"Aye" on rollcall vote 453; "Aye" on rollcall vote 454; "No" on rollcall vote 455; "No" on rollcall vote 456; "Aye" on rollcall vote 457; "Aye" on rollcall vote 458; "No" on rollcall vote 459; "Aye" on rollcall vote 460.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, June 25, 2009, due to a medical situation involving a member of my family, I was not present for rollcall votes 453 through 460. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:


PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN. California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to place in the RECORD how I would have voted be- cause I was unavoidably detained and would not have been present for rollcall votes 453–460. If present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall votes 453, 454, 457, 458, and 460 and "nay" on rollcall votes 455, 456, and 459.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. I ask unanimous consent to place in the RECORD the bill, and the Clerk be authorized to make the additional technical corrections, which are at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlelady from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Providing for Consideration of H.R. 2996

SEC. 1. The Committee on Appropriations shall report the bill, and the Committee on Rules may be offered only points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and except as provided in section 2, no amendment shall be in order except: (1) the amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution; (2) the amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules; (3) to exceed three of the amendments printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Flake of Arizona or his designee; (4) not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Campbell of California or his designee; and (5) not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part E of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Hensarling of Texas or his designee. Each such amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such an amendment are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and except that an amendment printed in part B, C, D, or E of the report of the Committee on Rules may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amend- ments as may have been adopted. In case of sundry amendments reported from the Committee, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House without inter- vening demand for division of the question. The previous question shall be consid- ered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening demand for division of the question except as provided in section 2, no amendment except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SUC. 2. After consideration of the bill for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent.

SUC. 3. The Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee. The Chair may not en- tertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII).

SUC. 4. During consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under rule XXI.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSCHER). The gentleman from Colorado is recognized.

Mr. POLIS. Madam Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlelady...