

Roskam	Simpson	Tiberi
Royce	Smith (NE)	Turner
Ryan (WI)	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Scalise	Smith (TX)	Walden
Schmidt	Souder	Wamp
Schock	Stearns	Westmoreland
Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Whitfield
Sessions	Taylor	Wilson (SC)
Shadegg	Terry	Wittman
Shimkus	Thompson (PA)	Wolf
Shuler	Thornberry	Young (AK)
Shuster	Tiahrt	Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Lipinski

NOT VOTING—3

Campbell Clyburn Lee (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1424

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

OFFERING CONDOLENCES TO THE VICTIMS AND GRATITUDE TO THE RESCUE WORKERS OF CONTINENTAL CONNECTION FLIGHT 3407

(Mr. HIGGINS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I am certain that everyone knows by now approximately 50 people lost their lives in a tragic plane crash last night in western New York. This crash occurred in the hometown of our colleague, CHRIS LEE, who has left Washington to assist in efforts ongoing in western New York.

I know that the whole House joins Mr. LEE, Mrs. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MASSA, and me in offering our deepest condolences to the loved ones of those killed in this tragic event and in offering tremendous gratitude to the firefighters, emergency personnel, and other first responders who bravely worked through the night and are still working today to deal with this accident.

I would now yield to my western New York colleague, Mrs. SLAUGHTER.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. I appreciate very much your yielding to me.

We have suffered a terrible blow in western New York. I got home last night about midnight to turn on the television to see the suffering of my people, and my heart breaks for Upstate New York. Our worst fears were confirmed when we learned that no one survived that crash, and that one person on the ground was lost. They were less than 5 minutes away from the runway at the airport that might have saved their lives.

It is always a tragedy; and just this week we stood with our colleague Mr. COLE to worry and concern with him for the loss that he had in his district

due to the tornado. We appreciate that in western New York we take care of each other, and in the House of Representatives we care very much for each other as well.

The first responders and all the citizens of western New York who rushed to help and all the officials of New York and Washington and the local officials have our thanks and our good wishes. We will do everything that we can to try to ease the pain and to ease the suffering, and hope to God that this does not happen to us again.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I ask the House observe a moment of silence for the families and the victims of this tragic event.

□ 1430

RECOGNIZING DALE OAK

(Mr. OBEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, this is the last time that Dale Oak will be on this floor serving us as a member of the staff of the Appropriations Committee. He has been serving as the chief clerk for the Financial Services Subcommittee. He has served the Appropriations Committee in this House for 14 years, working for both the Republicans and Democrats, as has often been the tradition on the Appropriations Committee. He is leaving, and I simply want to thank him for the service he has given to the Committee and to the House, and wish him all the best in his new endeavor. He has been an incredibly hard worker, and we are all lucky to have public servants like him helping us.

I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. I very much appreciate our chairman yielding. I, too, want to express our deepest gratitude to Dale Oak and his family for the years and years of work and sacrifice they have put in on our behalf.

As the chairman indicated, Dale has worked on both sides of the aisle in the front office, was very helpful to BILL YOUNG, I know, and to myself, and now to DAVID OBEY.

The people who really deserve our recognition and thanks, however, involve first and foremost Dale's wife, Janet, and their children, Eric and Anna.

Thank you all for your great service. Godspeed.

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SERRANO. With the indulgence of the Members, I know we all want to leave and catch a plane or train, but I have been fortunate during the 2 years that I have been chairman of this committee to have Dale Oak as the committee clerk. And I want to wish him all the best and tell the Members that those individuals who work 24/7 into late at night are people like Dale Oak

who make us look good and who serve the American people although their name and their work sometimes is not seen on a daily basis.

And so I thank you, Dale, for your service to our country.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

COMMEMORATING ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON THE BICENTENNIAL OF HIS BIRTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 139.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 139.

The question was taken.

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

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 71]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Braley (IA)	Crenshaw
Aderholt	Bright	Crowley
Adler (NJ)	Broun (GA)	Cuellar
Akin	Brown (SC)	Culberson
Alexander	Brown, Corrine	Cummings
Altmire	Buchanan	Dahlkemper
Andrews	Burgess	Davis (AL)
Arcuri	Burton (IN)	Davis (CA)
Austria	Butterfield	Davis (IL)
Baca	Buyer	Davis (KY)
Bachmann	Calvert	Davis (TN)
Bachus	Camp	DeFazio
Baird	Cantor	DeGette
Baldwin	Cao	Delahunt
Barrett (SC)	Capito	DeLauro
Barrow	Capps	Dent
Bartlett	Capuano	Diaz-Balart, L.
Barton (TX)	Cardoza	Dicks
Bean	Carnahan	Dingell
Becerra	Carney	Donnelly (IN)
Berkley	Carson (IN)	Dreier
Berry	Carter	Driehaus
Biggart	Cassidy	Duncan
Bilbray	Castle	Edwards (MD)
Bilirakis	Castor (FL)	Edwards (TX)
Bishop (GA)	Chaffetz	Ehlers
Bishop (NY)	Chandler	Ellison
Blackburn	Childers	Ellsworth
Blumenauer	Clarke	Emerson
Bocciari	Cleaver	Engel
Boehner	Coble	Eshoo
Bonner	Coffman (CO)	Etheridge
Bono Mack	Cohen	Fallin
Boozman	Cole	Farr
Boren	Conaway	Fattah
Boswell	Connolly (VA)	Finer
Boucher	Conyers	Flake
Boyd	Cooper	Fleming
Brady (PA)	Costa	Forbes
Brady (TX)	Courtney	Fortenberry

Foster Lofgren, Zoe
 Foxx Lowey
 Frank (MA) Lucas
 Franks (AZ) Luetkemeyer
 Frelinghuysen Luján
 Fudge Lummis
 Gallegly Lungren, Daniel
 Garrett (NJ) E.
 Gerlach Lynch
 Giffords Mack
 Gingrey (GA) Maffei
 Gonzalez Maloney
 Goodlatte Manzullo
 Gordon (TN) Markey (CO)
 Granger Markey (MA)
 Graves Marshall
 Grayson Massa
 Green, Al Matheson
 Green, Gene Matsui
 Griffith McCarthy (CA)
 Grijalva McCarthy (NY)
 Guthrie McCaul
 Gutierrez McClintock
 Hall (NY) McCollum
 Hall (TX) McCotter
 Halvorson McDermott
 Hare McGovern
 Harman McHenry
 Harper McHugh
 Hastings (FL) McIntyre
 Hastings (WA) McKeon
 Heinrich McMahan
 Heller McMorris
 Hensarling Rodgers
 Henger McNerney
 Herseth Sandlin Meek (FL)
 Higgins Meeks (NY)
 Hill Melancon
 Himes Mica
 Hinojosa Michaud
 Hirono Miller (FL)
 Hodes Miller (MI)
 Hoekstra Miller (NC)
 Holden Miller, Gary
 Holt Miller, George
 Honda Minnick
 Hoyer Mitchell
 Hunter Mollohan
 Inglis Moore (KS)
 Inlee Moore (WI)
 Israel Moran (KS)
 Issa Moran (VA)
 Jackson (IL) Murphy (CT)
 Jackson-Lee Murphy, Patrick
 (TX) Murtha
 Jenkins Myrick
 Johnson (GA) Nadler (NY)
 Johnson (IL) Napolitano
 Johnson, Sam Neal (MA)
 Jones Neugebauer
 Jordan (OH) Nye
 Kagen Oberstar
 Kanjorski Olson
 Kaptur Olver
 Kennedy Ortiz
 Kildee Pallone
 Kilpatrick (MI) Pascrell
 Kilroy Pastor (AZ)
 Kind Paulsen
 King (IA) Payne
 King (NY) Pence
 Kingston Perlmutter
 Kirk Perriello
 Kirkpatrick (AZ) Peters
 Kissell Peterson
 Klein (FL) Pingree (ME)
 Kline (MN) Pitts
 Kosmas Platts
 Kratovil Poe (TX)
 Kucinich Polis (CO)
 Lamborn Pomeroy
 Lance Posey
 Langevin Price (GA)
 Larsen (WA) Price (NC)
 Larson (CT) Putnam
 Latham Radanovich
 LaTourette Rahall
 Latta Rangel
 Lee (CA) Rehberg
 Levin Reichert
 Lewis (CA) Reyes
 Lewis (GA) Richardson
 Linder Rodriguez
 Lipinski Roe (TN)
 LoBiondo Rogers (AL)
 Loeb sack Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Rooney
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothman (NJ)
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppertsberger
 Rush
 Ryan (WI)
 Salazar
 Sánchez, Linda
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 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Scalise
 Schakowsky
 Schauer
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schock
 Schrader
 Schwartz
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sestak
 Shea-Porter
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuler
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sires
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis (CA)
 Souder
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 Speier
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 Stearns
 Stupak
 Sutton
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Teague
 Terry
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Titus
 Tonko
 Towns
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Walden
 Walz
 Wamp
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Welch
 Westmoreland
 Wexler
 Whitfield
 Wilson (OH)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Yarmuth
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—29

Ackerman
 Berman
 Bishop (UT)
 Blunt
 Boustany
 Brown-Waite,
 Ginny
 Campbell
 Clay
 Clyburn
 Costello
 Deal (GA)
 Diaz-Balart, M.
 Doggett
 Doyle
 Gohmert
 Hinchey
 Johnson, E. B.
 Lee (NY)
 Marchant
 Murphy, Tim
 Nunes
 Obey
 Paul
 Petri
 Ryan (OH)
 Shadegg
 Smith (TX)
 Sullivan
 Taylor

□ 1440

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution 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. SHADEGG. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 71, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 71, the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 139—Commemorating the life and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONGRATULATING THE
PITTSBURGH STEELERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRIGHT). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 110.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 110.

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.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND
IDEALS OF AMERICAN HEART
MONTH AND NATIONAL WEAR
RED DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 112.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 112.

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.

YVONNE INGRAM-EPHRAIM POST
OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 663.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 663.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today on a motion offered pursuant to this order, it adjourn to meet 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 47, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

TAXPAYER FUNDED GET-OUT-OF-
JAIL-FREE CARD

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to highlight one component of the so-called stimulus package that is particularly egregious. There is a pile of money for grants for "pretrial release and pretrial release agencies" in the stimulus. This is an unacceptable use of taxpayer dollars. Why? Because this program is a criminal bailout. Expanding the budgets of taxpayer-funded pretrial release programs is fiscally irresponsible when the private surety bail industry can be utilized to a greater degree with no expense to taxpayers.

In fact, this provision not only puts taxpayers on the hook for bailing out criminals, it also would squeeze out private-sector solutions, in effect, killing jobs. So much for job creation.

Mr. Speaker, this is a taxpayer-funded get-out-of-jail-free card that will end up costing our economy jobs. It's no wonder we were given only 12 hours to analyze this 1,000-page bill.

□ 1445

OUR COMMITMENT TO SCIENCE

(Mr. HOLT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)