

Leach Ortiz Shaw  
 Levin Osborne Shays  
 Lewis (GA) Otter Sherman  
 Linder Owens Sherwood  
 Lipinski Oxley Sprinkus  
 LoBiondo Pallone Shuster  
 Lofgren, Zoe Pascrell Simmons  
 Lowey Pastor Simpson  
 Lucas Payne Skelton  
 Lungren, Daniel Pearce Smith (TX)  
 E. Pence Smith (WA)  
 Lynch Peterson (MN) Snyder  
 Mack Petri Sodrel  
 Manzullo Pickering Solis  
 Markey Pitts Souder  
 Marshall Platts Spratt  
 Matheson Poe Stearns  
 Matsui Pombo Stupak  
 McCarthy Porter Sweeney  
 McCaul (TX) Price (GA) Tancredo  
 McCollum (MN) Price (NC) Tanner  
 McCotter Putnam Tauscher  
 McCrery Radanovich Taylor (MS)  
 McDermott Rahall Taylor (NC)  
 McGovern Ramstad Terry  
 McHenry Rangel Thomas  
 McHugh Regula Thompson (CA)  
 McIntyre Rehberg Thompson (MS)  
 McKeon Renzi Tiberi  
 McKinney Reyes Towns  
 Meehan Reynolds Turner  
 Meek (FL) Rogers (AL) Udall (CO)  
 Meeks (NY) Rogers (KY) Udall (NM)  
 Melancon Rohrabacher Upton  
 Mica Ros-Lehtinen Van Hollen  
 Michaud Ross Velázquez  
 Millender Rothman Vislosky  
 McDonald Roybal-Allard Walden (OR)  
 Miller (FL) Royce Walsh  
 Miller (MI) Ruppertsberger Wamp  
 Miller (NC) Ryan (OH) Wasserman  
 Miller, Gary Ryan (WI) Schultz  
 Miller, George Ryan (KS) Watson  
 Mollohan Sabo Watt  
 Moore (KS) Salazar Waxman  
 Moore (WI) Sanchez, Linda Weiner  
 Moran (KS) T. Weldon (FL)  
 Moran (VA) Sanchez, Loretta Weldon (PA)  
 Murphy Sanders Weller  
 Musgrave Saxton Westmoreland  
 Nadler Schakowsky Whitfield  
 Napolitano Schiff Wicker  
 Neal (MA) Schmidt Wilson (NM)  
 Neugebauer Schwartz (PA) Wilson (SC)  
 Ney Schwarz (MI) Wolf  
 Northup Scott (GA) Woolsey  
 Norwood Scott (VA) Wu  
 Nunes Sensenbrenner Wynn  
 Obey Serrano Young (AK)  
 Olver Shadegg Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—65

Abercrombie Goode Myrick  
 Baird Green (WI) Nussle  
 Beauprez Grijalva Oberstar  
 Becerra Gutierrez Pelosi  
 Boucher Hinchey Peterson (PA)  
 Brady (PA) Hinojosa Pomeroy  
 Brown (OH) Hulshof Pryce (OH)  
 Brown, Corrine Hyde Reichert  
 Camp (MI) Istook Rogers (MI)  
 Cannon Jenkins Rush  
 Clay Jones (OH) Sessions  
 Crowley Kilpatrick (MI) Slaughter  
 Davis (FL) LaHood Smith (NJ)  
 Davis, Jo Ann Lantos Stark  
 Doolittle Lee Strickland  
 Doyle Lewis (CA) Sullivan  
 Emerson Lewis (KY) Thornberry  
 Evans Maloney Tiahrt  
 Fattah Marchant Tierney  
 Forbes McMorris Waters  
 Ford McNulty Wexler  
 Gibbons Murtha

□ 1857

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PAINT BANK AND WYTHEVILLE NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES CONVEYANCE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5061.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. RADANOVICH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5061, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 0, not voting 66, as follows:

[Roll No. 359]

YEAS—366

Ackerman Crenshaw Hobson  
 Aderholt Cubin Hoekstra  
 Akin Cuellar Holden  
 Alexander Culberson Holt  
 Allen Cummings Honda  
 Andrews Davis (AL) Hooley  
 Baca Davis (CA) Hostettler  
 Bachus Davis (IL) Hoyer  
 Baird Davis (KY) Hunter  
 Baker Davis (TN) Inglis (SC)  
 Baldwin Davis, Tom Inslee  
 Barrett (SC) Deal (GA) Israel  
 Barrow DeFazio Issa  
 Bartlett (MD) DeGette Jackson (IL)  
 Barton (TX) Delahunt Jackson-Lee  
 Bass DeLauro (TX)  
 Bean Dent Jefferson  
 Berkley Diaz-Balart, L. Jindal  
 Berman Diaz-Balart, M. Johnson (CT)  
 Berry Dicks Johnson (IL)  
 Biggart Dingell Johnson, E. B.  
 Bilbray Doggett Johnson, Sam  
 Bilirakis Drake Jones (NC)  
 Bishop (GA) Dreier Kanjorski  
 Bishop (NY) Duncan Kaptur  
 Bishop (UT) Edwards Keller  
 Blackburn Ehlers Kelly  
 Blumenauer Emanuel Kennedy (MN)  
 Blunt Engel Kennedy (RI)  
 Boehlert English (PA) Kildee  
 Boehner Eshoo Kind  
 Bonilla Etheridge King (IA)  
 Bonner Everett King (NY)  
 Bono Farr Kingston  
 Boozman Feeney Kirk  
 Boren Ferguson Kline  
 Boswell Filner Knollenberg  
 Boustany Fitzpatrick (PA) Kolbe  
 Boyd Flake Kucinich  
 Bradley (NH) Foley Kuhl (NY)  
 Brady (TX) Fortenberry Langevin  
 Brown (SC) Fossella Larsen (WA)  
 Brown-Waite, Foxx Larson (CT)  
 Ginny Frank (MA) Latham  
 Burgess Franks (AZ) LaTourette  
 Burton (IN) Frelinghuysen Leach  
 Butterfield Gallegly Levin  
 Buyer Garrett (NJ) Lewis (GA)  
 Calvert Gerlach Linder  
 Campbell (CA) Gilchrest Lipinski  
 Cantor Gillmor LoBiondo  
 Capito Gingrey Lofgren, Zoe  
 Capps Gohmert Lowey  
 Capuano Gonzalez Lucas  
 Cardin Goodlatte Lungren, Daniel  
 Cardoza Gordon E.  
 Carnahan Granger Lynch  
 Carson Graves Mack  
 Carter Green, Al Manzullo  
 Case Green, Gene Markey  
 Castle Gutknecht Matheson  
 Chabot Hall Matsui  
 Chandler Harman McCarthy  
 Chocola Harris McCaul (TX)  
 Cleaver Hart McCollum (MN)  
 Clyburn Hastings (FL) McCotter  
 Coble Hastings (WA) McCrery  
 Cole (OK) Hayes McDermott  
 Conaway Hayworth McGovern  
 Conyers Hefley McHenry  
 Cooper Hensarling McHugh  
 Costa Herger McIntyre  
 Costello Herseth McKeon  
 Cramer Higgins McKinney

Meehan Price (NC) Snyder  
 Meek (FL) Putnam Sodrel  
 Meeks (NY) Rahall Solis  
 Melancon Ramstad Souder  
 Mica Rangel Spratt  
 Michaud Regula Stearns  
 Millender Rehberg Stupak  
 McDonald Renzi Sweeney  
 Miller (FL) Reyes Tancredo  
 Miller (MI) Reynolds Tanner  
 Miller (NC) Rogers (AL) Tauscher  
 Miller, Gary Rogers (KY) Taylor (MS)  
 Miller, George Rohrabacher Taylor (NC)  
 Mollohan Ros-Lehtinen Terry  
 Moore (KS) Ross Thomas  
 Moore (WI) Rothman Thompson (CA)  
 Moran (KS) Roybal-Allard Thompson (MS)  
 Moran (VA) Royce Thornberry  
 Murphy Ruppertsberger Tiberi  
 Musgrave Ryan (OH) Towns  
 Nadler Ryan (WI) Turner  
 Napolitano Ryun (KS) Udall (CO)  
 Neal (MA) Sabo Udall (NM)  
 Neugebauer Salazar Upton  
 Ney Sanchez, Linda Van Hollen  
 Northup Sanchez, Loretta Velázquez  
 Norwood T. Vislosky  
 Nunes Sanders Walden (OR)  
 Obey Saxton Walsh  
 Olver Schakowsky Wamp  
 Ortiz Schiff Wasserman  
 Osborne Schmidt Schultz  
 Otter Schwartz (PA) Watson  
 Owens Schwarz (MI) Watt  
 Pallone Scott (GA) Waxman  
 Pascrell Scott (VA) Weiner  
 Pastor Sensenbrenner Weldon (FL)  
 Paul Serrano Weldon (PA)  
 Payne Shadegg Weller  
 Pearce Shaw Westmoreland  
 Pence Shays Whitfield  
 Peterson (MN) Sherman Wicker  
 Petri Sherwood Wilson (NM)  
 Pickering Shimkus Wilson (SC)  
 Pitts Shuster Wolf  
 Platts Simmons Woolsey  
 Poe Simpson Wu  
 Pombo Skelton Wynn  
 Porter Smith (TX) Young (AK)  
 Price (GA) Smith (VA) Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—66

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 Becerra Gutierrez Oberstar  
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 Doyle Lewis (CA) Smith (NJ)  
 Emerson Lewis (KY) Stark  
 Evans Maloney Strickland  
 Fattah Marchant Sullivan  
 Forbes Marshall Tiahrt  
 Ford McMorris Tierney  
 Gibbons McNulty Waters  
 Goode Murtha Wexler

□ 1913

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 358 and 359.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, personal business requires me to be in the

district, and I am therefore unable to be present for legislative business scheduled for today, Monday, July 10, 2006. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 2563, a bill to authorize Idaho Water Studies, (Rollcall No. 358); and "yea" on H.R. 5061, the Paint Bank and Wytheville National Fish Hatcheries Conveyance Act, (Rollcall No. 359).

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote during the following rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as indicated below:

Rollcall 358, H.R. 2563—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho, and for other purposes, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall 359, H.R. 5061—Paint Bank and Wytheville National Fish Hatcheries Conveyance Act, I would have voted "yea."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from Washington on Monday, July 10, 2006. As a result, I was not recorded for rollcall votes 358 and 359. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 358 and 359.

□ 1915

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEARCE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### VIDEO GAME RATING SYSTEM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, the average time spent playing video games for the average young person age 8 to 18 years is 49 minutes a day, just a little bit less than an hour a day.

Ratings of video games are made by the Entertainment Software Ratings Board, also known as the ESRB. The ESRB assigns ratings without first playing the games, based on surveys, which is really a rather unusual way of doing surveys.

The ESRB is actually a part of the video game industry; so in essence, the industry is rating itself, which is inappropriate.

Ratings are often used as marketing tools to increase sales. They are subjective. There are no quantifiable standards in these ratings.

Research done by Dr. Elizabeth Caril of the American Psychological Association and other researchers indicate the following:

Number one, exposure to violent video games increases aggressive behavior, thoughts and anger.

Number two, sexualized violence in video games increases violence toward women and acceptance of rape.

Number three, video games enhance stereotypes of minorities and women.

Number four, violent antisocial behavior is often necessary to win the game, often with no negative results to the aggressor.

Other findings were as follows: often these games employ stalking and killing of victims, and these videos are similar to what the military uses in training soldiers to kill enemy soldiers.

The ratings for the ESRB are as follows: E is a rating which means E for everyone. Yet 64 percent of E-rated games contain violence that reward the player for injuring other people.

T is the next rating, for teenagers, yet 48 percent of the videos did not describe on the label objectionable material contained in the game. And much of the material was as follows: it had violence, blood, sexual themes, profanity, alcohol use. Sixty-nine percent of those games required the player to kill people to win the game. The average was 61 human deaths per hour in these video games.

The next rating is M for age 17 and older, meaning mature. And these ratings contain profanity, drugs, sexual themes, violence, blood and gore. Eighty-one percent of such games did not describe content accurately on the label. Seventy-seven percent of boys under age 17 own an M-rated game, which, of course, would be against the rating system.

And so the final rating is AO, for adults only. But we find this is a seldom-used rating, even though video games are more violent, sexually explicit and profane than ever.

According to David Walsh, president of the National Institute on Media and the Family, psychological and behavioral studies show that violent video games increase real-world aggression in young people. And this is a little bit different than watching television or listening to music because this actually requires you to interact, to do something actively and play in the game. So it has a very definite impact on behavior.

Such games are particularly damaging, as children are developing and maturing and their brains and emotions are maturing.

As technology advances, video games are increasingly realistic, more violent and sexually explicit. More and more games will be sold online, making regulation even more difficult.

So far legislative efforts to rein in the video game industry have been largely negated by the courts. First amendment, free speech, tends to trump the welfare of our young people.

Walsh and others recommend this: they recommend one rating system for all visual media. As most people know, movies have G, PG, PG-13, R and X. And yet video games have an entirely different rating system. So the current

system is confusing, and each media outlet now has their own rating system, which is inconsistent and makes no sense.

Secondly, the industry should label products harmful if so deserved, such as cigarettes which are harmful and are labeled as being so.

Also, we need to keep M-rated, or mature, video games out of children's hands. As mentioned earlier, 77 percent of boys under age 17 have M-rated videos, and yet there are no penalties at the present time for vendors of these materials if they sell to an underage young person. If you did this in the alcohol industry, of course, you would be fined or penalized in some way.

Also, AO, or adult-only ratings, need to be used on explicit material, and they seldom are.

Independent raters should validate ratings, not industry representatives. The industry should not be rating itself.

And also, parents need to be educated about the rating system.

So, Mr. Speaker, Mr. BACA and I have introduced legislation attempting to bring these rating systems into compliance with normal standards, and we hope that Members of Congress would be willing to take a look at this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE IN OUR ECONOMY

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to speak out of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY). Without objection, the gentleman from Illinois is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read a few excerpts from yesterday's Washington Times editorial entitled "New Job Numbers."

Now the Washington Times, everybody knows, is not exactly a progressive or liberal paper, very conservative.

And I quote: "For the third consecutive month, the Labor Department reported disappointing numbers for job growth. June payroll employment increased by only 121,000 jobs, well below the median projection of 200,000 jobs. And that is on top of May's payrolls increased by only 92,000 jobs, which follows a disappointing 112,000 in April. Altogether, job growth during the second quarter was a disappointing 325,000 jobs, the lowest quarterly increase since 2003.

"The net increase in payroll employment since August has averaged 160,000 jobs. This is to contrast throughout the