

world to do the same. We must transition our economy away from its reliance on fossil fuels and towards the clean, green energy sources of the future, while making far more efficient use of the energy we currently use. We must update, strengthen and enforce bedrock laws like the Clean Water and Clean Air Acts. And we must act locally and individually in all of our communities to restore, protect and cherish ecosystems like the Chesapeake Bay on which all of life ultimately depends.

Mr. Speaker, the key decisions we make over the next several years will have a profound impact on the kind of America we leave to our children. I believe the vast majority of our constituents understand this and stand ready to do their part as we come together to build a more prosperous, healthier and greener nation.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, in honor of the 38th celebration of Earth Day, I would like to take this time to reflect on the progress we are making for the health of our planet—and to challenge all Americans—each and every one of us—to re-dedicate ourselves to living in a sustainable manner.

Looking back, we can be proud that the New Direction Congress has made real progress toward a future of cleaner energy and healthier living.

Last year, Congress passed the historic Energy Independence and Security Act.

This legislation takes important steps to increase fuel efficiency, help promote alternative energy sources, and is set to dramatically reduce CO₂ emissions over the years to come. However, we can do more. We must do more. The time is now. We cannot wait any longer to address the countless environmental challenges we must confront.

Together, we can leave our planet a little greener and a little more peaceful. It is our duty to help spur the next generation of energy technology—solar, hydrogen, wind, and other sources of energy that create a sustainable environment.

The U.S. has the technology and know-how to lead the world in environmental solutions. I believe we can strengthen America's economy through environmentally sound policy and, in the process, create jobs here at home.

As we commemorate this Earth Day ask yourself, am I doing enough? Can I do more? What kind of planet will we leave for the next generation?

We all must share this planet. We all rely on its resources to survive. We must all do our part to pass along a healthy and sustainable living environment to our children and grandchildren.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 1117, as it supports the goals and ideals of Earth Day.

Greenhouse gas emissions in Texas are the highest in the Nation. In fact, if Texas were its own separate country, it would rank seventh in the world in carbon dioxide emissions. Unless Texas significantly alters its fuel mix towards lower emitting fuels or renewable energy, greenhouse gas emissions are expected to continue to rise rapidly.

I am unhappy that the overall energy use in Texas is projected to increase by 36 percent over the next 20 years. We must act now to stop this trend. This pattern is bad for our environment. It is bad for the health of our children and grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, let us not leave a legacy of waste and pollution for tomorrow's citizens. Let us act now to pass policies to protect our environment and be good stewards of the Earth.

Mr. MCNERNEY. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, 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. MCNERNEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1117.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DONNELLY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 981, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5151, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 831, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on H.R. 5613 and H. Con. Res. 322 will resume on Wednesday.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

WORLD GLAUCOMA DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 981, 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 New York (Mr. TOWNS) to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 981, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 0, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 205]

YEAS—387

Ackerman	Dingell	LaHood
Aderholt	Donnelly	Lamborn
Akin	Doolittle	Lampson
Allen	Doyle	Langevin
Altmire	Drake	Larsen (WA)
Arcuri	Dreier	Larson (CT)
Baca	Duncan	Latham
Bachmann	Edwards	LaTourette
Bachus	Ehlers	Latta
Baird	Ellison	Lee
Baldwin	Ellsworth	Levin
Barrett (SC)	Emanuel	Lewis (CA)
Barrow	Emerson	Lewis (GA)
Bartlett (MD)	Eshoo	Lewis (KY)
Barton (TX)	Etheridge	Linder
Bean	Everett	Lipinski
Becerra	Fallin	LoBiondo
Berkley	Farr	Loeb
Berman	Ferguson	Lofgren, Zoe
Berry	Filner	Lowe
Biggert	Flake	Lucas
Bilbray	Forbes	Lungren, Daniel
Bilirakis	Fortenberry	E.
Bishop (GA)	Fossella	Lynch
Bishop (NY)	Foster	Mack
Bishop (UT)	Fox	Mahoney (FL)
Blackburn	Frank (MA)	Manzullo
Blumenauer	Franks (AZ)	Marchant
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Markey
Boehner	Gallely	Marshall
Bonner	Garrett (NJ)	Matheson
Bono Mack	Gerlach	Matsui
Boozman	Giffords	McCarthy (CA)
Boren	Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)
Boswell	Gillibrand	McCaul (TX)
Boucher	Gingrey	McCollum (MN)
Boustany	Gohmert	McCotter
Boyd (FL)	Gonzalez	McCreery
Boyd (KS)	Goode	McDermott
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	McGovern
Braley (IA)	Gordon	McHenry
Broun (GA)	Granger	McHugh
Brown (SC)	Graves	McIntyre
Buchanan	Green, Al	McKeon
Burgess	Green, Gene	McMorris
Burton (IN)	Hall (NY)	Rodgers
Butterfield	Hare	McNerney
Buyer	Harman	McNulty
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)
Camp (MI)	Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)
Cannon	Hayes	Melancon
Capito	Heller	Mica
Capps	Hensarling	Michaud
Capuano	Herger	Miller (FL)
Cardoza	Hersteth Sandlin	Miller (MI)
Carnahan	Higgins	Miller (NC)
Carson	Hill	Miller, Gary
Carter	Hinchee	Miller, George
Castle	Hinojosa	Mitchell
Chabot	Hirono	Moore (KS)
Chandler	Hobson	Moore (WI)
Clarke	Hodes	Moran (KS)
Clay	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Cleaver	Holden	Murphy (CT)
Clyburn	Holt	Murphy, Tim
Coble	Honda	Murtha
Cohen	Hoolley	Musgrave
Cole (OK)	Hoyer	Myrick
Conaway	Hunter	Napolitano
Conyers	Inglis (SC)	Neal (MA)
Costa	Inslee	Neugebauer
Costello	Israel	Nunes
Courtney	Issa	Oberstar
Cramer	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Olver
Crowley	Johnson (IL)	Ortiz
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Pascrell
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Pastor
Cummings	Jordan	Paul
Davis (AL)	Kagen	Payne
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Pearce
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Pence
Davis (KY)	Keller	Perlmutter
Davis, David	Kennedy	Peterson (MN)
Davis, Lincoln	Kildee	Petri
Davis, Tom	Kilpatrick	Pickering
Deal (GA)	Kind	Pitts
DeFazio	King (IA)	Platts
DeGette	King (NY)	Poe
Delahunt	Kirk	Pomeroy
DeLauro	Klein (FL)	Porter
Dent	Kline (MN)	Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Pryce (OH)
Dicks	Kuhl (NY)	Radanovich

Rahall	Serrano	Thompson (MS)	Bean	Foster	McCarthy (CA)	Sherman	Tanner	Walz (MN)
Ramstad	Sessions	Thornberry	Becerra	Foxo	McCarthy (NY)	Shuler	Tauscher	Wamp
Rangel	Shadegg	Tiahrt	Berkley	Frank (MA)	McCaul (TX)	Shuster	Taylor	Waters
Regula	Shays	Tierney	Berman	Frelinghuysen	McCollum (MN)	Simpson	Terry	Watson
Rehberg	Shea-Porter	Towns	Berry	Galleghy	McCotter	Sires	Thompson (CA)	Watt
Reichert	Sherman	Tsongas	Biggert	Garrett (NJ)	McCrery	Skelton	Thompson (MS)	Waxman
Reyes	Shimkus	Turner	Bilbray	Gerlach	McDermott	Slaughter	Thornberry	Welch (VT)
Reynolds	Shuler	Udall (NM)	Bilirakis	Giffords	McGovern	Smith (NE)	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Richardson	Shuster	Upton	Bishop (GA)	Gilchrest	McHenry	Smith (NJ)	Tierney	Westmoreland
Rodriguez	Simpson	Van Hollen	Bishop (NY)	Gillibrand	McHugh	Smith (TX)	Towns	Wexler
Rogers (AL)	Sires	Velázquez	Bishop (UT)	Gingrey	McIntyre	Smith (WA)	Tsongas	Wilson (NM)
Rogers (KY)	Skelton	Visclosky	Blumenauer	Gohmert	McKeon	Snyder	Turner	Wilson (OH)
Rogers (MI)	Slaughter	Walberg	Boehner	Gonzalez	McMorris	Solis	Udall (NM)	Wilson (SC)
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NE)	Walden (OR)	Bonner	Gordon	Rodgers	Souder	Upton	Wittman (VA)
Roskam	Smith (NJ)	Walsh (NY)	Bono Mack	Graves	McNerney	Speier	Van Hollen	Wolf
Ross	Smith (TX)	Walz (MN)	Boozman	Green, Al	McNulty	Spratt	Velázquez	Woolsey
Rothman	Smith (WA)	Wamp	Boren	Green, Gene	Meek (FL)	Stark	Walberg	Wu
Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Waters	Boswell	Hall (NY)	Meeks (NY)	Stupak	Walden (OR)	Wynn
Royce	Solis	Watson	Boucher	Hare	Melancon	Sullivan	Walsh (NY)	Yarmuth
Ruppersberger	Souder	Watt	Boustany	Harman	Mica	Sutton		
Ryan (OH)	Space	Waxman	Boyd (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Michaud			
Ryan (WI)	Speier	Welch (VT)	Boyd (KS)	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)			
Salazar	Spratt	Weldon (FL)	Brady (TX)	Hayes	Miller (MI)	Blackburn	Franks (AZ)	Sensenbrenner
Sali	Stark	Westmoreland	Brady (IA)	Heller	Miller (NC)	Blunt	Goode	Shadegg
Sánchez, Linda T.	Stearns	Wexler	Braley (IA)	Hensarling	Miller, George	Broun (GA)	Goodlatte	Shimkus
Sánchez, Loretta	Stupak	Wilson (NM)	Buchanan	Herger	Mitchell	Coble	King (IA)	Stearns
Sarbanes	Sullivan	Wilson (OH)	Burgess	Hereth Sandlin	Moore (KS)	Duncan	Miller, Gary	Tancredo
Schakowsky	Sutton	Wilson (SC)	Burton (IN)	Higgins	Moore (WI)	Flake	Paul	
Schiff	Tancredo	Wittman (VA)	Butterfield	Hill	Moran (KS)			
Schmidt	Tanner	Wolf	Buyer	Hinchev	Moran (VA)			
Scott (GA)	Tauscher	Woolsey	Calvert	Hinojosa	Murphy (CT)	Abercrombie	Granger	Rohrabacher
Scott (VA)	Taylor	Wu	Camp (MI)	Hirono	Murphy, Tim	Alexander	Grijalva	Rush
Sensenbrenner	Terry	Wynn	Cannon	Hobson	Murtha	Andrews	Gutierrez	Saxton
	Thompson (CA)	Yarmuth	Capito	Hodes	Musgrave	Brady (PA)	Hall (TX)	Schwartz

NAYS—17

NOT VOTING—46

NOT VOTING—44

Abercrombie	Feeney	Renzi
Alexander	Grijalva	Rohrabacher
Andrews	Gutierrez	Rush
Brady (PA)	Hall (TX)	Saxton
Brown, Corrine	Hulshof	Schwartz
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Sestak
Campbell (CA)	Jefferson	Tiberi
Cantor	Jones (OH)	Udall (CO)
Carney	Kingston	Wasserman
Castor	Maloney (NY)	Schultz
Cooper	Mollohan	Weiner
Doggett	Murphy, Patrick	Weller
Engel	Nadler	Whitfield (KY)
English (PA)	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Fattah	Putnam	Young (FL)

□ 1903

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.

WILD MONONGAHELA ACT: A NATIONAL LEGACY FOR WEST VIRGINIA'S SPECIAL PLACES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5151, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5151, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 368, nays 17, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 206]

YEAS—368

Ackerman	Arcuri	Baldwin
Aderholt	Baca	Barrett (SC)
Akin	Bachmann	Barrow
Allen	Bachus	Bartlett (MD)
Altmire	Baird	Barton (TX)

Bean	Becerra	Berkley	Berman	Berry	Biggert	Bilbray	Bilirakis	Bishop (GA)	Bishop (NY)	Bishop (UT)	Blumenauer	Boehner	Bonner	Bono Mack	Boozman	Boren	Boswell	Boucher	Boustany	Boyd (FL)	Boyd (KS)	Brady (TX)	Braley (IA)	Brown (SC)	Buchanan	Burgess	Burton (IN)	Butterfield	Buyer	Calvert	Camp (MI)	Cannon	Capito	Capps	Capuano	Holden	Cardoza	Carnahan	Carson	Carter	Castle	Chabot	Inglis (SC)	Chandler	Clarke	Clay	Cleaver	Clyburn	Cohen	Cole (OK)	Conaway	Conyers	Costa	Costello	Courtney	Cramer	Crenshaw	Crowley	Cubin	Cuellar	Culberson	Cummings	Davis (AL)	Davis (CA)	Davis (IL)	Davis (KY)	Davis, David	Davis, Lincoln	Davis, Tom	Deal (GA)	DeFazio	DeGette	DeLaunt	DeLauro	Dent	Diaz-Balart, L.	Diaz-Balart, M.	Dicks	Dingell	Donnelly	Doolittle	Doyle	Drake	Dreier	Edwards	Ehlers	Ellison	Ellsworth	Emanuel	Emerson	Eshoo	Etheridge	Everett	Fallin	Farr	Ferguson	Finer	Forbes	Fortenberry	Fossella
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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1910

So (two-thirds being 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.

COFFMAN COVE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE CONVEYANCE ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 831, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 831, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 382, nays 0, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 207]

YEAS—382

Ackerman	Baca	Barrow
Aderholt	Bachmann	Bartlett (MD)
Akin	Bachus	Barton (TX)
Allen	Baird	Bean
Altmire	Baldwin	Becerra
Arcuri	Barrett (SC)	Berkley