

will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 995, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 497, 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.

EXTENDING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE AMERICAN VETERANS DISABLED FOR LIFE MEMORIAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 995.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 995, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 0, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 119]

YEAS—390

Aderholt	Carney	Ferguson
Akin	Carson	Filner
Alexander	Carter	Flake
Allen	Castle	Forbes
Altmire	Castor	Fortenberry
Andrews	Chabot	Fossella
Arcuri	Chandler	Fox
Baca	Chandler	Frank (MA)
Bachmann	Clay	Franks (AZ)
Bachus	Cleaver	Frelinghuysen
Baird	Clyburn	Gallely
Baker	Coble	Garrett (NJ)
Baldwin	Cohen	Garrett (NY)
Barrett (SC)	Cole (OK)	Gerlach
Barrow	Conaway	Giffords
Bartlett (MD)	Conyers	Gilchrest
Bean	Cooper	Gillibrand
Becerra	Costa	Gillmor
Berkley	Costello	Gingrey
Berman	Courtney	Gohmert
Berry	Cramer	Gonzalez
Biggart	Crenshaw	Goodlatte
Bilbray	Crowley	Gordon
Bilirakis	Cubin	Granger
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Green, Al
Bishop (NY)	Culberson	Green, Gene
Bishop (UT)	Davis (AL)	Grijalva
Blackburn	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Blumenauer	Davis (KY)	Hall (NY)
Blunt	Davis, David	Hall (TX)
Boehner	Davis, Lincoln	Hare
Bonner	Davis, Tom	Harman
Boozman	Deal (GA)	Hastert
Boren	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Boswell	Delahunt	Hastings (WA)
Boucher	DeLauro	Hayes
Boustany	Dent	Heller
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hensarling
Boyd (KS)	Dicks	Hergert
Brady (TX)	Dingell	Higgins
Bralley (IA)	Doggett	Hill
Brown (SC)	Donnelly	Hinche
Brown-Waite,	Doolittle	Hinojosa
Ginny	Doyle	Hirono
Buchanan	Drake	Hobson
Burgess	Dreier	Hodes
Burton (IN)	Duncan	Hoekstra
Buyer	Ehlers	Holden
Calvert	Ellison	Holt
Camp (MI)	Ellsworth	Honda
Campbell (CA)	Emanuel	Hooley
Cannon	English (PA)	Hoyer
Cantor	Eshoo	Hulshof
Capito	Etheridge	Inglis (SC)
Capps	Everett	Inslee
Capuano	Fallin	Israel
Cardoza	Farr	Jackson (IL)
Carnahan	Feeney	Jefferson

Jindal	Miller (MI)	Schwartz
Johnson (GA)	Miller, Gary	Scott (GA)
Johnson (IL)	Miller, George	Scott (VA)
Johnson, Sam	Mitchell	Sensenbrenner
Jones (NC)	Mollohan	Serrano
Jordan	Moore (KS)	Sessions
Kagen	Moore (WI)	Sestak
Kanjorski	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Kaptur	Murphy (CT)	Shays
Keller	Murphy, Patrick	Shea-Porter
Kennedy	Murphy, Tim	Sherman
Kildee	Musgrave	Shimkus
Kind	Nadler	Shuler
King (IA)	Napolitano	Shuster
King (NY)	Neugebauer	Simpson
Kingston	Nunes	Sires
Kirk	Oberstar	Skelton
Klein (FL)	Obey	Smith (NE)
Kline (MN)	Olver	Smith (NJ)
Knollenberg	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Kucinich	Pallone	Smith (WA)
Kuhl (NY)	Pascrell	Snyder
LaHood	Pastor	Solis
Lamborn	Paul	Souder
Lampson	Payne	Space
Langevin	Pearce	Spratt
Larsen (WA)	Pence	Stearns
Latham	Perlmutter	Stupak
Lee	Peterson (MN)	Sullivan
Levin	Petri	Sutton
Lewis (CA)	Pickering	Tancredo
Lewis (GA)	Pitts	Tanner
Lewis (KY)	Platts	Taylor
Linder	Poe	Terry
Lipinski	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
LoBiondo	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Loebach	Price (GA)	Thornberry
Lofgren, Zoe	Price (NC)	Tiberi
Lowey	Pryce (OH)	Tierney
Lucas	Putnam	Turner
Lungren, Daniel	Radanovich	Udall (CO)
E.	Rahall	Udall (NM)
Lynch	Ramstad	Upton
Mack	Rangel	Van Hollen
Mahoney (FL)	Regula	Velázquez
Maloney (NY)	Rehberg	Velosquez
Manzullo	Reichert	Walberg
Marchant	Renzi	Walden (OR)
Markey	Reyes	Walsh (NY)
Marshall	Reynolds	Walz (MN)
Matheson	Rodriguez	Wamp
Matsui	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (KY)	Schultz
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Watson
McCauley (TX)	Rohrabacher	Watt
McCollum (MN)	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McCotter	Roskam	Weiner
McCrary	Ross	Welch (VT)
McDermott	Rothman	Weldon (FL)
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Weller
McHenry	Royce	Westmoreland
McHugh	Ruppersberger	Wexler
McIntyre	Ryan (OH)	Whitfield
McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Wicker
McMorris	Salazar	Wilson (NM)
Rodgers	Sali	Wilson (OH)
McNulty	Sánchez, Linda	Wilson (SC)
Melancon	T.	Wolf
Mica	Sanchez, Loretta	Woolsey
Michaud	Sarbanes	Wu
Millender-	Saxton	Wynn
McDonald	Schakowsky	Yarmuth
Miller (FL)	Schiff	Young (AK)
	Schmidt	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—43

Abercrombie	Fattah	Meeks (NY)
Ackerman	Goode	Miller (NC)
Barton (TX)	Graves	Moran (VA)
Bono	Hunter	Murtha
Brady (PA)	Issa	Myrick
Brown, Corrine	Jackson-Lee	Neal (MA)
Butterfield	(TX)	Peterson (PA)
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Davis (IL)	Jones (OH)	Slaughter
Davis, Jo Ann	Kilpatrick	Stark
DeGette	Lantos	Tauscher
Diaz-Balart, L.	Larson (CT)	Tiahrt
Edwards	LaTourette	Towns
Emerson	Meehan	Waters
Engel	Meek (FL)	

□ 1901

So (two-thirds being 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.

BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS MARION MEMORIAL ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 497.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 497, 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 390, nays 0, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 120]

YEAS—390

Aderholt	Coble	Granger
Akin	Cohen	Green, Al
Alexander	Cole (OK)	Green, Gene
Allen	Conaway	Grijalva
Altmire	Conyers	Gutierrez
Andrews	Cooper	Hall (NY)
Arcuri	Costa	Hall (TX)
Baca	Costello	Hare
Bachmann	Courtney	Harman
Bachus	Cramer	Hastert
Baird	Crenshaw	Hastings (FL)
Baker	Crowley	Hastings (WA)
Baldwin	Cubin	Hayes
Barrett (SC)	Cuellar	Heller
Barrow	Culberson	Hensarling
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (AL)	Herger
Bean	Davis (CA)	Herseth
Becerra	Davis (KY)	Higgins
Berkley	Davis, David	Hill
Berman	Davis, Lincoln	Hinche
Berry	Davis, Tom	Hinojosa
Biggart	Deal (GA)	Hirono
Bilbray	DeFazio	Hobson
Bilirakis	Delahunt	Hodes
Bishop (GA)	DeLauro	Hoekstra
Bishop (NY)	Dent	Holden
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Holt
Blackburn	Dicks	Honda
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hooley
Blunt	Doggett	Hoyer
Boehner	Donnelly	Hulshof
Bonner	Doolittle	Inglis (SC)
Boozman	Doyle	Inslee
Boren	Drake	Israel
Boswell	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Boucher	Duncan	Jefferson
Boustany	Ehlers	Jindal
Boyd (FL)	Boyd (FL)	Johnson (GA)
Boyd (KS)	Boyda (KS)	Johnson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Brady (TX)	Johnson, Sam
Bralley (IA)	Bralley (IA)	Johnson, Sam
Brown (SC)	Brown (SC)	Jones (NC)
Brown-Waite,	Brown-Waite,	Jordan
Ginny	Ginny	Kagen
Buchanan	Buchanan	Kanjorski
Burgess	Burgess	Kaptur
Burton (IN)	Burton (IN)	Keller
Buyer	Buyer	Kennedy
Calvert	Calvert	Kildee
Camp (MI)	Camp (MI)	Kind
Campbell (CA)	Campbell (CA)	King (IA)
Cannon	Cannon	King (NY)
Cantor	Cantor	Kingston
Capito	Capito	Kirk
Capps	Capito	Klein (FL)
Capuano	Capps	Kline (MN)
Cardoza	Capuano	Knollenberg
Carnahan	Cardoza	Knollenberg
	Carnahan	Kucinich
	Carney	Kuhl (NY)
	Carson	LaHood
	Carter	Gerlach
	Castle	Giffords
	Castor	Gilchrest
	Chabot	Gillibrand
	Chandler	Gillmor
	Clarke	Chandler
	Clay	Gingrey
	Cleaver	Gohmert
	Clyburn	Gonzalez
		Goodlatte
		Gordon
		Lewis (CA)
		Lewis (GA)
		Lewis (KY)

Linder	Pascrell	Sherman
Lipinski	Pastor	Shimkus
LoBiondo	Paul	Shuler
Loeback	Payne	Shuster
Lofgren, Zoe	Pearce	Simpson
Lowey	Pence	Sires
Lucas	Perlmutter	Skelton
Lungren, Daniel E.	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NE)
	Petri	Smith (NJ)
Lynch	Pickering	Smith (TX)
Mack	Pitts	Smith (WA)
Mahoney (FL)	Platts	Snyder
Maloney (NY)	Poe	Solis
Manzullo	Pomeroy	Souder
Marchant	Porter	Space
Markey	Price (GA)	Spratt
Marshall	Price (NC)	Stearns
Matheson	Pryce (OH)	Stupak
Matsui	Putnam	Sullivan
McCarthy (CA)	Radanovich	Sutton
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Tancredo
McCaul (TX)	Ramstad	Tanner
McCollum (MN)	Rangel	Taylor
McCotter	Regula	Terry
McCrery	Rehberg	Thompson (CA)
McDermott	Reichert	Thompson (MS)
McGovern	Renzi	Thornberry
McHenry	Reyes	Tiberi
McHugh	Reynolds	Tierney
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Turner
McKeon	Rogers (AL)	Udall (CO)
McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Udall (NM)
	Rogers (MI)	Upton
McNerney	Rohrabacher	Van Hollen
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Velázquez
Meehan	Roskam	Visclosky
Melancon	Ross	Walberg
Mica	Rothman	Walden (OR)
Michaud	Roybal-Allard	Walsh (NY)
Millender	Royce	Walz (MN)
	Ruppersberger	Wamp
Miller (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Wasserman
Miller (MI)	Ryan (WI)	Schultz
Miller, Gary	Salazar	Watson
Miller, George	Sali	Watt
Mitchell	Sánchez, Linda T.	Waxman
Mollohan		Weiner
Moore (KS)	Sanchez, Loretta	Welch (VT)
Moore (WI)	Sarbanes	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Weller
Murphy (CT)	Schakowsky	Wexler
Murphy, Patrick	Schiff	Whitfield
Murphy, Tim	Schmidt	Wicker
Musgrave	Schwartz	Wilson (NM)
Nadler	Scott (GA)	Wilson (OH)
Napolitano	Scott (VA)	Wilson (SC)
Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner	Wolf
Nunes	Serrano	Woolsey
Oberstar	Sessions	Wu
Obey	Sestak	Wynn
Olver	Shadegg	Yarmuth
Ortiz	Shays	Young (AK)
Pallone	Shea-Porter	Young (FL)

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Brown, Corrine	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (PA)
Butterfield	(TX)	Rush
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Jones (OH)	Stark
Davis, Jo Ann	Kilpatrick	Tauscher
DeGette	Lantos	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Larson (CT)	Towns
Edwards	LaTourette	Waters
Emerson	Meek (FL)	Westmoreland
Engel	Meeks (NY)	

□ 1912

So (two-thirds being 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. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I could not be present today, Monday, March 5, 2007 to vote on rollcall vote

Nos. 119 and 120 due to a family medical matter.

Had I been present, I would have voted:

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 119 on motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 995, a bill to amend Public Law 106–348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;

“yea” on rollcall vote No. 120 on passage of H.R. 497, the Brigadier General Francis Marion Memorial Act of 2007.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to official business I was unable to vote on Monday, March 5, 2007. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on Final Passage of H.R. 995, To Amend Public Law 106–348 to Extend the Authorization for Establishing a Memorial in the District of Columbia or Its Environs to Honor Veterans Who Became Disabled While Serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, and “yea” on Final Passage on H.R. 497, the Brigadier General Francis Marion Memorial Act of 2007.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 110TH CONGRESS

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110–29) on the resolution (H. Res. 202) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 700, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES WATER SUPPLY ACT; H.R. 569, WATER QUALITY INVESTMENT ACT; AND H.R. 720, WATER QUALITY FINANCING ACT OF 2007

(Mr. HASTINGS of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee intends to meet Tuesday, March 6, to report rules for floor consideration of H.R. 569, the Water Quality Investment Act; and H.R. 700, the Healthy Communities Water Supply Act. It is anticipated that the rules will require that amendments be preprinted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration.

Members who wish to offer an amendment must preprint their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD by the close of business Tuesday, March 6, to ensure that their amendments are printed prior to consideration of the bill on the House floor.

Amendments should be drafted to the text of H.R. 569 or H.R. 700 as reported

by the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The bills are posted on the Rules Committee Web site. Amendments should be drafted by Legislative Counsel and also should be reviewed by the Office of the Parliamentarian to be sure that amendments comply with the rules of the House. Members are also strongly encouraged to submit their amendments to the Congressional Budget Office for analysis regarding possible PAYGO violations.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee intends to meet this week to report a rule that could limit the amendment process on H.R. 720, the Water Quality Financing Act of 2007.

Members who wish to offer an amendment to this bill should submit 55 copies of the amendment and a brief description of the amendment to the Rules Committee in H-312 in the Capitol no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, March 7.

Amendments must be drafted to the bill as ordered reported on March 1 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. A copy of that bill will be posted on the Web site of the Rules Committee. Amendments should be drafted by Legislative Counsel and also should be reviewed by the Office of the Parliamentarian to be sure that amendments comply with the rules of the House. Members are also strongly encouraged to submit their amendments to the Congressional Budget Office for analysis regarding possible PAYGO violations.

□ 1915

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, last Friday, March 2, 2007, marked Texas Independence Day. 171 years ago that day the Texas Declaration of Independence was ratified by the Convention of 1836 at Washington-on-the-Brazos in Texas.

The Texas Declaration of Independence was produced literally overnight. Its urgency was paramount because while it was being prepared, the Alamo in San Antonio was under siege by Santa Anna’s army of Mexico.

Immediately upon the assemblage of the Convention of 1836 on March 1, a committee of five delegates were appointed to draft the document. The committee consisted of George C. Childress, Edward Conrad, James Gaines, Bailey Hardeman, and Colin McKinney. It was briefly reviewed then adopted by the delegates the following day.

It started off echoing the lines of the American counterpart with the words: “When a government has ceased to protect the lives and liberty and property of the people . . .”

It spoke of numerous injustices inflicted upon the people of the State,