxton	Tiberi
Pickering	Schmidt	Turner
Pitts	Schwarz (MI)	Upton
Platts	Sensenbrenner	Walden (OR)
Poe	Sessions	Walsh
Pombo	Shadegg	Wamp
Porter	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Price (GA)	Sherwood	Weldon (PA)
Pryce (OH)	Shimkus	Weller
Putnam	Shuster	Westmoreland
Radanovich	Simmons	Whitfield
Ramstad	Simpson	Wicker
Regula	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (NM)
Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Reichert	Sodrel	Wolf
Renzi	Souder	Young (AK)
Reynolds	Stearns	Young (FL)
Rogers (AL)	Sullivan	

NAYS—188

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

NOT VOTING—7

Buyer	Nussle	Wasserman
DeLay	Osborne	Schultz
Evans	Sabo	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LINDBER) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1506

Mr. BOYD changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds of those voting having not responded in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

LOBBYING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 783 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4975.

□ 1507

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4975) to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes, with Mr. CHOCOLA (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, all time for general debate had expired.

In lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, and Government Reform now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee print, dated April 21, 2006, modified by the amendment printed in part A of House Report 109-441, is adopted.

The text of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 4975

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Lobbying Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006".

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—ENHANCING LOBBYING DISCLOSURE

Sec. 101. Quarterly filing of lobbying disclosure reports.

Sec. 102. Electronic filing of lobbying registrations and disclosure reports.

Sec. 103. Public database of lobbying disclosure information.

Sec. 104. Disclosure by registered lobbyists of past executive branch and congressional employment.

Sec. 105. Disclosure of lobbyist contributions and gifts.

Sec. 106. Increased penalty for failure to comply with lobbying disclosure requirements.

Sec. 107. GAO study of employment contracts of lobbyists.

TITLE II—SLOWING THE REVOLVING DOOR

Sec. 201. Notification of post-employment restrictions.

Sec. 202. Disclosure by Members of the House of Representatives of employment negotiations.

Sec. 203. Wrongfully influencing, on a partisan basis, an entity's employment decisions or practices.

TITLE III—SUSPENSION OF PRIVATELY-FUNDED TRAVEL; CURBING LOBBYIST GIFTS

Sec. 301. Suspension of privately-funded travel.

Sec. 302. Recommendations on gifts and travel.

Sec. 303. Prohibiting registered lobbyists on corporate flights.

Sec. 304. Valuation of tickets to sporting and entertainment events.

TITLE IV—OVERSIGHT OF LOBBYING AND ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 401. Audits of lobbying reports by House Inspector General.

Sec. 402. House Inspector General review and annual reports.

TITLE V—INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

Sec. 501. Earmarking reform.

Sec. 502. Mandatory ethics training for House employees.

Sec. 503. Biennial publication of ethics manual.

TITLE VI—FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Sec. 601. Loss of pensions accrued during service as a Member of Congress for abusing the public trust.

TITLE I—ENHANCING LOBBYING DISCLOSURE

SEC. 101. QUARTERLY FILING OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE REPORTS.

(a) QUARTERLY FILING REQUIRED.—Section 5 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (in this title referred to as the "Act") (2 U.S.C. 1604) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the heading, by striking "SEMI-ANNUAL" and inserting "QUARTERLY";

(B) by striking "45" and inserting "20";

(C) by striking "the semiannual period" and all that follows through "July of each year" and insert "the quarterly period beginning on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year"; and

(D) by striking "such semiannual period" and insert "such quarterly period"; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "semiannual report" and inserting "quarterly report";

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "semiannual filing period" and inserting "quarterly period";

(C) in paragraph (3), by striking "semiannual period" and inserting "quarterly period"; and

(D) in paragraph (4), by striking "semiannual filing period" and inserting "quarterly period".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) DEFINITION.—Section 3(10) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1602(10)) is amended by striking "six month period" and inserting "3-month period".

(2) REGISTRATION.—Section 4 of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1603) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(3)(A), by striking "semiannual period" and inserting "quarterly period"; and

(B) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking "semiannual period" and inserting "quarterly period".

(3) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 6(6) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1605(6)) is amended by striking