

[Roll No. 392]

YEAS—227

Abercrombie Giffords Oberstar
 Ackerman Gonzalez Obey
 Allen Gordon Oliver
 Altmire Green, Gene Pallone
 Andrews Grijalva Pascarell
 Arcuri Gutierrez Pastor
 Baca Hare Payne
 Baird Harman Perlmutter
 Baldwin Hastings (FL) Peterson (MN)
 Barrow Herger Pomeroy
 Bean Herseth Sandlin Price (NC)
 Becerra Higgins Rahall
 Berkley Hinchey Rangel
 Berman Hinojosa Reyes
 Berry Hirono Richardson
 Bishop (GA) Hodes Rodriguez
 Bishop (NY) Holden Ross
 Blumenauer Honda Rothman
 Boren Hoolley Roybal-Allard
 Boswell Hoyer Ruppelberger
 Boucher Inslee Ryan (OH)
 Boyd (FL) Israel Salazar
 Boyda (KS) Jackson (IL) Sánchez, Linda
 Brady (PA) Jackson-Lee T.
 Braley (IA) (TX) Sanchez, Loretta
 Brown, Corrine Jefferson Sarbanes
 Butterfield Johnson (GA) Shakowsky
 Capps Johnson, E. B. Schiff
 Capuano Jones (OH) Schwartz
 Cardoza Kagen Scott (GA)
 Carnahan Kanjorski Scott (VA)
 Carney Kaptur Serrano
 Carson Kennedy Sestak
 Castle Kildee Shea-Porter
 Castor Kilpatrick Sherman
 Cazayoux Kind Shuler
 Chandler Klein (FL) Sires
 Childers Kucinich Skelton
 Clarke Lampson Slaughter
 Clay Langevin Smith (WA)
 Cleaver Larsen (WA) Snyder
 Clyburn Larson (CT) Solis
 Cohen Lee Space
 Conyers Levin Speier
 Cooper Lewis (GA) Spratt
 Costa Lipinski Stark
 Costello Loeb sack Stupak
 Courtney Lofgren, Zoe Sutton
 Cramer Lowey Tanner
 Crowley Lynch Tauscher
 Cuellar Mahoney (FL) Taylor
 Davis (AL) Maloney (NY) Thompson (CA)
 Davis (CA) Markey Thompson (MS)
 Davis (IL) Marshall
 Davis, Lincoln Matheson
 Davis, Tom Matsui
 DeFazio McCarthy (NY)
 DeGette McCollum (MN)
 Delahunt McDermott
 DeLauro McGovern
 Dent McIntyre
 Dicks Mc Nerney
 Doggett McNulty
 Donnelly Meeks (NY)
 Doyle Michaud
 Edwards Miller (NC)
 Ellison Mitchell
 Ellsworth Mollohan
 Emanuel Moore (KS)
 Engel Moore (WI)
 Eshoo Moran (VA)
 Etheridge Murphy (CT)
 Farr Murphy, Patrick
 Fattah Murtha
 Filner Nadler
 Foster Napolitano
 Frank (MA) Neal (MA)

NAYS—187

Aderholt Boozman Carter
 Akin Boustany Chabot
 Alexander Brady (TX) Coble
 Bachmann Brown (GA) Cole (OK)
 Bachus Brown (SC) Conaway
 Barrett (SC) Brown-Waite, Crenshaw
 Bartlett (MD) Ginny Culberson
 Barton (TX) Buchanan Davis (KY)
 Biggert Burgess Davis, David
 Bilbray Burton (IN) Deal (GA)
 Bilirakis Buyer Diaz-Balart, L.
 Bishop (UT) Calvert Diaz-Balart, M.
 Blackburn Camp (MI) Doolittle
 Blunt Campbell (CA) Drake
 Boehner Cannon Dreier
 Bonner Cantor Duncan
 Bono Mack Capito Ehlers

Emerson LaTourette Renzi
 English (PA) Latta Reynolds
 Everett Lewis (CA) Rogers (AL)
 Fallin Lewis (KY) Rogers (KY)
 Feeney Linder Rogers (MI)
 Flake LoBiondo Rohrabacher
 Forbes Lucas Ros-Lehtinen
 Fortenberry Lungren, Daniel
 Foxx E.
 Franks (AZ) Mack
 Frelinghuysen Manullo
 Gallegly McHenry
 Garrett (NJ) McCaul (TX)
 Gerlach McCotter
 Gilchrest McHenry
 Gingrey McHugh
 Gohmert McKeon
 Goode McMorris
 Goodlatte Rodgers
 Granger Mica
 Graves Miller (FL)
 Hall (TX) Miller (MI)
 Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary
 Hayes Moran (KS)
 Heller Murphy, Tim
 Hensarling Musgrave
 Hill Myrick
 Hobson Neugebauer
 Hoekstra Nunes
 Hunter Paul
 Inglis (SC) Pearce
 Issa Pence
 Johnson (IL) Peterson (PA)
 Johnson, Sam Petri
 Jones (NC) Pickering
 Jordan Pitts
 Keller Platts
 King (IA) Poe
 King (NY) Porter
 Kingston Price (GA)
 Kirk Pryce (OH)
 Kline (MN) Putnam
 Knollenberg Radanovich
 Kuhl (NY) Ramstad
 LaHood Regula
 Lamborn Rehberg
 Latham Reichert

NOT VOTING—19

Cubin Hall (NY)
 Cummings Holt
 Dingell Hulshof
 Ferguson Marchant
 Fossella McCrery
 Gillibrand Meek (FL)
 Green, Al Melancon

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1322

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HALL of New York. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call Nos. 391 and 392, I did not receive a page. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" and "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably delayed and missed the vote on Ordering the Previous Question (rollcall 391) and H. Res. 1253—Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 6003—Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (rollcall 392). Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 391 and rollcall 392.

MERIDA INITIATIVE TO COMBAT ILLICIT NARCOTICS AND REDUCE ORGANIZED CRIME AUTHORIZATION 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. 6028, 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 California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6028, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 311, nays 106, not voting 16, as follows:

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YEAS—311

Abercrombie DeFazio Kagen
 Ackerman DeGette Kanjorski
 Alexander Delahunt Kaptur
 Allen DeLauro Keller
 Altmire Dent Kennedy
 Andrews Diaz-Balart, L. Kildee
 Arcuri Diaz-Balart, M. Kilpatrick
 Baca Dicks Kind
 Bachus Doggett King (NY)
 Baird Donnelly Kirk
 Barrow Doolittle Klein (FL)
 Bartlett (MD) Doyle Knollenberg
 Barton (TX) Drake Kuhl (NY)
 Bean Dreier LaHood
 Becerra Edwards Lampson
 Berkley Ehlers Langevin
 Berman Emanuel Larsen (WA)
 Berry Emerson Larson (CT)
 Biggert Engel Latham
 Bilbray English (PA) LaTourette
 Bishop (GA) Eshoo Levin
 Bishop (NY) Etheridge Lewis (CA)
 Blumenauer Fallin Lewis (KY)
 Blunt Farr Lipinski
 Boehner Fattah LoBiondo
 Bono Mack Fortenberry Loeb sack
 Boozman Foster Lofgren, Zoe
 Boren Frank (MA) Lowey
 Boswell Frelinghuysen Lucas
 Boucher Gallegly Lungren, Daniel
 Boustany Garrett (NJ) E.
 Boyd (FL) Gerlach Lynch
 Boyda (KS) Giffords Mack
 Brady (PA) Gilchrest Mahoney (FL)
 Braley (IA) Gonzalez Maloney (NY)
 Brown (SC) Gordon Markey
 Brown, Corrine Green, Al Marshall
 Buchanan Green, Gene Matheson
 Butterfield Grijalva Matsui
 Calvert Gutierrez McCarthy (CA)
 Camp (MI) Hall (NY) McCarthy (NY)
 Cannon Hare McCollum (MN)
 Capito Harman McHugh
 Capps Hastings (FL) McKeon
 Capuano Hastings (WA) McMorris
 Cardoza Hayes Rodgers
 Carnahan Herger McNerney
 Castle Herseth Sandlin McNulty
 Castor Higgins Meeks (NY)
 Cazayoux Hill Melancon
 Chandler Hinchey Michaud
 Childers Hinojosa Miller (MI)
 Clay Hirono Miller (NC)
 Cleaver Hobson Miller, George
 Clyburn Hodes Mitchell
 Cohen Holden Mollohan
 Conaway Honda Moore (KS)
 Cooper Hoolley Moran (KS)
 Costa Hoyer Moran (VA)
 Courtney Inglis (SC) Murphy (CT)
 Cramer Inslee Murphy, Patrick
 Crenshaw Israel Murphy, Tim
 Crowley Issa Murtha
 Cuellar Jackson (IL) Myrick
 Davis (AL) Jackson-Lee Nadler
 Davis (CA) (TX) Napolitano
 Davis (IL) Jefferson Neal (MA)
 Davis (KY) Johnson (GA) Nunes
 Davis, Lincoln Johnson (IL) Oberstar
 Davis, Tom Johnson, E. B. Obey

Olver	Salazar	Taylor
Pallone	Sánchez, Linda	Terry
Pascarell	T.	Thompson (CA)
Pastor	Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (MS)
Pearce	Sarbanes	Tiahrt
Pence	Saxton	Tiberi
Perlmutter	Scalise	Tierney
Peterson (MN)	Schiff	Towns
Peterson (PA)	Schmidt	Tsongas
Pickering	Schwartz	Turner
Pitts	Scott (GA)	Udall (CO)
Pomeroy	Scott (VA)	Udall (NM)
Porter	Sessions	Upton
Price (NC)	Sestak	Van Hollen
Pryce (OH)	Shadegg	Velázquez
Radanovich	Shays	Visclosky
Rahall	Shea-Porter	Walden (OR)
Ramstad	Sherman	Walsh (NY)
Rangel	Shimkus	Walz (MN)
Regula	Shuler	Walz (NM)
Rehberg	Simpson	Wasserman
Reichert	Sires	Schultz
Renzi	Skelton	Waters
Reyes	Slaughter	Watson
Reynolds	Smith (NE)	Watt
Richardson	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Weiner
Rogers (KY)	Snyder	Weller
Rogers (MI)	Solis	Wexler
Ros-Lehtinen	Souder	Wilson (NM)
Roskam	Space	Wilson (OH)
Ross	Spratt	Wolf
Rothman	Stupak	Wu
Roybal-Allard	Sutton	Yarmuth
Ruppersberger	Tanner	Young (FL)
Ryan (OH)	Tauscher	

NAYS—106

Aderholt	Forbes	Miller (FL)
Akin	Fox	Miller, Gary
Bachmann	Franks (AZ)	Moore (WI)
Baldwin	Gingrey	Musgrave
Barrett (SC)	Gohmert	Neugebauer
Bilirakis	Goode	Paul
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Payne
Blackburn	Granger	Petri
Bonner	Graves	Platts
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Poe
Brown (GA)	Heller	Price (GA)
Brown-Waite,	Hensarling	Putnam
Ginny	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Burgess	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Buyer	Jones (NC)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	Jones (OH)	Sali
Cantor	Jordan	Schakowsky
Carney	King (IA)	Sensenbrenner
Carson	Kingston	Serrano
Carter	Kline (MN)	Shuster
Chabot	Kucinich	Smith (TX)
Clarke	Lamborn	Stark
Coble	Latta	Stearns
Cole (OK)	Lee	Sullivan
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Thornberry
Culberson	Linder	Walberg
Davis, David	Manzullo	Wamp
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Welch (VT)
Duncan	McCaul (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Ellison	McCotter	Westmoreland
Ellsworth	McDermott	Whitfield (KY)
Everett	McGovern	Wittman (VA)
Feeney	McHenry	Woolsey
Filner	McIntyre	Young (AK)
Flake	Mica	

NOT VOTING—16

Costello	Gillibrand	Rush
Cubin	Holt	Speier
Cummings	Hulshof	Tancredo
Dingell	McCrery	Wilson (SC)
Ferguson	Meek (FL)	
Fossella	Ortiz	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1331

Messrs. WITTMAN of Virginia, ADERHOLT, and FORBES changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

ELECTING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1256

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

- (1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Childers.
- (2) COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE.—Ms. Matsui.
- (3) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.—Ms. Speier, Mr. Cazayoux, Mr. Childers.
- (4) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.—Mr. Carson.
- (5) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr. Cazayoux.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 332) recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 332

Whereas the United Nations Charter sought to establish an international forum to “save succeeding generations from the scourge of war . . . , reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small . . .”;

Whereas, through manifold works of generosity, the people of the United States exemplify a noble conviction that the deepest yearnings of the human heart for respect and dignity transcend political, ethnic, and religious differences;

Whereas the people of the United States continue to inspire their leaders to prioritize endeavors which bring hope and healing to those in need throughout the world;

Whereas the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948, as a “common standard of achievement for all peoples and nations . . .”;

Whereas the preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states, “. . . recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world . . .”;

Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets forth a common understanding of universal rights and freedoms and the notion that these cannot be created

and are neither conferred by countries nor by governments, but rather are inalienable rights and freedoms with which all human persons are endowed by their very nature;

Whereas, Eleanor Roosevelt, who led the United States delegation to the first Commission on Human Rights, was responsible for drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in recognition of her unparalleled humanitarian conviction, was elected as Chairwoman of the Commission; Eleanor Roosevelt expressed her vision of a declaration of true universality with enduring principles that would be perpetually recognized by all nations when she stated, as she submitted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for consideration by the United Nations General Assembly, “We stand today at the threshold of a great event both in the life of the United Nations and in the life of mankind. This declaration may well become the international Magna Carta for all men everywhere.”; and

Whereas United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon noted on Human Rights Day 2007, that “[i]t is our duty to ensure that these rights are a living reality—that they are known, understood and enjoyed by everyone, everywhere”;

Now, therefore, be it *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That Congress—

(1) recognizes on its 60th anniversary year the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a singular achievement of the community of nations;

(2) recognizes the contribution in the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution to the development of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the role of the United States in preserving the legacy of these foundational human rights precepts through its participation in the United Nations;

(3) urges all United Nations Member States to renew their commitment to uphold and promote the transcendent principles of human dignity enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, especially on behalf of the world’s most vulnerable persons and those who have no power to advocate on their own behalf; and

(4) joins with colleagues inspired by the spirit of goodwill in parliaments throughout the world in seeking to guide the United Nations and its agencies to serve as effective instruments of genuine and lasting justice and peace among nations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) and the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey.

GENERAL LEAVE

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

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

There was no objection.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution and yield myself as much time as I may consume.

I want to congratulate our colleague Mr. FORTENBERRY for putting forth this very important resolution. He’s a very valued member of our subcommittee, and he has been a strong supporter of issues of goodwill.