

[Roll No. 294]

YEAS—396

Abercrombie Deal (GA) Kirk
Ackerman DeFazio Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Aderholt DeGette Kissell
Adler (NJ) DeLauro Klein (FL)
Akin Dent Kline (MN)
Alexander Diaz-Balart, L. Kosmas
Altmire Diaz-Balart, M. Kratovil
Andrews Dicks Kucinich
Arcuri Dingell Lamborn
Austria Doggett Lance
Baca Donnelly (IN) Langevin
Bachmann Larsen (WA)
Bachus Driehaus Larson (CT)
Baird Duncan Latham
Baldwin Edwards (MD) LaTourrette
Barrow Edwards (TX) Latta
Bartlett Ehlers Lee (CA)
Barton (TX) Ellison Lee (NY)
Bean Ellsworth Levin
Becerra Emerson Lewis (CA)
Berkley Eshoo Lewis (GA)
Berman Fallin Linder
Berry Farr LoBiondo
Biggert Fattah Loeb sack
Billbray Filmer Lofgren, Zoe
Bilirakis Flake Lowey
Bishop (GA) Fleming Lucas
Bishop (NY) Forbes Luetkemeyer
Bishop (UT) Fortenberry Lujan
Blackburn Foster Lummis
Blumenauer Foxx Lungren, Daniel
Blunt Frank (MA) E.
Bocchieri Frelinghuysen Lynch
Boehner Fudge Mack
Bonner Gallegly Maffei
Bono Mack Garrett (NJ) Maloney
Boozman Gerlach Manzullo
Boren Giffords Marchant
Boswell Gingrey (GA) Markey (CO)
Boucher Gohmert Markey (MA)
Boustany Gonzalez Marshall
Boyd Goodlatte Massa
Brady (PA) Gordon (TN) Matheson
Brady (TX) Granger Matsui
Bralley (IA) Graves McCarthy (CA)
Bright Grayson McCarthy (NY)
Brown (SC) Green, Al McCaul
Brown-Waite, Green, Gene McClintock
Ginny Grijalva McCollum
Buchanan Guthrie McCotter
Burton (IN) Gutierrez McDermott
Butterfield Hall (NY) McGovern
Buyer Hall (TX) McHenry
Calvert Halvorson McHugh
Camp Hare McIntyre
Campbell Harman McKeon
Cantor Hastings (FL) McMorris
Cao Hastings (WA) Rodgers
Capito Heinrich McNeerney
Capps Heller Meek (FL)
Capuano Melancon
Cardoza Herger Mica
Carnahan Herseth Sandlin Michaud
Carney Higgins Miller (FL)
Carson (IN) Hill Miller (MI)
Carter Himes Miller (NC)
Cassidy Hinchey Miller, Gary
Castle Hinojosa Miller, George
Castor (FL) Hirono Minnick
Chaffetz Hodes Mitchell
Chandler Hoekstra Mollohan
Childers Holden Moore (KS)
Clarke Holt Moore (WI)
Clay Honda Moran (KS)
Cleaver Hoyer Moran (VA)
Clyburn Hunter Murphy (CT)
Coffman (CO) Inglis Murphy (NY)
Cohen Inslee Murphy, Patrick
Cole Israel Murphy, Tim
Conaway Issa Murtha
Connolly (VA) Jackson (IL) Myrick
Cooper Jenkins Nadler (NY)
Costa Johnson, E. B. Napolitano
Costello Jones Neal (MA)
Courtney Jordan (OH) Neugebauer
Crenshaw Kagen Nunes
Crowley Kanjorski Nye
Cuellar Kaptur Oberstar
Culberson Kennedy Obey
Cummins Kildee Olson
Dahlkemper Kilpatrick (MI) Oliver
Davis (AL) Kilroy Ortiz
Davis (CA) Kind Pascrell
Davis (IL) King (IA) Pastor (AZ)
Davis (KY) King (NY) Paulsen
Davis (TN) Kingston Pelosi

Pence Sanchez, Linda
Perlmutter T.
Perriello Sarbanes
Peters Scalise
Peterson Schakowsky
Petri Schauer
Pingree (ME) Schiff
Pitts Schmidt
Platts Schock
Poe (TX) Schrader
Polis (CO) Schwartz
Pomeroy Scott (GA)
Posey Scott (VA)
Price (GA) Sensenbrenner
Price (NC) Serrano
Putnam Sessions
Quigley Shadegg
Radanovich Shea-Porter
Rahall Sherman
Rangel Shimkus
Rehberg Shuster
Reichert Simpson
Reyes Sires
Richardson Skelton
Rodriguez Slaughter
Linder Roe (TN) Smith (NE)
Rogers (AL) Smith (TX)
Rogers (KY) Smith (WA)
Rogers (MI) Snyder
Rohrbacher Souder
Rooney Space
Roskam Spratt
Ross Stark
Roybal-Allard Stupak
Royce Sutton
Rush Tanner
Ryan (OH) Tauscher
Ryan (WI) Taylor

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
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Welch
Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield
Wittman
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul
NOT VOTING—37

Barrett (SC) Jackson-Lee Salazar
Broun (GA) (TX) Sanchez, Loretta
Brown, Corrine Johnson (GA) Sestak
Burgess Johnson (IL) Shuler
Coble Johnson, Sam Smith (NJ)
Conyers Lipinski Speier
Delahunt McMahon Stearns
Doyle Meeks (NY) Sullivan
Engel Pallone Waters
Etheridge Payne Weiner
Franks (AZ) Ros-Lehtinen Wilson (OH)
Griffith Rothman (NJ) Wilson (SC)
Harper Ruppersberger

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

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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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Madam Speaker, today, I was unable to vote on the following bills: H.J. Res. 40, H. Res. 421, and H. Res. 489. If I had been able to make these votes, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, due to events in my congressional district, I was unable to vote today. If I were present, I would vote "yea" to the following bills:

H. Res. 421, recognizing and commending the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on its 75th year anniversary;

H.J. Res. 40, Native American Heritage Day Act of 2009;

H. Res. 489, recognizing the 20th anniversary of the brutal suppression of protesters and citizens in and around Tiananmen Square.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FLAKE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I hereby notify the House of my intention to offer a resolution as a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of my resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The Hill reported that a prominent lobbying firm, founded by Mr. Paul Magliocchetti and the subject of a "federal investigation into potentially corrupt political contributions," has given \$3.4 million in political donations to no less than 284 members of Congress.

Whereas, the New York Times noted that Mr. Magliocchetti "set up shop at the busy intersection between political fund-raising and taxpayer spending, directing tens of millions of dollars in contributions to lawmakers while steering hundreds of millions of dollars in earmarks contracts back to his clients."

Whereas, a guest columnist recently highlighted in Roll Call that "... what [the firm's] example reveals most clearly is the potentially corrupting link between campaign contributions and earmarks. Even the most ardent earmarkers should want to avoid the appearance of such a pay-to-play system."

Whereas, multiple press reports have noted questions related to campaign contributions made by or on behalf of the firm; including questions related to "straw man" contributions, the reimbursement of employees for political giving, pressure on clients to give, a suspicious pattern of giving, and the timing of donations relative to legislative activity.

Whereas, Roll Call has taken note of the timing of contributions from employees of the firm and its clients when it reported that they "have provided thousands of dollars worth of campaign contributions to key Members in close proximity to legislative activity, such as the deadline for earmark request letters or passage of a spending bill."

Whereas, the Associated Press highlighted the "huge amounts of political donations" from the firm and its clients to select members and noted that "those political donations have followed a distinct pattern: The giving is especially heavy in March, which is prime time for submitting written earmark requests."

Whereas, clients of the firm received at least three hundred million dollars worth of earmarks in fiscal year 2009 appropriations legislation, including several that were approved even after news of the FBI raid of the firm's offices and Justice Department investigation into the firm was well known.

Whereas, the Associated Press reported that "the FBI says the investigation is continuing, highlighting the close ties between special-interest spending provisions known as earmarks and the raising of campaign cash."

Whereas, the persistent media attention focused on questions about the nature and timing of campaign contributions related to the firm, as well as reports of the Justice Department conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions, raise concern about the integrity of Congressional proceedings and the dignity of the institution. Now, therefore, be it: