

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.” So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 197, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 416]

YEAS—224

Abercrombie	Gordon	Moran (VA)
Ackerman	Green, Al	Murphy (CT)
Allen	Green, Gene	Murphy, Patrick
Altmire	Grijalva	Murtha
Andrews	Gutierrez	Nadler
Arcuri	Hall (NY)	Napolitano
Baca	Hare	Neal (MA)
Baird	Harman	Obey
Baldwin	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Barrow	Herseth Sandlin	Ortiz
Bean	Higgins	Pallone
Becerra	Hill	Pascarell
Berkley	Hinchev	Pastor
Berman	Hinojosa	Payne
Berry	Hirono	Perlmutter
Bishop (GA)	Hodes	Peterson (MN)
Bishop (NY)	Holden	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Holt	Price (NC)
Boren	Honda	Rahall
Boswell	Hooley	Rangel
Boucher	Hoyer	Reyes
Boyd (FL)	Inslee	Rodriguez
Boyd (KS)	Israel	Ross
Brady (PA)	Jackson (IL)	Rothman
Braley (IA)	Jackson-Lee	Royal-Allard
Brown, Corrine	(TX)	Ruppersberger
Butterfield	Jefferson	Rush
Capps	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Salazar
Carnahan	Kagen	Sánchez, Linda
Carney	Kanjorski	T.
Carson	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Castor	Kildee	Sarbanes
Chandler	Kilpatrick	Schakowsky
Clarke	Kind	Schiff
Clay	Klein (FL)	Schwartz
Cleaver	Kucinich	Scott (GA)
Clyburn	Lampson	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Langevin	Serrano
Conyers	Lantos	Sestak
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Shea-Porter
Costa	Larsen (CT)	Sherman
Costello	Lee	Shuler
Courtney	Levin	Sires
Cramer	Lipinski	Skelton
Crowley	Loeb sack	Slaughter
Cuellar	Lofgren, Zoe	Smith (WA)
Cummings	Lowe y	Snyder
Davis (AL)	Lynch	Solis
Davis (CA)	Mahoney (FL)	Space
Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
Davis, Lincoln	Markey	Stark
DeFazio	Marshall	Stupak
Delahunt	Matheson	Sutton
DeLauro	Matsui	Tanner
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Dingell	McCollum (MN)	Taylor
Doggett	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Donnelly	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	McIntyre	Tierney
Edwards	McNerney	Towns
Ellison	McNulty	Udall (CO)
Ellsworth	Meehan	Udall (NM)
Emanuel	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen
Eshoo	Mee ks (NY)	Velázquez
Etheridge	Melancon	Vislosky
Farr	Michaud	Walz (MN)
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Wasserman
Filner	Miller, George	Schultz
Frank (MA)	Mitchell	Waters
Giffords	Mollohan	Watson
Gillibrand	Moore (KS)	Watt
Gonzalez	Moore (WI)	Waxman

Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Wexler

NAYS—197

Aderholt	Galle gly
Akin	Garrett (NJ)
Alexander	Gerlach
Bachmann	Gilchrest
Bachus	Gillmor
Baker	Gingrey
Barrett (SC)	Gohmert
Bartlett (MD)	Goode
Barton (TX)	Goodlatte
Biggett	Granger
Bilbray	Graves
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)
Bishop (UT)	Hastert
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Hayes
Boehner	Heller
Bonner	Hensarling
Bono	Herger
Boozman	Hobson
Boustany	Hoekstra
Brady (TX)	Hulshof
Brown (SC)	Inglis (SC)
Brown-Waite,	Issa
Ginny	Jindal
Buchanan	Johnson (IL)
Burgess	Johnson, Sam
Burton (IN)	Jones (NC)
Buyer	Jordan
Calvert	Kaptur
Camp (MI)	Keller
Campbell (CA)	King (IA)
Cannon	King (NY)
Cantor	Kingston
Capito	Kirk
Carter	Kline (MN)
Castle	Knollenberg
Chabot	Kuhl (NY)
Coble	LaHood
Cole (OK)	Lamborn
Conaway	Latham
Crenshaw	LaTourrette
Cubin	Lewis (CA)
Culberson	Lewis (KY)
Davis (KY)	Linder
Davis, David	LoBiondo
Davis, Tom	Lucas
Deal (GA)	Lungren, Daniel
Dent	E.
Diaz-Balart, L.	Mack
Diaz-Balart, M.	Manzullo
Doolittle	Marchant
Drake	McCarthy (CA)
Duncan	McCaul (TX)
Dreier	McCotter
Ehlers	McCrery
English (PA)	McHenry
Everett	McHugh
Fallin	McKeon
Feeley	Mica
Ferguson	Miller (FL)
Flake	Miller (MI)
Forbes	Miller, Gary
Fortenberry	Moran (KS)
Fossella	Murphy, Tim
Foxx	Musgrave
Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer

NOT VOTING—11

Cardoza	Engel	McMorris
Davis, Jo Ann	Hunter	Rodgers
DeGette	Jones (OH)	Oberstar
Emerson	Lewis (GA)	Radanovich

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining on the vote.

□ 1308

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NEW CLERK MAKING IMPRESSIONS

(Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I want to call to the attention of all of the Members that our new Clerk of the House is continuing to make impressions. She is on the cover of Crisis magazine for this month, the official publication of the NAACP. And she is president of the local chapter. I just thought that if you don't have a copy, she is standing right over there.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2206, U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' CARE, KATRINA RECOVERY, AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 438, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 199, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 417]

YEAS—221

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Gordon
Ackerman	Cohen	Green, Al
Allen	Conyers	Green, Gene
Altmire	Cooper	Grijalva
Andrews	Costa	Gutierrez
Arcuri	Costello	Hall (NY)
Baca	Courtney	Hare
Baird	Cramer	Harman
Baldwin	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Barrow	Cuellar	Herseth Sandlin
Bean	Cummings	Higgins
Becerra	Davis (AL)	Hill
Berkley	Davis (CA)	Hinchev
Berman	Davis (IL)	Hinojosa
Berry	Davis, Lincoln	Hirono
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Hodes
Bishop (NY)	Delahunt	Holden
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Holt
Boren	Dicks	Honda
Boswell	Dingell	Hooley
Boucher	Doggett	Hoyer
Boyd (FL)	Donnelly	Inslee
Boyd (KS)	Doyle	Israel
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Jackson-Lee
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	(TX)
Butterfield	Emanuel	Jefferson
Capps	Eshoo	Johnson (GA)
Capuano	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Carnahan	Farr	Kagen
Carney	Fattah	Kanjorski
Carson	Filner	Kaptur
Castor	Frank (MA)	Kennedy
Chandler	Giffords	Kildee
Clarke	Gillibrand	Kilpatrick
Cleaver	Gonzalez	Kind



ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1323

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 417**

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Representative XAVIER BECERRA be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 417. Mr. BECERRA was listed as a cosponsor due to a clerical error.

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

There was no objection.

**ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION**

Mr. EMANUEL. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 441) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 441

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.—Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Chairman.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**GENERAL LEAVE**

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2317, the Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSCHER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

**LOBBYING TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2007**

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 437, I call up the bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2317

*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 ‘‘Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007’’.

**SEC. 2. QUARTERLY REPORTS BY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS ON CONTRIBUTIONS BUNDLED FOR CERTAIN RECIPIENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1604) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

‘‘(d) QUARTERLY REPORTS ON CONTRIBUTIONS BUNDLED FOR CERTAIN RECIPIENTS.—

‘‘(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days after the end of the quarterly period beginning on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year, each registered lobbyist who bundles 2 or more contributions made to a covered recipient in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 for such covered recipient during such quarterly period shall file a report with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives containing—

‘‘(A) the name of the registered lobbyist;

‘‘(B) in the case of an employee, his or her employer; and

‘‘(C) the name of the covered recipient to whom the contribution is made, and to the extent known the aggregate amount of such contributions (or a good faith estimate thereof) within the quarter for the covered recipient.

‘‘(2) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.—In filing a report under paragraph (1), a registered lobbyist shall exclude from the report any information described in paragraph (1)(C) which is included in any other report filed by the registered lobbyist with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives under this Act.

‘‘(3) REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION PRIOR TO FILING REPORTS.—Not later than 25 days after the end of a period for which a registered lobbyist is required to file a report under paragraph (1) which includes any information described in such section with respect to a covered recipient, the registered lobbyist shall transmit by certified mail to the covered recipient involved a statement containing—

‘‘(A) the information that will be included in the report with respect to the covered recipient; and

‘‘(B) the source of each contribution included in the aggregate amount referred to in paragraph (1)(C) which the registered lobbyist bundled for the covered recipient during the period covered by the report and the amount of the contribution attributable to each such source.

‘‘(4) DEFINITION OF REGISTERED LOBBYIST.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘registered lobbyist’ means a person who is registered or is required to register under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 4(a), or an individual who is required to be listed under section 4(b)(6) or subsection (b).

‘‘(5) DEFINITION OF BUNDLED CONTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this subsection, a registered lobbyist ‘bundles’ a contribution if—

‘‘(A) the contribution is received by a registered lobbyist for, and forwarded by a registered lobbyist to, the covered recipient to whom the contribution is made; or

‘‘(B) the contribution will be or has been credited or attributed to the registered lobbyist through records, designations, recognitions or other means of tracking by the covered recipient to whom the contribution is made.

‘‘(6) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

‘‘(A) the term ‘contribution’ has the meaning given such term in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), except that such term does not include a

contribution in an amount which is less than \$200;

‘‘(B) the terms ‘candidate’, ‘political committee’, and ‘political party committee’ have the meaning given such terms in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.);

‘‘(C) the term ‘covered recipient’ means a Federal candidate, an individual holding Federal office, a leadership PAC, or a political party committee; and

‘‘(D) the term ‘leadership PAC’ means, with respect to an individual holding Federal office, an unauthorized political committee which is associated with such individual, except that such term shall not apply in the case of a political committee of a political party.’’.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the second quarterly period described in section 5(d)(1) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (as added by subsection (a)) which begins after the date of the enactment of this Act and each succeeding quarterly period.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 437, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of House Report 110-167, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

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