

Memorial Day is the day for Americans to officially honor the heroes who have fallen in service to our country, and a day to pray for and remember the brave souls who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We are the beneficiaries of those who serve and who have served to preserve the peace and freedom we enjoy.

As a nation, we honor the bravery of those who have fought and died for our country and recognize the tremendous sacrifices they and their families have made. But to truly honor these heroes it is our duty as a grateful nation to not just spend the day remembering their service, but to provide the promised support and benefits to the soldiers and veterans who served with and followed them. These bills help provide that support.

H.R. 67, the Veterans Outreach Improvement Act, creates a grant program to allow the VA to partner with State and county veteran organizations to reach out to veterans and their families to ensure they are aware of their eligibility for benefits.

This bipartisan bill also increases accountability in spending taxpayer dollars by requiring reports on how the grants in this program have been used to improve outreach. I am proud to be a cosponsor of this bill and am pleased it has passed the House.

H.R. 612 is an extremely important piece of legislation. This bill will extend access to VA Healthcare for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans from two years to five years. This is vital to the health of our veterans returning from Iraq because of the nature of Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

In some cases, TBI and PTSD symptoms do not emerge until several years after the injury occurred. With the current freeze on Category 8 veteran enrollment in VA healthcare, this means that some OIF/OEF will realize they suffered a brain injury while deployed but be locked out of the system.

They might not have health insurance to cover their treatment, and will not have crucial medical documents that will help them receive disability benefits.

By expanding their eligibility for 3 additional years, Congress is acting to limit the damage done by the President's Category 8 veterans enrollment freeze. I was proud to also cosponsor this legislation.

Another extremely important bill to our Iraq and Afghanistan veterans is H.R. 2199, the Traumatic Brain Injury Health Enhancement and Long Term Support Act.

TBI is the signature injury of the war in Iraq and this bill vastly improves the VA's ability to provide care for brain injury.

This bill requires the VA to establish a program to screen veterans for TBI and establish a program of long term care for acute TBI victims.

Currently, of the nearly 1,300 VA health care facilities in the United States, only 4 have specialized TBI programs. This bill allows the VA to partner with private facilities to provide treatment the VA cannot immediately provide.

It also establishes centers of research and a national database so we can better understand the causes and symptoms of TBI. Hopefully, this will allow us to better treat victims in the future. This bill contains provisions of H.R. 1944, a bill I originally cosponsored.

H.R. 1470 expands chiropractic care to all VA facilities throughout the country by 2011. During a subcommittee hearing on returning

Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, several OIF veterans suggested that back injuries will be a long term problem for this generation of veterans. This bill will help the VA better prepare for this new wave of patients.

I am proud that these bills passed the House today and that I could support their passage.

Congress has a responsibility to live up to our promises to our veterans. Today was another down payment on fulfilling these promises.

Through my role on the Veterans Affairs Committee, I pledge to continue to push for legislation that will improve services for our veterans and treat them with the respect they have worked so hard to earn.

Mr. SPACE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 612, the Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act.

This bill extends the eligibility period for receipt of VA hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for veterans who served in combat during—or after—the Persian Gulf War.

Currently, the eligibility period for these VA services is two years. This bill lengthens that two year time frame to five years from a veteran's date of discharge or release from service.

As we learn more and more about what are increasingly being referred to as the signature wounds of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom—Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder—I believe that this extension of VA care is essential to this Congress' mission to provide comprehensive care to our nation's heroes.

Often, a servicemember's battle scars run deeper than what is visible to an outsider. While many bodily injuries sustained are apparent to the naked eye, TBI, PTSD, and other conditions are not easily observed. Diagnosis of these conditions may require lengthy, detailed evaluations by specialists over the course of time. Furthermore, some psychological disorders take months or even years to develop following a servicemember's release from duty. Some chronic physical conditions also take time to peak and subsequently diagnose.

By extending eligibility to VA care to five years, we are helping to ensure that fewer physical and mental wounds go undiagnosed and untreated. We are helping to ensure that the care that veterans seek out and receive is more complete by enabling the VA to address more of servicemembers' health needs. Most importantly, we are offering another way to better care for our nation's wounded warriors who have sacrificed the best years of their lives.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 612 because it is an improvement upon the current system.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FILNER. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 612, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PERLMUTTER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to unanimously support this

bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 612, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. FILNER. 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 question will be postponed.

CARL SANDBURG HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE BOUNDARY REVISION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 429 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1100.

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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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes, with Mr. ROSS (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, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 3 printed in House Report 110-165 by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) had been postponed.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. HELLER of Nevada.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 185, noes 243, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 406]
AYES—185

Aderholt	Foxx	Paul
Akin	Franks (AZ)	Pearce
Alexander	Gallely	Pence
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Peterson (PA)
Bachus	Gillmor	Petri
Baker	Gingrey	Pickering
Barrett (SC)	Gohmert	Pitts
Bartlett (MD)	Goode	Poe
Barton (TX)	Goodlatte	Porter
Bilbray	Granger	Price (GA)
Bilirakis	Graves	Pryce (OH)
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Putnam
Blackburn	Hastert	Radanovich
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Bonner	Hayes	Regula
Bono	Heller	Rehberg
Boozman	Hensarling	Reichert
Boustany	Herger	Renzi
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Reynolds
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Brown-Waite,	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Ginny	Jindal	Rogers (MI)
Buchanan	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton (IN)	Jones (NC)	Roskam
Buyer	Jordan	Royce
Calvert	Keller	Ryan (WI)
Camp (MI)	King (IA)	Sali
Campbell (CA)	King (NY)	Saxton
Cannon	Kingston	Schmidt
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Capito	Knollenberg	Sessions
Carter	Kuhl (NY)	Shadegg
Chabot	Lamborn	Shimkus
Coble	Latham	Shuster
Cole (OK)	LaTourette	Smith (NE)
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Lewis (KY)	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Linder	Souder
Culberson	LoBiondo	Stearns
Davis (KY)	Lucas	Sullivan
Davis, David	Lungren, Daniel	Tancredo
Davis, Tom	E.	Terry
Deal (GA)	Mack	Thornberry
Dent	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marchant	Tiberi
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Doolittle	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Drake	McCotter	Walberg
Dreier	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Duncan	McHenry	Walsh (NY)
Ehlers	McHugh	Wamp
Emerson	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
English (PA)	Mica	Weller
Everett	Miller (FL)	Westmoreland
Fallin	Miller (MI)	Whitfield
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Wicker
Ferguson	Moran (KS)	Wilson (NM)
Flake	Murphy, Tim	Wilson (SC)
Forbes	Musgrave	Wolf
Fortenberry	Myrick	Young (AK)
Fortuno	Neugebauer	Young (FL)
Fossella	Nunes	

NOES—243

Abercrombie	Brown, Corrine	Davis (AL)
Ackerman	Butterfield	Davis (CA)
Allen	Capps	Davis (IL)
Altmire	Capuano	Davis, Lincoln
Andrews	Cardoza	DeFazio
Arcuri	Carnahan	Delahunt
Baca	Carney	DeLauro
Baird	Carson	Dicks
Baldwin	Castle	Dingell
Barrow	Castor	Doggett
Bean	Chandler	Donnelly
Becerra	Christensen	Doyle
Berkley	Clarke	Edwards
Berman	Clay	Ellison
Berry	Cleaver	Ellsworth
Biggert	Clyburn	Emanuel
Bishop (GA)	Cohen	Engel
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Cooper	Etheridge
Boren	Costa	Faleomavaega
Boswell	Costello	Farr
Boucher	Courtney	Fattah
Boyd (FL)	Cramer	Filner
Boyd (KS)	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Frelinghuysen
Bralley (IA)	Cummings	Gerlach

Giffords	Lowey	Ryan (OH)
Gilchrest	Lynch	Salazar
Gillibrand	Mahoney (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)	T.
Gordon	Markey	Sanchez, Loretta
Green, Al	Marshall	Sarbanes
Green, Gene	McGovern	Schakowsky
Grijalva	Matsui	Schiff
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Hall (NY)	McCollum (MN)	Scott (GA)
Hare	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Harman	McGovern	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Sestak
Hereth Sandlin	McNerney	Shea-Porter
Higgins	McNulty	Sherman
Hill	Meehan	Shuler
Hinchey	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Hinojosa	Meeke (NY)	Sires
Hirono	Melancon	Skelton
Hodes	Michaud	Slaughter
Hodes	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)
Holden	Miller, George	Snyder
Holt	Mitchell	Solis
Honda	Mollohan	Space
Hooley	Moore (KS)	Spratt
Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Stark
Inglis (SC)	Moran (VA)	Stupak
Insee	Moran (VA)	Sutton
Israel	Murphy (CT)	Tanner
Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Patrick	Tauscher
Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Taylor
(TX)	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
Jefferson	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Tierney
Johnson, E. B.	Norton	Towns
Kagen	Oberstar	Turner
Kanjorski	Obey	Udall (CO)
Kaptur	Olver	Udall (NM)
Kennedy	Ortiz	Van Hollen
Kildee	Pallone	Velázquez
Kilpatrick	Pascrell	Visclosky
Kirk	Pastor	Walz (MN)
Klein (FL)	Payne	Wasserman
Kucinich	Perlmutter	Schultz
Kucinich	Peterson (MN)	Waters
LaHood	Platts	Watson
Lampson	Pomeroy	Watt
Langevin	Price (NC)	Waxman
Lantos	Rahall	Weiner
Larsen (WA)	Rangel	Welch (VT)
Larson (CT)	Reyes	Wexler
Lee	Rodriguez	Wilson (OH)
Levin	Ross	Woolsey
Lewis (GA)	Rothman	Wu
Lipinski	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Lipinski	Roybal-Allard	Yarmuth
Loeback	Ruppersberger	
Lofgren, Zoe	Rush	

NOT VOTING—9

Blunt	Hulshof	McMorris
Bordallo	Hunter	Rodgers
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (OH)	Shays
DeGette		

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Messrs. LEWIS of Georgia, DAVIS of Alabama, MARSHALL and TIERNEY changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. KUHLE of New York changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 406, the Bishop of Utah amendment to H.R. 1100, amendment No. 1, I was mistakenly recorded as “no,” intending to vote “aye.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. HELLER OF NEVADA

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 183, noes 243, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 407]
AYES—183

Aderholt	Fossella	Nunes
Akin	Foxx	Paul
Alexander	Franks (AZ)	Pearce
Bachmann	Gallely	Pence
Bachus	Garrett (NJ)	Peterson (PA)
Baker	Gillmor	Petri
Barrett (SC)	Gingrey	Pickering
Bartlett (MD)	Gohmert	Pitts
Barton (TX)	Goode	Poe
Bilbray	Goodlatte	Porter
Bilirakis	Granger	Price (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Graves	Pryce (OH)
Blackburn	Hall (TX)	Putnam
Boehner	Hastert	Radanovich
Bonner	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Bono	Hayes	Regula
Boozman	Heller	Rehberg
Boustany	Hensarling	Reichert
Brady (TX)	Herger	Renzi
Brown (SC)	Hobson	Reynolds
Brown-Waite,	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Ginny	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Jindal	Rogers (MI)
Burgess	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Jordan	Roskam
Calvert	Keller	Royce
Camp (MI)	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	King (NY)	Sali
Cannon	Kingston	Saxton
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Schmidt
Capito	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Carter	Kuhl (NY)	Sessions
Chabot	Lamborn	Shadegg
Coble	Latham	Shimkus
Cole (OK)	LaTourette	Shuster
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NJ)
Cubin	Linder	Smith (TX)
Culberson	LoBiondo	Stearns
Davis (KY)	Lucas	Sullivan
Davis, David	Lungren, Daniel	Tancredo
Davis, Tom	E.	Terry
Deal (GA)	Mack	Thornberry
Dent	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marchant	Tiberi
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Doolittle	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Drake	McCotter	Walberg
Dreier	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Duncan	McHenry	Wamp
Ehlers	McHugh	Weldon (FL)
Emerson	McKeon	Weller
English (PA)	Mica	Westmoreland
Everett	Miller (FL)	Whitfield
Fallin	Miller (MI)	Wicker
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Wilson (NM)
Ferguson	Moran (KS)	Wilson (SC)
Flake	Murphy, Tim	Wolf
Forbes	Musgrave	Young (AK)
Fortenberry	Myrick	Young (FL)
Fortuno	Neugebauer	

NOES—243

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cleaver
Ackerman	Boucher	Clyburn
Allen	Boyd (FL)	Cohen
Altmire	Boyd (KS)	Conyers
Andrews	Brady (PA)	Cooper
Arcuri	Bralley (IA)	Costa
Baca	Brown, Corrine	Costello
Baird	Butterfield	Courtney
Baldwin	Capps	Cramer
Barrow	Capuano	Crowley
Bean	Cardoza	Cuellar
Becerra	Carnahan	Cummings
Berkley	Carney	Davis (AL)
Berman	Carson	Davis (CA)
Berry	Castle	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Castor	Davis, Lincoln
Bishop (GA)	Chandler	DeFazio
Bishop (NY)	Christensen	Delahunt
Blumenauer	Clarke	DeLauro
Boren	Clay	Dicks

Dingell	Lampson	Ross
Doggett	Langevin	Rothman
Donnelly	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
Edwards	Larson (CT)	Rush
Ellison	Lee	Ryan (OH)
Ellsworth	Levin	Salazar
Emanuel	Lewis (GA)	Sánchez, Linda
Engel	Lipinski	T.
Eshoo	Loeback	Sanchez, Loretta
Etheridge	Lofgren, Zoe	Sarbanes
Faleomavaega	Lowey	Schakowsky
Farr	Lynch	Schiff
Fattah	Mahoney (FL)	Schwartz
Filner	Maloney (NY)	Scott (GA)
Frank (MA)	Markey	Scott (VA)
Frelinghuysen	Marshall	Serrano
Gerlach	Matheson	Sestak
Giffords	Matsui	Shea-Porter
Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Gillibrand	McCollum (MN)	Shuler
Gonzalez	McDermott	Simpson
Gordon	McGovern	Sires
Green, Al	McIntyre	Skelton
Green, Gene	McNerney	Slaughter
Grijalva	McNulty	Smith (WA)
Gutierrez	Meehan	Snyder
Hare	Meek (FL)	Solis
Harman	Meeks (NY)	Souder
Hastings (FL)	Melancon	Space
Herseht Sandlin	Michaud	Spratt
Hill	Miller (NC)	Stark
Hinche	Miller, George	Stupak
Hinojosa	Mitchell	Sutton
Hirono	Mollohan	Tanner
Hodes	Moore (KS)	Tauscher
Holden	Moore (WI)	Taylor
Holt	Moran (VA)	Thompson (CA)
Honda	Murphy (CT)	Thompson (MS)
Hooley	Murphy, Patrick	Tierney
Hoyer	Murtha	Towns
Inglis (SC)	Nadler	Udall (CO)
Insee	Napolitano	Udall (NM)
Israel	Neal (MA)	Van Hollen
Jackson (IL)	Norton	Velázquez
Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Visclosky
(TX)	Obey	Walsh (NY)
Jefferson	Olver	Walz (MN)
Johnson (GA)	Ortiz	Wasserman
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Schultz
Jones (NC)	Pascrell	Waters
Kagen	Pastor	Watson
Kanjorski	Payne	Watt
Kaptur	Perlmutter	Waxman
Kennedy	Peterson (MN)	Weiner
Kildee	Platts	Welch (VT)
Kilpatrick	Pomeroy	Wexler
Kind	Price (NC)	Wilson (OH)
Kirk	Rahall	Woolsey
Klein (FL)	Rangel	Wu
Kucinich	Reyes	Wynn
LaHood	Rodriguez	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—11

Blunt	Hall (NY)	Jones (OH)
Bordallo	Higgins	McMorris
Davis, Jo Ann	Hulshof	Rodgers
DeGette	Hunter	Shays

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. HALL of New York. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 407, the Heller of Nevada amendment, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CAPUANO) having assumed the chair,

Mr. ROSS, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 429, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. PEARCE. In its present form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Pearce moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1100 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with an amendment to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from using eminent domain to acquire land, water, or interests in land or water under section 3 of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Mexico is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Speaker, we are moving to recommit this bill in order to provide an amendment that would prohibit the Secretary of Interior from using eminent domain to acquire land, water, or interest in land or water under section 3 of the bill.

Now, most of you, like me, received probably the hardest phone calls from both Democrats and Republicans alike when our Supreme Court made the Kelo decision which said that local entities could, in fact, use eminent domain to acquire property from private individuals.

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This motion to recommit is extremely simple. We do not want the Park Service to use eminent domain to take over property.

I sat as the chairman of the National Park Subcommittee in the Resources Committee for all of the last year and part of the year before that, and I will tell you that the most disturbing things that happened in committee were that we heard testimony from people around the Appalachian Trail where the willing seller that is referenced in the bill, the underlying bill today, the willing seller legislation was in fact used to threaten, to intimidate, to cause people to become "willing sellers" against their will.

Right now, I am working on the Continental Divide Trail, which goes north to south from the Mexico border to the Canadian border. Since 1978, it did not have one mile that had actually come from private landowners in New Mexico.

I believe in the park system and I believe in the trail system of the United States Government, but I do not believe that the government should or could be able to intimidate, to harass, to cause people to become willing sellers. And that is my fear in this legislation, that it does not go far enough and is not explicit enough.

I have expressly worked to get all of the landowners through the Second District of New Mexico, including 22 miles on the Acoma Indian Reservation, where they did not want any Federal presence, no people coming across their land, and now they are excited about the prospect.

So I support the concept of preservation, and I support the concept of our national parks, but I will fight to the last breath to protect the private property rights of the people in this country, because it is a constitutional right. The right to private property is the basis of our economic and, therefore, all other freedoms.

So, Mr. Speaker, we simply say that in this bill "the willing seller" is not hard enough; that we want assurance that eminent domain will not be used to acquire land, water, or interests in land or water under section 3 of the bill.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, first of all, this legislation, H.R. 1100, went through full committee hearing, it went through subcommittee hearing, was referred to this floor by voice vote, and this whole discussion we have had on the bill today and the debate was under an open rule. So I fail to understand why we need a motion to recommit. I believe it is a red herring. It is a non-issue.

I remind Members that in the legislation itself under section 3, acquisition authority, let me quote: "The Secretary may acquire from willing sellers," willing sellers, "by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange of land."

Willing sellers. The concept of willing seller means that you cannot use eminent domain. I think the legislation before us is good legislation. The motivation for its defeat is something that we have not been able to get to the root of that reason. But the legislation has merited support from the full committee, the subcommittee, and through the discussions today.

I would continue to urge that we defeat the motion to recommit and pass the underlying legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to my colleague, the author of the legislation,

the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. SHULER).

Mr. SHULER. Mr. Speaker, I just would like to say that in 1968, Stewart Udall, Secretary of Interior from 1961 to 1968, put forth this great historic site in Flat Rock, North Carolina. We continue to see a tremendous amount of bipartisan support in my community, an all-Republican county commission, might I add, along with both Republican Senators, ELIZABETH DOLE and RICHARD BURR, both with overwhelming support, with companion legislation in the Senate.

We continue to find that we are playing politics here with the will of the people of my community. They have asked for this. The administration put forth in 2003 their management plan for this to adapt all 115 acres.

It is a very good bill. I oppose this motion to recommit, and I ask all my colleagues to vote "yes" on final passage.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, this motion is an attempt to kill the legislation. The use of the word "promptly" in the motion to recommit effectively kills the bill. The issue of this motion to recommit is redundant, not necessary, and I would urge its defeat and urge passage of the legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 192, noes 228, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 408]

AYES—192

Aderholt	Burton (IN)	Dreier
Akin	Buyer	Duncan
Alexander	Calvert	Ehlers
Bachmann	Camp (MI)	Emerson
Bachus	Campbell (CA)	English (PA)
Baker	Cannon	Everett
Barrett (SC)	Cantor	Fallin
Bartlett (MD)	Capito	Feeney
Barton (TX)	Carter	Ferguson
Biggert	Castle	Flake
Bilbray	Chabot	Forbes
Bilirakis	Coble	Fortenberry
Bishop (UT)	Cole (OK)	Fossella
Blackburn	Conaway	Fox
Blunt	Crenshaw	Franks (AZ)
Boehner	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Bonner	Culberson	Galleghy
Bono	Davis (KY)	Garrett (NJ)
Boozman	Davis, David	Garlach
Boustany	Davis, Tom	Gingrey
Brady (TX)	Deal (GA)	Gohmert
Brown (SC)	Dent	Goode
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, L.	Goodlatte
Ginny	Diaz-Balart, M.	Granger
Buchanan	Doolittle	Graves
Burgess	Drake	Hall (TX)

Hastert	McHenry	Royce
Hastings (WA)	McHugh	Ryan (WI)
Hayes	McKeon	Sali
Heller	Mica	Saxton
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Schmidt
Hergert	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Hobson	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Issa	Murphy, Tim	Shimkus
Jindal	Musgrave	Shuster
Johnson (IL)	Myrick	Simpson
Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer	Smith (NE)
Jordan	Nunes	Smith (NJ)
Keller	Paul	Smith (TX)
King (IA)	Pearce	Souder
King (NY)	Pence	Stearns
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Sullivan
Kirk	Petri	Tancredo
Kline (MN)	Pickering	Terry
Knollenberg	Pitts	Thornberry
Kuhl (NY)	Platts	Tiahrt
LaHood	Porter	Tiberi
Lamborn	Price (GA)	Turner
Latham	Pryce (OH)	Upton
LaTourette	Putnam	Walberg
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Walden (OR)
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Walsh (NY)
Linder	Regula	Wamp
LoBiondo	Rehberg	Weldon (FL)
Lucas	Reichert	Weller
Lungren, Daniel	Renzi	Westmoreland
E.	Reynolds	Whitfield
Mack	Rogers (AL)	Wicker
Manzullo	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (NM)
Marchant	Rogers (MI)	Wilson (SC)
McCarthy (CA)	Rohrabacher	Wolf
McCaul (TX)	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (AK)
McCotter	Roskam	Young (FL)
McCrery		

NOES—228

Abercrombie	Donnelly	Langevin
Ackerman	Doyle	Lantos
Allen	Edwards	Larsen (WA)
Altmire	Ellison	Larson (CT)
Andrews	Ellsworth	Lee
Arcuri	Emanuel	Levin
Baca	Engel	Lewis (GA)
Baird	Eshoo	Lipinski
Baldwin	Etheridge	Loeb
Barrow	Farr	Loeb
Bean	Fattah	Lofgren, Zoe
Becerra	Filner	Lowey
Berman	Frank (MA)	Lynch
Berry	Giffords	Mahoney (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Gilchrest	Maloney (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Gillibrand	Markey
Blumenauer	Gonzalez	Marshall
Boren	Gordon	Matheson
Boswell	Green, Al	Matsui
Boucher	Green, Gene	McCarthy (NY)
Boyd (FL)	Grijalva	McCollum (MN)
Boyda (KS)	Gutierrez	McDermott
Brady (PA)	Hall (NY)	McGovern
Bralley (IA)	Hare	McIntyre
Brown, Corrine	Harman	McNerney
Butterfield	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Capps	Hersteth Sandlin	Meehan
Capuano	Higgins	Meek (FL)
Cardoza	Hill	Meeks (NY)
Carnahan	Hinche	Melancon
Carney	Hinojosa	Michaud
Carson	Hirono	Miller (NC)
Castor	Hodes	Miller, George
Chandler	Holden	Mitchell
Clarke	Holt	Mollohan
Clay	Honda	Moore (KS)
Cleaver	Hooley	Moore (WI)
Clyburn	Hoyer	Moran (VA)
Cohen	Inglis (SC)	Murphy (CT)
Conyers	Inslee	Murphy, Patrick
Cooper	Israel	Murtha
Costello	Jackson (IL)	Nadler
Courtney	Jackson-Lee	Napolitano
Cramer	(TX)	Neal (MA)
Crowley	Jefferson	Obey
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Olver
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz
Davis (AL)	Jones (NC)	Pallone
Davis (CA)	Kagen	Pascarell
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Pastore
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Payne
Davis, David	Kennedy	Perlmutter
Davis, Tom	Kildee	Peterson (MN)
Deal (GA)	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
Dent	Kind	Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Klein (FL)	Rahall
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Rangel
Doolittle	Lampson	Reyes
Drake		Rodriguez

Ross	Shuler	Udall (NM)
Rothman	Sires	Van Hollen
Roybal-Allard	Skelton	Velázquez
Ruppersberger	Slaughter	Visclosky
Rush	Smith (WA)	Walz (MN)
Ryan (OH)	Snyder	Wasserman
Salazar	Solis	Schultz
Sánchez, Linda	Space	Waters
T.	Spratt	Watson
Sanchez, Loretta	Stark	Watt
Sarbanes	Sutton	Waxman
Schakowsky	Tanner	Weiner
Schiff	Tauscher	Welch (VT)
Schwartz	Taylor	Wexler
Scott (GA)	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (OH)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (MS)	Woolsey
Serrano	Tierney	Wu
Shea-Porter	Towns	Wynn
Sherman	Udall (CO)	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—12

Berkley	Hunter	Sestak
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (OH)	Shays
DeGette	McMorris	Stupak
Gillmor	Rodgers	
Hulshof	Oberstar	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1638

