

Spratt	Tierney	Watt	Crenshaw	Jackson-Lee	Nadler (NY)	Terry	Upton	Welch
Stearns	Titus	Waxman	Crowley	(TX)	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)	Van Hollen	Westmoreland
Stupak	Tonko	Weiner	Cuellar	Jenkins	Neal (MA)	Thompson (MS)	Velázquez	Wexler
Sullivan	Towns	Welch	Culberson	Johnson (GA)	Neugebauer	Thompson (PA)	Visclosky	Whitfield
Sutton	Tsongas	Westmoreland	Cummings	Johnson (IL)	Nunes	Thornberry	Walden	Wilson (OH)
Tanner	Turner	Wexler	Dahlkemper	Johnson, E. B.	Nye	Tiahrt	Walz	Wilson (SC)
Tauscher	Upton	Whitfield	Davis (AL)	Johnson, Sam	Oberstar	Tiberi	Wamp	Wittman
Taylor	Van Hollen	Wilson (OH)	Davis (CA)	Jones	Obey	Tierney	Wasserman	Wolf
Teague	Velázquez	Wilson (SC)	Davis (IL)	Jordan (OH)	Olson	Titus	Schultz	Woolsey
Terry	Visclosky	Wittman	Davis (KY)	Kagen	Olver	Tonko	Waters	Wu
Thompson (CA)	Walden	Wolf	Davis (TN)	Kanjorski	Ortiz	Towns	Watt	Yarmuth
Thompson (MS)	Walz	Woolsey	Deal (GA)	Kaptur	Pallone	Tsongas	Waxman	Young (AK)
Thompson (PA)	Wamp	Wu	DeFazio	Kennedy	Pascrell	Turner	Weiner	Young (FL)
Thornberry	Wasserman	Yarmuth	DeGette	Kildee	Pastor (AZ)			
Tiahrt	Schultz	Young (AK)	Delahunt	Kilpatrick (MI)	Paul			
Tiberi	Waters	Young (FL)	DeLauro	Kilroy	Paulsen			
			Dent	Kind	Payne			
			Diaz-Balart, L.	King (IA)	Pence			
			Diaz-Balart, M.	King (NY)	Perlmutter			
			Dicks	Kingston	Peters			
			Dingell	Kirk	Petri			
			Doggett	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Pingree (ME)			
			Donnelly (IN)	Kissell	Pitts			
			Doyle	Klein (FL)	Platts			
			Dreier	Kline (MN)	Poe (TX)			
			Driehaus	Kosmas	Polis (CO)			
			Duncan	Kratovil	Pomeroy			
			Edwards (MD)	Kucinich	Posey			
			Edwards (TX)	Lamborn	Price (GA)			
			Ehlers	Lance	Price (NC)			
			Ellison	Langevin	Putnam			
			Ellsworth	Larsen (WA)	Radanovich			
			Emerson	Larson (CT)	Rahall			
			Engel	Latham	Rangel			
			Eshoo	LaTourette	Rehberg			
			Etheridge	Latta	Reichert			
			Fallin	Lee (CA)	Reyes			
			Farr	Lee (NY)	Richardson			
			Fattah	Levin	Rodriguez			
			Filner	Lewis (CA)	Roe (TN)			
			Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (AL)			
			Fleming	Linder	Rogers (KY)			
			Forbes	Lipinski	Rogers (MI)			
			Fortenberry	LoBiondo	Rohrabacher			
			Foster	Loebsack	Rooney			
			Fox	Lofgren, Zoe	Ros-Lehtinen			
			Frank (MA)	Lowey	Roskam			
			Franks (AZ)	Lucas	Ross			
			Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer	Rothman (NJ)			
			Fudge	Luján	Roybal-Allard			
			Gallegly	Lummis	Royce			
			Gerlach	Lungren, Daniel	Ruppersberger			
			Giffords	E.	Rush			
			Gingrey (GA)	Lynch	Ryan (OH)			
			Gohmert	Mack	Ryan (WI)			
			Gonzalez	Maffei	Salazar			
			Goodlatte	Maloney	Sánchez, Linda			
			Gordon (TN)	Manzullo	T.			
			Granger	Marchant	Sanchez, Loretta			
			Graves	Markey (CO)	Sarbanes			
			Grayson	Markey (MA)	Scalise			
			Green, Al	Marshall	Schakowsky			
			Green, Gene	Massa	Schauer			
			Griffith	Matheson	Schiff			
			Grijalva	Matsui	Schmidt			
			Guthrie	McCarthy (CA)	Schock			
			Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Schrader			
			Hall (NY)	McClintock	Schwartz			
			Hall (TX)	McCollum	Scott (GA)			
			Halvorson	McCotter	Scott (VA)			
			Hare	McDermott	Sensenbrenner			
			Harman	McGovern	Serrano			
			Harper	McHenry	Sestak			
			Hastings (FL)	McHugh	Shadegg			
			Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Shea-Porter			
			Heinrich	McKeon	Sherman			
			Heller	McMahon	Shimkus			
			Hensarling	McNerney	Shuler			
			Herger	Meeke (FL)	Shuster			
			Herseht Sandlin	Meeke (NY)	Simpson			
			Higgins	Melancon	Sires			
			Hill	Mica	Skelton			
			Himes	Michaud	Slaughter			
			Hinchey	Miller (FL)	Smith (NE)			
			Hinojosa	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)			
			Hirono	Miller (NC)	Smith (TX)			
			Hodes	Miller, George	Smith (WA)			
			Hoekstra	Minnick	Snyder			
			Holden	Mitchell	Space			
			Holt	Mollohan	Speier			
			Honda	Moore (KS)	Spratt			
			Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Stearns			
			Hunter	Moran (KS)	Stupak			
			Inglis	Moran (VA)	Sullivan			
			Inslee	Murphy (CT)	Sutton			
			Issa	Murphy, Patrick	Tanner			
			Issa	Murphy, Tim	Tauscher			
			Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Taylor			
				Myrick	Teague			

## NOT VOTING—12

Ackerman	Cassidy	Solis (CA)
Bachmann	McCauley	Souder
Campbell	Miller, Gary	Stark
Cao	Perriello	Watson

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1424

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.

COLONEL JOHN H. WILSON, JR.  
POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 234, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate 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 Senate bill, S. 234.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 79]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Blackburn	Cantor
Ackerman	Blumenauer	Capito
Aderholt	Blunt	Capps
Adler (NJ)	Bocchieri	Capuano
Akin	Boehner	Cardoza
Alexander	Bonner	Carnahan
Altmire	Bono Mack	Carney
Andrews	Boozman	Carson (IN)
Arcuri	Boren	Carter
Austria	Boswell	Castle
Baca	Boucher	Castor (FL)
Bachus	Boustany	Chaffetz
Baird	Boyd	Chandler
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Childers
Barrett (SC)	Brady (TX)	Clarke
Barrow	Braley (IA)	Clay
Bartlett	Bright	Cleaver
Barton (TX)	Broun (GA)	Clyburn
Bean	Brown (SC)	Coble
Becerra	Brown, Corrine	Coffman (CO)
Berkley	Brown-Waite,	Cohen
Berman	Ginny	Cole
Berry	Buchanan	Conaway
Biggert	Burgess	Connolly (VA)
Billray	Burton (IN)	Conyers
Bilirakis	Butterfield	Cooper
Bishop (GA)	Buyer	Costa
Bishop (NY)	Calvert	Costello
Bishop (UT)	Camp	Courtney

## NOT VOTING—15

Bachmann	McMorris	Solis (CA)
Campbell	Rodgers	Souder
Cao	Miller, Gary	Stark
Cassidy	Perriello	Watson
Garrett (NJ)	Peterson	
McCauley	Sessions	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1431

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After consultation among the Speaker and the majority and minority leaders, and with their consent, the Chair announces that, when the two Houses meet tonight in joint session to hear an address by the President of the United States, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those immediately to her left and right will be open.

No one will be allowed on the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House. Due to the large attendance that is anticipated, the rule regarding the privilege of the floor must be strictly enforced. Children of Members will not be permitted on the floor. The cooperation of all Members is requested.

The practice of reserving seats prior to the joint session by placard will not be allowed. Members may reserve their seats only by physical presence following the security sweep of the Chamber.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1645

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POLIS of Colorado) at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1105, OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-20) on the resolution (H. Res. 184) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1105) making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 8:35 p.m. for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the United States.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 8:35 p.m.

□ 2040

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS PURSUANT TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 41 TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Speaker of the House presided.

The Majority Floor Services Chief, Mr. Barry Sullivan, announced the Vice President and Members of the U.S. Senate, who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice President taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and the Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER);

The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN);

The gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON);

The gentleman from California (Mr. BECERRA);

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN);

The gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER);

The gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO);

The gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. SCHAKOWSKY);

The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER);

The gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CANTOR);

The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PENCE);

The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MCCOTTER);

The gentlewoman from Washington (Mrs. MCMORRIS ROGERS);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. CARTER);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. SESSIONS); and

The gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President of the Senate, at the direction of that body, appoints the following Senators as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber:

The Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID);

The Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN);

The Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER);

The Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY);

The Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ);

The Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN);

The Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW);

The Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY);

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL);

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL);

The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER);

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE);

The Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN); and

The Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN).

The SPEAKER. I would like to acknowledge the presence and express appreciation to the captain of Flight 1549, Captain "Sully" Sullenberger.

The Majority Floor Services Chief announced the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Roble Olhaye, Ambassador from the Republic of Djibouti.

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seat reserved for him.

The Majority Floor Services Chief announced the Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The Majority Floor Services Chief announced the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

The members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

At 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the Majority Floor Services Chief and the Sergeant at Arms, the Honorable Wilson Livingood, announced the President of the United States.

The President of the United States, escorted by the committee of Senators and Representatives, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and stood at the Clerk's desk.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The SPEAKER. Members of the Congress, I have the high privilege and the distinct honor of presenting to you the President of the United States.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The PRESIDENT. Madam Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Members of Congress, the First Lady of the United States:

I have come here tonight not only to address the distinguished men and women in this great Chamber, but to speak frankly and directly to the men and women who sent us here.

I know that for many Americans watching right now, the state of our economy is a concern that rises above all others. And rightly so. If you haven't been personally affected by this recession, you probably know someone who has—a friend; a neighbor; a member of your family. You don't need to hear another list of statistics to know that our economy is in crisis, because you live it every day. It's the worry you wake up with and the source of sleepless nights. It's the job you thought you'd retire from but now have lost; the business you built your dreams upon that's now hanging by a thread; the college acceptance letter your child had to put back in the envelope. The impact of this recession is real, and it is everywhere.

But while our economy may be weakened and our confidence shaken, though we are living through difficult and uncertain times, tonight I want every American to know this:

We will rebuild, we will recover, and the United States of America will emerge stronger than before.

The weight of this crisis will not determine the destiny of this nation. The answers to our problems don't lie beyond our reach. They exist in our laboratories and our universities, in our fields and our factories; in the imaginations of our entrepreneurs and the pride of the hardest working people on Earth. Those qualities that have made America the greatest force of progress and prosperity in human history we still possess in ample measure. What is required now is for this country to pull together, confront boldly the challenges we face, and take responsibility for our future once more.

Now, if we're honest with ourselves, we'll admit that for too long, we have not always met these responsibilities—as a government or as a people. I say this not to lay blame or to look backwards, but because it is only by understanding how we arrived at this moment that we'll be able to lift ourselves out of this predicament.

The fact is, our economy did not fall into decline overnight. Nor did all of our problems begin when the housing market collapsed or the stock market sank. We have known for decades that