

number is estimated to increase to 50 million people by 2020.

NEI benefits children born with eye diseases and vision loss, as well as older citizens and everyone else that fits in between. NEI actively works to predict, prevent, and preempt aging eye disease and visual impairment thereby enabling more productive lives and reducing vision costs.

The National Eye Institute is the world leader in basic research with the National Institutes of Health's Human Genome Project to translate discoveries of genes related to eye disease and vision impairment which compromises one-quarter of genes, discovered to date, into diagnostic and treatment modalities.

The NEI has been a leader in collaborative research with so many private funding entities such as the human gene therapy trial with the Foundation Fighting Blindness, or this lead organization known as FFB, for individuals with Leber congenital amaurosis, a rapid retinal degeneration that blinds infants in their first year of life. This trial has demonstrated measurable visual improvement even with initial safety trials.

I am a big supporter of the Foundation Fighting Blindness, and the work that they have done in the past continues to carry out in our daily lives. This resolution recognizes the 40 years of service from the National Eye Institute and commends them for their leadership while supporting their mission to prevent blindness and save and restore vision.

Additionally, this resolution designates 2010 through 2020 as the "Decade of Vision" to maintain awareness in the next decade of public health challenges associated with vision impairment and eye disease, as well as to emphasize the need for prevention and early detection, access to treatment, and rehabilitation.

Lastly, we commend the National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research for its efforts to expand awareness of the incidence and economic burden of eye diseases through this Decade of Vision initiative.

Mr. Speaker, I am very proud of supporting not only this 40th anniversary but also to say that the United States Congress has what I believe is a realistic opportunity to work with the National Institutes of Health to make sure that we continue to push the envelope for people who are in this country and around the world who are counting on research and development to cure blindness during this Decade of Vision. I encourage all of my colleagues to vote in favor of this resolution.

I thank the gentlewoman from Wisconsin for her concentrated and special support of blindness issues. I look forward to working with her.

I yield back the balance of my time. Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would now like to yield 3 minutes to a fellow member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and a champion of vision issues, Mr. GREEN of Texas.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. I would like to thank my colleague, who is a diligent and hardworking member of our Energy and Commerce Committee, for sponsoring H.R. 366, celebrating the Decade of Vision and the National Eye Alliance's 40th anniversary.

As co-Chair of the Congressional Vision Caucus with a particular interest in vision health, I strongly support the National Eye Institute, which serves as the lead NIH institute that manages our Nation's commitment to save and restore vision.

NEI research has contributed to the development of several critical therapies and interventions that are helping to slow the progression of vision impairment. In some cases, these therapies are helping to restore sight for individuals who may otherwise have lost their vision. Treatments for diabetic retinopathy that were developed by NEI researchers save our health care system more than \$1.6 billion annually. Other NEI-funded research is resulting in treatments and therapies that are slowing the progression of vision impairment; in some cases, vision loss is even restored.

Starting next year, the first wave of the 78 million baby boomers will begin turning 65 years old, an age of elevated risk for aging eye disease. Coupled with the disproportionate incidences of eye disease in the African American and Hispanic populations and the increased incidence of diabetic eye disease, the NEI will be challenged more than ever to fund basic and clinical research that results in treatment and therapies.

As demonstrated by its past history, I am confident that the NEI will rise to this challenge, and, of course, we in Congress must work to ensure that it is adequately funded so that it can continue its research that benefits the health—and vision health—of all Americans.

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I want to close by recognizing just a few of the champions of eye health and the warriors against eye disease from the district that I have the privilege of representing. And I know, like my co-author, Congressman SESSIONS, we were drawn to this issue because of pioneering things that are happening in each of our respective districts.

Dr. Paul Kaufman is a leading eye researcher at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a major partner of the National Eye Institute. And I want to commend and recognize his groundbreaking research.

Also, a technology called BrainPort is being developed in my district by a company called Wicab with the support of National Eye Institute funding, and this technology is helping the blind to find new ways to process visual information. These sort-of breakthroughs are so exciting and really go back to the importance of celebrating the accomplishments to date and the future potential through the National Eye Institute with our support.

Again, I commend my colleagues' support of this resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 366.

The question was taken.

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

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 2470, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 780, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 2247, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 403, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2470, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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. 2470.

This will be a 15-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 340]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Bishop (GA)	Burgess
Ackerman	Bishop (NY)	Burton (IN)
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Butterfield
Adler (NJ)	Blackburn	Buyer
Akin	Blumenauer	Calvert
Altmire	Blunt	Camp
Andrews	Bocchieri	Campbell
Arcuri	Boehner	Cantor
Austria	Bono Mack	Cao
Baca	Boozman	Capito
Bachmann	Boren	Capps
Bachus	Boswell	Capuano
Baird	Boucher	Cardoza
Baldwin	Boustany	Carnahan
Barrett (SC)	Boyd	Carney
Barrow	Brady (PA)	Carson (IN)
Bartlett	Brady (TX)	Carter
Barton (TX)	Braley (IA)	Cassidy
Bean	Bright	Castle
Becerra	Broun (GA)	Castor (FL)
Berman	Brown (SC)	Chaffetz
Berry	Brown, Corrine	Chandler
Biggert	Brown-Waite,	Childers
Bilbray	Ginny	Clarke
Bilirakis	Buchanan	Clay

Cleaver	Hoekstra	Mollohan	Snyder	Thornberry	Wasserman	Davis (IL)	Kagen	Olson
Clyburn	Holden	Moore (KS)	Souder	Tiahrt	Schultz	Davis (KY)	Kanjorski	Oliver
Coble	Holt	Moore (WI)	Space	Tiberi	Watson	Davis (TN)	Kaptur	Ortiz
Coffman (CO)	Honda	Moran (KS)	Speier	Tierney	Watt	Deal (GA)	Kildee	Pallone
Cohen	Hunter	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Titus	Waxman	DeFazio	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pascarell
Cole	Inglis	Murphy (CT)	Stark	Tonko	Weiner	DeGette	Kilroy	Pastor (AZ)
Conaway	Inslee	Murphy (NY)	Stearns	Towns	Welch	Delahunt	Kind	Paul
Conyers	Israel	Murphy, Patrick	Stupak	Tsongas	Westmoreland	DeLauro	King (IA)	Paulsen
Cooper	Issa	Murphy, Tim	Sutton	Turner	Wexler	Dent	King (NY)	Payne
Costa	Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Tanner	Upton	Whitfield	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Pence
Courtney	Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Tauscher	Van Hollen	Wilson (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Perlmutter
Crenshaw	(TX)	Nadler (NY)	Taylor	Velázquez	Wittman	Dicks	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Perriello
Crowley	Jenkins	Napolitano	Teague	Visclosky	Wolf	Dingell	Kissell	Peters
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Terry	Walden	Woolsey	Doggett	Klein (FL)	Peterson
Culberson	Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Thompson (CA)	Walz	Wu	Donnelly (IN)	Kline (MN)	Petri
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Nunes	Thompson (MS)	Walz	Yarmuth	Doyle	Kosmas	Pingree (ME)
Dahlkemper	Johnson, Sam	Nye	Thompson (PA)	Wamp	Young (AK)	Dreier	Kratovil	Pitts
Davis (AL)	Jones	Oberstar				Driehaus	Kucinich	Platts
Davis (CA)	Jordan (OH)	Obey				Duncan	Lamborn	Poe (TX)
Davis (IL)	Kagen	Olson	Alexander	Kennedy	Sánchez, Linda	Edwards (MD)	Lance	Polis (CO)
Davis (KY)	Kanjorski	Oliver	Berkley	Larson (CT)	T.	Edwards (TX)	Langevin	Pomeroy
Davis (TN)	Kaptur	Ortiz	Bonner	Lewis (GA)	Sullivan	Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Posey
Deal (GA)	Kildee	Pallone	Connolly (VA)	Lummis	Waters	Ellison	Latham	Price (GA)
DeFazio	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pascarell	Costello	Putnam	Wilson (OH)	Ellsworth	LaTourette	Price (NC)
DeGette	Kilroy	Pastor (AZ)	Hoyer		Young (FL)	Emerson	Latta	Putnam
Delahunt	Kind	Paul				Engel	Lee (CA)	Quigley
DeLauro	King (IA)	Paulsen				Eshoo	Lee (NY)	Radanovich
Dent	King (NY)	Payne				Etheridge	Levin	Rahall
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Pence	Mr. FOSTER changed his vote from			Fallin	Lewis (CA)	Rangel
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Perlmutter	“nay” to “yea.”			Farr	Linder	Rehberg
Dicks	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Perriello	So (two-thirds being in the affirma-			Fattah	Lipinski	Reichert
Dingell	Kissell	Peters	tive) the rules were suspended and the			Filner	LoBiondo	Reyes
Doggett	Klein (FL)	Peterson	bill was passed.			Flake	Loeb sack	Richardson
Donnelly (IN)	Kline (MN)	Petri	The result of the vote was announced			Fleming	Lofgren, Zoe	Rodriguez
Doyle	Kosmas	Pingree (ME)	as above recorded.			Forbes	Lowey	Rogers (AL)
Dreier	Kratovil	Pitts	A motion to reconsider was laid on			Fortenberry	Lucas	Rogers (AL)
Driehaus	Kucinich	Platts	the table.			Foster	Luetkemeyer	Rogers (KY)
Duncan	Lamborn	Poe (TX)				Fox	Luján	Rohrabacher
Edwards (MD)	Lance	Polis (CO)				Frank (MA)	Lummis	Rooney
Edwards (TX)	Langevin	Pomeroy				Franks (AZ)	Lungren, Daniel	Ros-Lehtinen
Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Posey				Frelinghuysen	E.	Roskam
Ellison	Latham	Price (GA)	STUDENT INTERNET SAFETY ACT			Fudge	Lynch	Ross
Ellsworth	LaTourette	Price (NC)	OF 2009			Gallegly	Mack	Rothman (NJ)
Emerson	Latta	Quigley	The SPEAKER pro tempore. The un-			Garrett (NJ)	Maffei	Royal-Allard
Engel	Lee (CA)	Radanovich	finished business is the vote on the mo-			Gerlach	Maloney	Royce
Eshoo	Lee (NY)	Rahall	tion to suspend the rules and pass the			Giffords	Manzullo	Ruppersberger
Etheridge	Levin	Rangel	bill, H.R. 780, as amended, on which the			Gingrey (GA)	Marchant	Rush
Fallin	Lewis (CA)	Rehberg	yeas and nays were ordered.			Gohmert	Markey (CO)	Ryan (OH)
Farr	Linder	Reichert	The Clerk read the title of the bill.			Gonzalez	Markey (MA)	Ryan (WI)
Fattah	Lipinski	Reyes	The SPEAKER pro tempore. The			Goodlatte	Marshall	Salazar
Filner	LoBiondo	Richardson	question is on the motion offered by			Gordon (TN)	Massa	Sanchez, Loretta
Flake	Loeb sack	Rodriguez	the gentleman from the Northern Ma-			Granger	Matheson	Sarbanes
Fleming	Lofgren, Zoe	Roe (TN)	riana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) that the			Graves	Matsui	Scalise
Forbes	Lowey	Rogers (AL)	House suspend the rules and pass the			Grayson	McCarthy (CA)	Schakowsky
Fortenberry	Lucas	Rogers (KY)	bill, H.R. 780, as amended.			Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	Schauer
Foster	Luetkemeyer	Rogers (MI)	This will be a 5-minute vote.			Green, Gene	McCaul	Schiff
Fox	Luján	Rohrabacher	The vote was taken by electronic de-			Griffith	McClintock	Schmidt
Frank (MA)	Lungren, Daniel	Rooney	vice, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0,			Grijalva	McCollum	Schock
Franks (AZ)	E.	Ros-Lehtinen	not voting 17, as follows:			Guthrie	McCotter	Schrader
Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Roskam	[Roll No. 341]			Gutierrez	McDermott	Schwartz
Fudge	Mack	Ross	YEAS—416			Hall (NY)	McGovern	Scott (GA)
Gallegly	Maffei	Rothman (NJ)				Hall (TX)	McHenry	Scott (VA)
Garrett (NJ)	Maloney	Royal-Allard				Halvorson	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Gerlach	Manzullo	Royce				Hare	McIntyre	Serrano
Giffords	Marchant	Ruppersberger				Harman	McKeon	Sessions
Gingrey (GA)	Markey (CO)	Rush				Harper	McMahon	Sestak
Gohmert	Markey (MA)	Ryan (OH)				Hastings (FL)	McMahon	Shadegg
Gonzalez	Marshall	Ryan (WI)				Hastings (WA)	McMorris	Shea-Porter
Goodlatte	Massa	Salazar				Heinrich	Rodgers	Sherman
Gordon (TN)	Matheson	Salazar				Heller	McNerney	Sherman
Granger	Matheson	Sanchez, Loretta				Heller	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Graves	Matsui	Sarbanes				Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Shuler
Grayson	McCarthy (CA)	Scalise				Herger	Melancon	Shuster
Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky				Herseth Sandlin	Mica	Simpson
Green, Gene	McCaul	Schauer				Higgins	Michaud	Sires
Griffith	McClintock	Schiff				Hill	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Grijalva	McCollum	Schmidt				Himes	Miller (MI)	Slaughter
Guthrie	McCotter	Schock				Hinche	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)
Gutierrez	McDermott	Schrader				Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hall (NY)	McGovern	Schwartz				Hirono	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
Hall (TX)	McHenry	Scott (GA)				Hodes	Minnick	Smith (WA)
Halvorson	McHugh	Scott (VA)				Hoekstra	Mitchell	Snyder
Hare	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner				Holden	Mollohan	Souder
Harman	McKeon	Serrano				Holt	Moore (KS)	Space
Harper	McMahon	Sessions				Honda	Moore (WI)	Speier
Hastings (FL)	McMorris	Sestak				Hunter	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hastings (WA)	Rodgers	Shadegg				Inglis	Moran (VA)	Stark
Heinrich	McNerney	Shea-Porter				Inslee	Murphy (CT)	Stearns
Heller	Meek (FL)	Sherman				Israel	Murphy (NY)	Stupak
Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus				Issa	Murphy, Patrick	Sutton
Herger	Melancon	Shuler				Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Tim	Tanner
Herseth Sandlin	Mica	Shuster				Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Tauscher
Higgins	Michaud	Simpson				(TX)	Myrick	Taylor
Hill	Miller (FL)	Sires				Jenkins	Nadler (NY)	Teague
Himes	Miller (MI)	Skelton				Johnson (GA)	Napolitano	Terry
Hinche	Miller (NC)	Slaughter				Johnson (IL)	Neal (MA)	Thompson (CA)
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Smith (NE)				Cummings	Neugebauer	Thompson (MS)
Hirono	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)				Dahlkemper	Nunes	Thompson (PA)
Hodes	Minnick	Smith (TX)				Davis (AL)	Nye	Thornberry
	Mitchell	Smith (WA)				Davis (CA)	Oberstar	Tiahrt