Mr. KINGSTON changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. SESTAK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 408, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 408, I was unavoidably detained in a meeting of the Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee with the Chinese trade delegation. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SHULER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 268, noes 150, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 409]

AYES—268

Abercrombie	Boyd (FL)	Costello
Ackerman	Boyda (KS)	Courtney
Allen	Brady (PA)	Cramer
Altmire	Brady (TX)	Crowley
Andrews	Bralley (IA)	Cuellar
Arcuri	Brown, Corrine	Cummings
Baca	Butterfield	Davis (AL)
Baird	Capito	Davis (CA)
Baldwin	Capps	Davis (IL)
Barrow	Capuano	Davis, David
Bean	Cardoza	Davis, Lincoln
Becerra	Carnahan	DeFazio
Berkley	Carney	Delahunt
Berman	Carson	DeLauro
Berry	Castle	Dent
Biggert	Castor	Dicks
Bilbray	Chandler	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Clarke	Doggett
Bishop (NY)	Clay	Donnelly
Blumenauer	Cleaver	Doyle
Bono	Clyburn	Duncan
Boren	Cohen	Edwards
Boswell	Conyers	Ehlers
Boucher	Costa	Ellison

Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Fortenberry
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Herseht Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos

Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebsock
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowe
Lucas
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum (MN)
McDermott
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth

McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Murphy, Tim
Musgrave
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Poe
Price (GA)

Cannon
Cooper
Davis, Jo Ann
DeGette
Dreier
Hulshof
Hunter
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
McGovern

Smith (TX)
Stearns
Sullivan
Tancredo
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

McMorris
Rodgers
Murphy (CT)
Oberstar
Shaays

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1646

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 409 I was unavoidably detained during a hearing of the Committee on Rules. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2060

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove from H.R. 2060 the name of NATHAN DEAL as a cosponsor. His name was inadvertently added as a cosponsor to the bill I had sponsored.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

CHIROPRACTIC CARE AVAILABLE TO ALL VETERANS ACT

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1470) to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1470

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act”.

SEC. 2. PROGRAM FOR PROVISION OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE AND SERVICES TO VETERANS.

Section 204(c) of the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs En-

hancement Act of 2001 (38 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” before “The program”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) The program shall be carried out at not fewer than 75 medical centers by not later than December 31, 2009, and at all medical centers by not later than December 31, 2011.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) and the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

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

We are continuing with a packet of seven bills from the Veterans’ Affairs Committee that is really a thank-you in prelude to Memorial Day, a thank-you to our Nation’s veterans. Memorial Day is a tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

What we are saying is we’re honoring them and all our veterans who are living with us in the United States. And as I said earlier, no matter where we are on the current debate on the war in Iraq, we are united in saying that every young woman, every young man who returns from that battle gets all the care, the attention, the love, the honor, the dignity that a grateful Nation can bestow. And that’s what we are saying in these bills today.

We have already passed a bill which extends from 2 years to 5 years the ability of any returning servicemember in combat to access the VA health care system. Two years was not sufficient for those who might have brain injuries, who might have PTSD, posttraumatic stress disorder. These are, in many cases, hidden diseases. You don’t know that you have it. A doctor may not diagnose it at first, and so as time goes by, you may feel the need to access the VA health care system. So we have extended that from 2 years to 5 years.

In addition, we have passed a new outreach program to meet especially the needs of rural veterans, and we will continue this package in the hour ahead.

Veterans returning home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan should be able to depend on medical services that they want being available in the system of health care that was built to take care of them and their unique needs.

For those returning veterans seeking care in a VA health care system, we know that the most common health problems are under the category of musculoskeletal ailments, principally joint and back disorders. We hear a lot about brain injury and PTSD, and those we have to give a lot of resources to, but 42 percent of veterans coming to the health care system have been presented to the VA with the needs of joint and back disorders.

This bill, the Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act, requires

NOES—150

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Bachmann
Bachus
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Boozman
Boustany
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cantor
Carter
Chabot

Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Crenshaw
Cubin
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doolittle
Drake
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Flake
Forbes
Fossella
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)

Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Hergert
Hobson
Hoekstra
Issa
Jindal
Johnson, Sam
Jordan
Keller
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kline (MN)
Kuhl (NY)
Lamborn
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCauley (TX)
McCotter
McCreary