

McIntyre	Price (GA)	Simpson
McKeon	Putnam	Smith (NE)
McMorris	Radanovich	Smith (NJ)
Rodgers	Rehberg	Smith (TX)
Mica	Roe (TN)	Stearns
Miller (FL)	Rogers (AL)	Sullivan
Miller, Gary	Rogers (KY)	Taylor
Minnick	Rohrabacher	Terry
Moran (KS)	Rooney	Thompson (PA)
Murphy, Tim	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
Myrick	Roskam	Tiahrt
Nunes	Royce	Walden
Olson	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Paul	Scalise	Westmoreland
Paulsen	Schmidt	Whitfield
Pence	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (SC)
Peterson	Sessions	Wittman
Petri	Shadegg	Wolf
Pitts	Shimkus	Young (FL)
Platts	Shuler	
Posey	Shuster	

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 15, 2009.

Speaker NANCY PELOSI,
U.S. Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: With my election to the Committee on Rules, I resign, effective immediately, from the Committees on Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform and Agriculture. I appreciate the honor of serving on these committees representing the people of the Fifth District of North Carolina and our great Nation.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA FOXX,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

watched to see our students celebrate the inauguration and take their place in this historic moment.

I again congratulate them on their fine performance, and thank them for coming to Washington.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRIGHT). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

PUBLICATION OF THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES 111TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with clause 2 of rule XI of the Rules of the House, I respectfully submit the rules of the Committee on Armed Services for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. On January 14, 2009, the Committee on Armed Services adopted by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, the following rules:

RULE 1. APPLICATION OF HOUSE RULES

The Rules of the House of Representatives are the rules of the Committee on Armed Services (hereinafter referred to in these rules as the "Committee") and its subcommittees so far as applicable.

RULE 2. FULL COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

(a) The Committee shall meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., when the House of Representatives is in session, and at such other times as may be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Chairman"), or by written request of members of the Committee pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) A Wednesday meeting of the Committee may be dispensed with by the Chairman, but such action may be reversed by a written request of a majority of the members of the Committee.

RULE 3. SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the Committee on all matters referred to it. Insofar as possible, meetings of the Committee and its subcommittees shall not conflict. A subcommittee Chairman shall set meeting dates after consultation with the Chairman, other subcommittee Chairmen, and the Ranking Minority Member of the subcommittee with a view toward avoiding, whenever possible, simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings.

RULE 4. JURISDICTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) Jurisdiction

(1) The Committee retains jurisdiction of all subjects listed in clause 1(c) and clause 3(b) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and retains exclusive jurisdiction for: defense policy generally, ongoing military operations, the organization and reform of the Department of Defense and Department of Energy, counter-drug programs, security and humanitarian assistance (except special operations-related activities) of the Department of Defense, acquisition and

NOT VOTING—7

Boucher	Poe (TX)	Young (AK)
Conyers	Solis (CA)	
Neugebauer	Tibert	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1644

So 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. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 26, final passage of H.R. 384, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 26, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Budget:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 21, 2009.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I resign, effective immediately, from the Committee on the Budget. I have appreciated the honor of service on this committee representing the people of Louisiana and our great Nation.

Sincerely,

RODNEY ALEXANDER,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

CONGRATULATING GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

(Ms. TITUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Green Valley High School Marching Band and Flag Team on their magnificent performance yesterday in the inaugural parade. They joined with high schools from every State in the Union to welcome our new President, Barack Obama.

The countless hours of practice and hard work were evident during their wonderful performance that warmed the spirit on a cold Washington day. Led by director Diane Koutsulis, the Green Valley students livened up an already festive crowd with their rendition of Viva Las Vegas, bringing a hometown touch to our Nation's Capital.

I had the pleasure of welcoming the band to Washington on Monday, and saw the enthusiasm in their faces. For many, it seemed the performance was really the easy part. Early morning flights, cold weather and countless hours spent raising money for the trip were some of the challenges they overcame, exhibiting the same determination and perseverance they apply in the classroom to hone their musical talent.

It was with great pride that Nevadans in the audience and at home

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 384, TARP REFORM AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2009

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 384, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings. We would not want inappropriate headings in our bill, Madam Speaker.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1645

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM AND AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committees on Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform and Agriculture: