

McHugh Pryce (OH) Snyder
 McIntyre Putnam Solis
 McKeon Radanovich Souder
 McMorris Rahall Space
 Rodgers Ramstad Spratt
 McNerney Rangel Stark
 McNulty Regula Stearns
 Meek (FL) Rehberg Stupak
 Meeks (NY) Reichert Sullivan
 Melancon Renzi Sutton
 Mica Reyes Tanner
 Michaud Reynolds Tauscher
 Miller (FL) Richardson Terry
 Miller (MI) Rodriguez Thompson (CA)
 Miller (NC) Rogers (AL) Thompson (MS)
 Miller, George Rogers (KY) Thornberry
 Mitchell Rogers (MI) Tiahrt
 Mollohan Ros-Lehtinen Tiberi
 Moore (KS) Roskam Tierney
 Moore (WI) Ross Towns
 Moran (KS) Rothman Tsongas
 Moran (VA) Roybal-Allard Turner
 Murphy (CT) Ruppertsberger Udall (CO)
 Murphy, Patrick Rush Udall (NM)
 Murphy, Tim Ryan (OH) Upton
 Murtha Ryan (WI) Van Hollen
 Musgrave Salazar Velázquez
 Myrick Sali Vislosky
 Nadler Sánchez, Linda Walden (OR)
 Napolitano T. Walsh (NY)
 Neal (MA) Sarbanes Walz (MN)
 Neugebauer Saxton Wamp
 Nunes Schakowsky Waters
 Oberstar Schiff Watson
 Obey Schmidt Watt
 Olver Schwartz Waxman
 Ortiz Scott (GA) Weiner
 Pallone Scott (VA) Welch (VT)
 Pascrell Serrano Weldon (FL)
 Pastor Sessions Weller
 Payne Sestak Whitfield (KY)
 Pearce Shays Wilson (NM)
 Pelosi Shea-Porter Wilson (OH)
 Pence Sherman Wilson (SC)
 Perlmutter Shimkus Wittman (VA)
 Peterson (PA) Shuler Wolf
 Petri Shuster Woolsey
 Pickering Sires Wu
 Pitts Skelton Yack
 Platts Slaughtner Yarnall
 Pomeroy Smith (NE) Yarmuth
 Porter Smith (NJ) Young (AK)
 Price (NC) Smith (TX) Young (FL)

NAYS—35

Baird Forbes Price (GA)
 Berry Gingrey Rohrabacher
 Boyd (FL) Gohmert Royce
 Broun (GA) Goode Sanchez, Loretta
 Burgess Hunter Sensenbrenner
 Campbell (CA) Johnson (IL) Shadegg
 Coble Kaptur Smith (WA)
 Cooper Kingston Tancredo
 Cubin Linder Taylor
 Davis, Tom Paul Westmoreland
 Deal (GA) Peterson (MN) Wexler
 Flake Poe

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Brown, Corrine

NOT VOTING—10

Baker Jones (OH) Simpson
 Feeney Lantos Wasserman
 Filner Lewis (KY) Schultz
 Hastings (FL) Miller, Gary

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1511

Mrs. CUBIN and Messrs. GINGREY and FORBES changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. PITTS, CARNAHAN, PEARCE and DELAHUNT changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

Stated for:
 Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 25, I was away due to a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 25, had I been present I would have voted "yea."

COMMENDING LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING 2007 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 933, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. ALTMIRE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 933, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 1, answered "present" 4, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 26]
YEAS—409

Abercrombie Butterfield Dicks
 Ackerman Buyer Dingell
 Aderholt Calvert Doggett
 Akin Camp (MI) Donnelly
 Alexander Campbell (CA) Doolittle
 Allen Cannon Drake
 Altmire Cantor Dreier
 Andrews Capito Duncan
 Arcuri Capps Edwards
 Baca Capuano Ehlers
 Bachmann Cardoza Ellison
 Bachus Carney Ellsworth
 Baird Carter Emanuel
 Baker Castle Emerson
 Baldwin Castor Engel
 Barrett (SC) Chabot English (PA)
 Barrow Chandler Eshoo
 Bartlett (MD) Clarke Etheridge
 Barton (TX) Clay Everett
 Bean Cleaver Fallin
 Becerra Clyburn Farr
 Berkley Coble Fattah
 Berman Cohen Ferguson
 Biggert Cole (OK) Flake
 Bilbray Conaway Forbes
 Bilirakis Conyers Fortenberry
 Bishop (GA) Cooper Fossella
 Bishop (NY) Costa Foxx
 Bishop (UT) Costello Frank (MA)
 Blackburn Courtney Franks (AZ)
 Blumenauer Cramer Frelinghuysen
 Blunt Crenshaw Gallegly
 Boehner Crowley Garrett (NJ)
 Bonner Cubin Gerlach
 Bono Mack Cuellar Giffords
 Boozman Culberson Gilchrist
 Boren Cummings Gillibrand
 Boswell Davis (AL) Davis (AL)
 Boucher Davis (CA) Davis (CA)
 Boustany Davis (IL) Davis (IL)
 Boyd (FL) Davis (KY) Davis (KY)
 Boyda (KS) Davis, David
 Brady (PA) Davis, Lincoln
 Brady (TX) Davis, Tom
 Braley (IA) Deal (GA)
 Brown (SC) DeFazio
 Brown, Corrine DeGette
 Brown-Waite, Ginny Delahunt
 Buchanan DeLauro
 Dent
 Burgess Diaz-Balart, L.
 Burton (IN) Diaz-Balart, M.

Hayes
 Heller
 Hensarling
 Herger
 Herseth Sandlin
 Higgins
 Hill
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Hirono
 Hobson
 Hodes
 Hoekstra
 Holden
 Holt
 Honda
 Hooley
 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Inglis (SC)
 Inslie
 Israel
 Issa
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee (TX)
 Jefferson
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Jordan
 Kagen
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Keller
 Kennedy
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kirk
 Klein (FL)
 Kline (MN)
 Knollenberg
 Kucinich
 Kuhl (NY)
 LaHood
 Lamborn
 Lampson
 Langevin
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Latham
 Latta
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (GA)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Everett
 Loeb
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Lowey
 Lucas
 Lungren, Daniel E.
 Lynch
 Mack
 Mahoney (FL)
 Maloney (NY)
 Manzullo
 Marchant
 Markey
 Marshall
 Matheson
 Matsui
 McCarthy (CA)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McCaul (TX)
 McCollum (MN)

McCotter
 McCrery
 McGovern
 McHenry
 McHugh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McNerney
 McNulty
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Mica
 Michaud
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, George
 Mitchell
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Murphy (CT)
 Murphy, Patrick
 Murtha
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Neugebauer
 Nunes
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Paul
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pence
 Perlmutter
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Poe
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Richardson
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppertsberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)

Ryan (WI)
 Salazar
 Sali
 Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sestak
 Shadegg
 Shays
 Shea-Porter
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuler
 Shuster
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Souder
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stupak
 Sullivan
 Sutton
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Towns
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Vislosky
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh (NY)
 Walz (MN)
 Wamp
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Welch (VT)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weller
 Whitfield (KY)
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (OH)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman (VA)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Yack
 Yarnall
 Yarmuth
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Berry

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Broun (GA) Space
 Gingrey Walsh (NY)

NOT VOTING—16

Carnahan
 Doyle
 Feeney
 Filner
 Hastings (FL)
 Hastings (WA)
 Jones (OH)
 Lantos
 LaTourette
 Lewis (KY)

McDermott Simpson Schultz
Miller, Gary Sires
Rangel Wasserman

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1520

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 26, I was away due to a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PROTECT AMERICA ACT OF 2007 EXTENSION

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5104) to extend the Protect America Act of 2007 for 30 days, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5104

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

SECTION 1. 15-DAY EXTENSION OF THE PROTECT AMERICA ACT OF 2007.

Section 6(c) of the Protect America Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-55; 121 Stat. 557; 50 U.S.C. 1803 note) is amended by striking "180 days" and inserting "195 days".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

Madam Speaker, the temporary Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act law that we enacted in August as a stopgap measure expires on Friday. We passed the RESTORE Act in November to provide some FISA reform. The Senate is at this moment completing the action. This extension will give us time to consider responsible FISA reform in both Houses of the Congress while fully preserving current intelligence capabilities while we do so. I hope that everyone would agree that this is the most responsible approach for protecting our freedom, as well as our security.

I further hope that we would all agree that we need to consider FISA reform responsibly, with the care it deserves, and to preserve the prerogatives of the House to have our own voice heard.

This extension is not a vote on the temporary law that we have been living under since August of last year, nor is it a vote against the temporary bill or against what the Senate is working on. It is a vote for avoiding a headlong rush into possibly ill-conceived legislation. We should all be able to come together on that, and I am confident that we can.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I reluctantly support H.R. 5104, which extends the Protect America Act for 2 weeks.

Last year, the Director of National Intelligence, Admiral McConnell, notified Congress about a dangerous loophole in our ability to collect intelligence information overseas. Director McConnell estimated that the intelligence community was missing two-thirds of all overseas terrorist communications. Congress passed the Protect America Act last August to close this loophole. Unfortunately, the legislation contained an arbitrary 6-month sunset and is currently set to expire this Friday.

After 6 months of waiting, the Democratic majority is now coming perilously close to threatening the safety of every American. But rather than pass a long-term fix to the terrorist loophole, the Democratic majority wants another extension. The White House promised to veto the 30-day extension that the majority was going to bring to the floor yesterday. Today's bill represents a compromise for only a 2-week extension.

The truth is we do not need any temporary extension. In fact, there is a bipartisan bill that we can and should pass today. The Senate Intelligence Committee already has approved a bill to close the terrorist loophole and provide liability protection to the telecommunication companies. That is being blocked by the Democratic majority.

As the deadline draws near, the urgent needs of the intelligence community must be addressed. This is no time for partisanship. This is a time for responsible action.

Any bill must include two critical provisions. First, Congress has the responsibility to enact long-term legislation that allows intelligence officials to conduct surveillance on foreign targets without a court order. A U.S. Army intelligence officer in Iraq should not have to contact a Federal judge in Washington to conduct surveillance on Iraqi insurgents.

Second, Congress must provide liability protection to U.S. telecommunication companies that responded to

government requests for information following the terrorist attacks of September 11. Close to 40 frivolous lawsuits against the telephone companies already have been filed. These companies deserve our thanks, not a flurry of meritless lawsuits.

Terrorists have not placed an expiration date on their plots to destroy the American way of life. Congress should not put an expiration date on our intelligence community's ability to protect our Nation.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to yield 2½ minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. HARMAN), the chairperson of the Subcommittee of Intelligence on Homeland Security and a veteran Member of the House on intelligence matters.

□ 1530

Ms. HARMAN. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding and commend him for his leadership. I also commend many on the other side, including Mr. HOEKSTRA, for their devotion to getting intelligence right.

I hope we have bipartisan agreement on the subject before us. But, Madam Speaker, I feel compelled to correct the record. Last night in his State of the Union address, the President said: "If Congress does not act by Friday, our ability to track terrorist threats would be weakened and our citizens could be in greater danger."

As a Member who worries 24/7 about terrorist threats against our country, I strongly object to that statement. It is inaccurate and yet again a bald-faced attempt to play the fear card and to jam Congress into gutting a carefully crafted, three-decades old bipartisan law called FISA, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

FISA, Madam Speaker, does not expire on Friday. Only the hastily cobble together Protect America Act amendments to FISA expire on Friday.

This country will not go dark on Friday. Our government has aggressively used surveillance tools, and in the past year or so secured warrants in compliance with FISA. Those warrants do not expire on Friday.

As for the claim that citizens will be in greater danger, in my view actions that fail to follow the laws Congress passes and ignore the requirements of the fourth amendment put our democracy in grave danger.

Madam Speaker, security and liberty are not a zero-sum game.

In October, the House passed thoughtful legislation, the RESTORE Act, to replace the flawed Protect America Act. Once the Senate acts later this week and the House has had adequate time to review documents concerning activities of telecommunications firms, we should conference our bill. Fifteen days is a good estimate of how long it will take to send a responsible bill to the President. Let's act responsibly. Vote "aye."