

Scott (GA)	Spratt	Walsh (NY)	Biggert	English (PA)	Lewis (KY)	Ross	Simpson	Van Hollen
Scott (VA)	Stearns	Walz (MN)	Bilbray	Eshoo	Lipinski	Rothman	Sires	Velázquez
Sensenbrenner	Stupak	Wamp	Bilirakis	Etheridge	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard	Skelton	Visclosky
Serrano	Sullivan	Wasserman	Bishop (GA)	Everett	Loeback	Royce	Slaughter	Walberg
Sessions	Sutton	Schultz	Bishop (NY)	Fallin	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger	Smith (NE)	Walden (OR)
Sestak	Tancredo	Watson	Bishop (UT)	Farr	Lowey	Rush	Smith (NJ)	Walsh (NY)
Shadegg	Tanner	Watt	Blackburn	Fattah	Lucas	Ryan (OH)	Smith (TX)	Walz (MN)
Shays	Tauscher	Waxman	Blumenauer	Feeney	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (WI)	Smith (WA)	Wamp
Shea-Porter	Taylor	Weiner	Blunt	Ferguson	E.	Salazar	Snyder	Wasserman
Sherman	Terry	Welch (VT)	Boehner	Filner	Lynch	Sali	Solis	Schultz
Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Weldon (FL)	Bonner	Flake	Mack	Sánchez, Linda	Souder	Walters
Shuler	Thompson (MS)	Weller	Bono Mack	Forbes	Mahoney (FL)	T.	Space	Watson
Shuster	Thornberry	Westmoreland	Boozman	Portenberry	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta	Speier	Watt
Simpson	Tiaht	Wexler	Boren	Fossella	Manzullo	Sarbanes	Spratt	Waxman
Sires	Tiberi	Whitfield (KY)	Boswell	Poster	MarCHANT	Saxton	Stearns	Weiner
Skelton	Tierney	Wilson (NM)	Boucher	Foxx	Markey	Scalise	Stupak	Welch (VT)
Slaughter	Towns	Wilson (OH)	Boustany	Frank (MA)	Marshall	Schakowsky	Sullivan	Weldon (FL)
Smith (NE)	Turner	Wilson (SC)	Boyd (FL)	Franks (AZ)	Matsui	Schiff	Sutton	Weller
Smith (NJ)	Udall (NM)	Wittman (VA)	Boyd (KS)	Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (CA)	Schmidt	Tancredo	Westmoreland
Smith (WA)	Upton	Wolf	Boyd (KS)	Brady (PA)	McCaul (TX)	Schwartz	Tanner	Wexler
Snyder	Van Hollen	Woolsey	Brady (PA)	Brady (PA)	McCollum (MN)	Scott (GA)	Tauscher	Whitfield (KY)
Soles	Velázquez	Wu	Braley (IA)	Garrett (NJ)	McCotter	Scott (VA)	Taylor	Wilson (NM)
Souder	Visclosky	Yarmuth	Broun (GA)	Gerrach	McDermott	Sensenbrenner	Terry	Wilson (OH)
Space	Walberg	Young (AK)	Brown (SC)	Giffords	McGovern	Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (SC)
Speier	Walden (OR)	Young (FL)	Brown, Corrine	Gilchrest	McHenry	Sessions	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (SC)
			Brown-Waite,	Gillibrand	McHugh	Sestak	Thornberry	Wittman (VA)
			Ginny	Gingrey	McIntyre	Shadegg	Tiaht	Wolf
			Burgess	Gonzalez	McKeon	Shays	Tiberi	Woolsey
			Burton (IN)	Goode	McMorris	Shea-Porter	Tierney	Wu
			Butterfield	Goodlatte	Rodgers	Sherman	Towns	Yarmuth
			Buyer	Gordon	McNerney	Shimkus	Turner	Young (AK)
			Calvert	Graves	McNulty	Shuler	Udall (NM)	Young (FL)
			Camp (MI)	Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Shuster	Upton	
			Campbell (CA)	Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)			
			Cannon	Gutierrez	Melancon			
			Cantor	Hall (NY)	Mica			
			Capito	Hall (TX)	Michaud			
			Capps	Hare	Miller (FL)			
			Capuano	Harman	Miller (MI)			
			Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)			
			Carnahan	Hayes	Miller, Gary			
			Carney	Heller	Miller, George			
			Carson	Hensarling	Mitchell			
			Carter	Herger	Mollohan			
			Castle	Herseth Sandlin	Moore (KS)			
			Castor	Higgins	Moore (WI)			
			Cazayoux	Hill	Moran (KS)			
			Chabot	Hinchee	Moran (VA)			
			Chandler	Hinojosa	Murphy (CT)			
			Childers	Hirono	Murphy, Patrick			
			Clarke	Hobson	Murphy, Tim			
			Clarke	Hodes	Murtha			
			Clay	Holden	Musgrave			
			Cleaver	Holt	Myrick			
			Clyburn	Honda	Nadler			
			Coble	Hooley	Napolitano			
			Cohen	Hoyer	Neal (MA)			
			Cole (OK)	Hunter	Neugebauer			
			Conaway	Inglis (SC)	Nunes			
			Conaway	Inslee	Oberstar			
			Conyers	Israel	Obey			
			Cooper	Issa	Oliver			
			Cooper	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz			
			Costa	Jefferson	Pallone			
			Costello	Johnson (GA)	Pascrell			
			Courtney	Johnson (IL)	Pastor			
			Cramer	Johnson, E. B.	Paul			
			Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Payne			
			Crowley	Jones (NC)	Pearce			
			Cuellar	Jordan	Pence			
			Culberson	Kagen	Perlmutter			
			Cummings	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)			
			Davis (AL)	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)			
			Davis (CA)	Keller	Petri			
			Davis (IL)	Kennedy	Pickering			
			Davis (KY)	Kildee	Platts			
			Davis, David	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy			
			Davis, Lincoln	Kind	Porter			
			Davis, Tom	King (IA)	Price (GA)			
			Deal (GA)	King (NY)	Price (NC)			
			DeFazio	Kingston	Pryce (OH)			
			DeGette	Kirk	Putnam			
			DeLahunt	Klein (FL)	Radanovich			
			DeLauro	Kline (MN)	Rahall			
			Dent	Knollenberg	Ramstad			
			Diaz-Balart, L.	Kucinich	Rangel			
			Diaz-Balart, M.	Kuhl (NY)	Regula			
			Dicks	LaHood	Rehberg			
			Dingell	Lamborn	Reichert			
			Doggett	Langevin	Renzi			
			Donnelly	Larsen (WA)	Reyes			
			Doollittle	Larson (CT)	Richardson			
			Doyle	Latham	Rodriguez			
			Drake	LaTourette	Rogers (AL)			
			Duncan	Latta	Rogers (KY)			
			Edwards (MD)	Lee	Rogers (MI)			
			Edwards (TX)	Levin	Rohrabacher			
			Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen			
			Ellison	Lewis (GA)	Roskam			
			Ellsworth					
			Emanuel					
			Emerson					
			Engel					

NOT VOTING—21

Baca	Hulshof	Reynolds
Bishop (UT)	Jackson-Lee	Smith (TX)
Brady (TX)	(TX)	Stark
Cubin	Lampson	Tsongas
Dreier	McCarthy (NY)	Udall (CO)
Grijalva	McCrery	Waters
Hastings (FL)	Pitts	
Hoekstra	Poe	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in the vote.

□ 1802

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.

MICHAEL A. MARZANO DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OUTPATIENT CLINIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1594.

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. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1594.

The question was taken.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. DONNELLY. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 410, noes 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 604]

AYES—410

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

Burgess	Burton (IN)	Butterfield	Buyer	Calvert	Camp (MI)	Campbell (CA)	Cannon	Cantor	Capito	Capps	Capuano	Cardoza	Carnahan	Carney	Carson	Carter	Castle	Castor	Cazayoux	Chabot	Chandler	Childers	Clarke	Clay	Cleaver	Clyburn	Coble	Cohen	Cole (OK)	Conaway	Conyers	Cooper	Costa	Costello	Courtney	Cramer	Crenshaw	Crowley	Cuellar	Culberson	Cummings	Davis (AL)	Davis (CA)	Davis (IL)	Davis (KY)	Davis, David	Davis, Lincoln	Davis, Tom	Deal (GA)	DeFazio	DeGette	DeLahunt	DeLauro	Dent	Diaz-Balart, L.	Diaz-Balart, M.	Dicks	Dingell	Doggett	Donnelly	Doollittle	Doyle	Drake	Duncan	Edwards (MD)	Edwards (TX)	Ehlers	Ellison	Ellsworth	Emanuel	Emerson	Engel
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NOT VOTING—23

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Baca	Hoekstra	McCrery
Brady (TX)	Hulshof	Pitts
Buchanan	Jackson-Lee	Poe
Cubin	(TX)	Reynolds
Dreier	Lampson	Stark
Granger	Linder	Tsongas
Grijalva	Matheson	Udall (CO)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in the vote.

□ 1810

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.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6604, COMMODITY MARKETS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2008

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-859) on the resolution (H. Res. 1449) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE HOUSE SHOULD IMPEACH G. THOMAS PORTEOUS, A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules be discharged from

further consideration of House Resolution 1448 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1448

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary shall inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

SEC. 2. The Committee on the Judiciary or any subcommittee or task force designated by the Committee may, in connection with the inquiry under this resolution, take affidavits and depositions by a member, counsel, or consultant of the Committee, pursuant to notice or subpoena.

SEC. 3. There shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House such sums as may be necessary to assist the Committee on the Judiciary in conducting the inquiry under this resolution, any of which may be used for the procurement of staff or consultant services.

SEC. 4. (a) For the purpose of the inquiry under this resolution, the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to require by subpoena or otherwise—

(1) the attendance and testimony of any person (including at a taking of a deposition by counsel or consultant of the Committee); and

(2) the production of such things; as it deems necessary to such inquiry.

(b) The Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, after consultation with the Ranking Member, may exercise the authority of the Committee under subsection (a).

(c) The Committee on the Judiciary may adopt a rule regulating the taking of depositions by a member, counsel, or consultant of the Committee, including pursuant to subpoena.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on the subject of the resolution just adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2169

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove Congressman RICK LARSEN from H.R. 2169, the Clean Water Protection Act.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair

will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

EXPAND AND PRESERVE HOME OWNERSHIP THROUGH COUNSELING ACT

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3019) to establish an Office of Housing Counseling to carry out and coordinate the responsibilities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding counseling on homeownership and rental housing issues, to make grants to entities for providing such counseling, to launch a national housing counseling advertising campaign, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3019

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 "Expand and Preserve Home Ownership Through Counseling Act".

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF HOUSING COUNSELING.

Section 4 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3533) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g) OFFICE OF HOUSING COUNSELING.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established, in the Office of the Secretary, the Office of Housing Counseling.

“(2) DIRECTOR.—There is established the position of Director of Housing Counseling. The Director shall be the head of the Office of Housing Counseling and shall be appointed by the Secretary. Such position shall be a career-reserved position in the Senior Executive Service.

“(3) FUNCTIONS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall have ultimate responsibility within the Department, except for the Secretary, for all activities and matters relating to homeownership counseling and rental housing counseling, including—

“(i) research, grant administration, public outreach, and policy development relating to such counseling; and

“(ii) establishment, coordination, and administration of all regulations, requirements, standards, and performance measures under programs and laws administered by the Department that relate to housing counseling, homeownership counseling (including maintenance of homes), mortgage-related counseling (including home equity conversion mortgages and credit protection options to avoid foreclosure), and rental housing counseling, including the requirements, standards, and performance measures relating to housing counseling.

“(B) SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS.—The Director shall carry out the functions assigned to the Director and the Office under this section and any other provisions of law. Such functions shall include establishing rules necessary for—

“(1) the counseling procedures under section 106(g)(1) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x(h)(1));

“(ii) carrying out all other functions of the Secretary under section 106(g) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, including the establishment, operation, and publication of the availability of the toll-free telephone number under paragraph (2) of such section;

“(iii) carrying out section 5 of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (12 U.S.C. 2604) for home buying information booklets prepared pursuant to such section;

“(iv) carrying out the certification program under section 106(e) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x(e));

“(v) carrying out the assistance program under section 106(a)(4) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, including criteria for selection of applications to receive assistance;

“(vi) carrying out any functions regarding abusive, deceptive, or unscrupulous lending practices relating to residential mortgage loans that the Secretary considers appropriate, which shall include conducting the study under section 6 of the Expand and Preserve Home Ownership Through Counseling Act;

“(vii) providing for operation of the advisory committee established under paragraph (4) of this subsection;

“(viii) collaborating with community-based organizations with expertise in the field of housing counseling; and

“(ix) providing for the building of capacity to provide housing counseling services in areas that lack sufficient services.

“(4) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall appoint an advisory committee to provide advice regarding the carrying out of the functions of the Director.

“(B) MEMBERS.—Such advisory committee shall consist of not more than 12 individuals, and the membership of the committee shall equally represent all aspects of the mortgage and real estate industry, including consumers.

“(C) TERMS.—Except as provided in subparagraph (D), each member of the advisory committee shall be appointed for a term of 3 years. Members may be reappointed at the discretion of the Secretary.

“(D) TERMS OF INITIAL APPOINTEES.—As designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment, of the members first appointed to the advisory committee, 4 shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and 4 shall be appointed for a term of 2 years.

“(E) PROHIBITION OF PAY; TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Members of the advisory committee shall serve without pay, but shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with applicable provisions under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

“(F) ADVISORY ROLE ONLY.—The advisory committee shall have no role in reviewing or awarding housing counseling grants.

“(5) SCOPE OF HOMEOWNERSHIP COUNSELING.—In carrying out the responsibilities of the Director, the Director shall ensure that homeownership counseling provided by, in connection with, or pursuant to any function, activity, or program of the Department addresses the entire process of homeownership, including the decision to purchase a home, the selection and purchase of a home, issues arising during or affecting the period of ownership of a home (including refinancing, default and foreclosure, and other financial decisions), and the sale or other disposition of a home.”

SEC. 3. COUNSELING PROCEDURES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection: