

Oberstar	Ruppersberger	Sutton
Obey	Ryan (OH)	Tanner
Oliver	Ryan (WI)	Taylor
Pallone	Salazar	Teague
Pascarella	Sánchez, Linda	Terry
Pastor (AZ)	T.	Thompson (CA)
Paulsen	Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (MS)
Payne	Sarbanes	Thompson (PA)
Pence	Scalise	Thornberry
Perlmutter	Schakowsky	Tiahrt
Perriello	Schauer	Tierney
Peters	Schiff	Titus
Peterson	Schmidt	Tonko
Petri	Schock	Towns
Pingree (ME)	Schrader	Turner
Pitts	Schwartz	Upton
Poe (TX)	Scott (GA)	Van Hollen
Polis (CO)	Scott (VA)	Velázquez
Pomeroy	Sensenbrenner	Visclosky
Posey	Serrano	Walden
Price (GA)	Sessions	Walz
Price (NC)	Shadegg	Wasserman
Putnam	Shea-Porter	Schultz
Rahall	Sherman	Watson
Rangel	Shimkus	Watt
Rehberg	Shuler	Waxman
Reichert	Simpson	Welch
Reyes	Skelton	Westmoreland
Richardson	Slaughter	Wexler
Roe (TN)	Smith (NE)	Whitfield
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (OH)
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (MI)	Snyder	Wittman
Rooney	Souder	Wolf
Ros-Lehtinen	Space	Woolsey
Roskam	Speier	Wu
Ross	Spratt	Yarmuth
Rothman (NJ)	Stark	Young (AK)
Roybal-Allard	Stearns	Young (FL)
Royce	Sullivan	

NOT VOTING—56

Ackerman	Engel	Ortiz
Akin	Granger	Paul
Barrett (SC)	Graves	Platts
Bishop (NY)	Green, Al	Quigley
Boucher	Grijalva	Radanovich
Boyd	Gutierrez	Rodriguez
Brady (TX)	Higgins	Rohrabacher
Brale (IA)	Hodes	Rush
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Sestak
Camp	Johnson (IL)	Shuster
Carter	Kilroy	Sires
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Smith (WA)
Costello	Lynch	Stupak
Courtney	Maloney	Tiberi
Crenshaw	Marchant	Tsongas
Cuellar	McCarthy (NY)	Wamp
Davis (AL)	Miller (NC)	Waters
Davis (IL)	Murtha	Weiner
Deal (GA)	Olson	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes remaining to vote.

□ 1911

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes on Monday, July 27, 2009. If I were present, I would have voted:

“Yea” on rollcall 647, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H. Res. 593—Recognizing and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State;

“Yea” on rollcall 648, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 1376—Waco Mammoth National Monument Establishment Act of 2009;

“Yea” on rollcall 649, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 1121—Blue Ridge

Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act of 2009.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately I was unable to vote today, Monday, July 27, 2009 because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present to vote, I would have voted in support of the three bills that were before the floor of the House of Representatives today; H. Res. 593, Recognizing and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State; H.R. 1376, the Waco Mammoth National Monument Establishment Act of 2009; and H.R. 1121, the Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act of 2009.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, although I voted for all amendments and for the motion to recommit, because of responsibilities in commemorating Apollo 11 in Houston, I missed the final vote on H.R. 3293, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, the appropriations bill, on Friday, July 24, 2009.

Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

REGARDING POSSIBLE
REINSTATEMENT OF PETE ROSE

(Mrs. SCHMIDT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to discuss Major League Baseball's possible reinstatement of Pete Rose. I was pleased to hear reports over the weekend that Commissioner Bud Selig is seriously considering ending the ban that has kept baseball's all-time hits leader from consideration for enshrinement in the Hall of Fame.

Beginning in 1963 until his playing days ended in 1986, Pete Rose accumulated some of the most heralded baseball statistics known to the game. Most notably are his 4,256 career hits, a Major League record, one that may never be broken. Pete did not get this record without earning the nickname “Charlie Hustle.”

It will always be hard to forget that September evening in 1985 when Rose belted his record-breaking hit into left-center off pitcher Eric Show of the San Diego Padres. Additionally, Rose won two World Series championships with the Cincinnati Reds in 1975 and 1976, a squad commonly known as the Big Red Machine, and also one with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1980.

Even Pete Rose has admitted to making some serious mistakes in his life. Mr. Speaker, we are a country of second chances and of forgiveness. After 20 years of Major League Baseball banishment, Pete Rose deserves to have his second chance.

HOUSTON FEDERAL JOBS FAIR

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. On July 25, the Sunday Chronicle read: Houston fair draws more than expected despite the stifling heat. Thousands sweat out the chance to get Federal jobs. Houston fair draws more than expected despite the stifling heat.

A Federal jobs fair that was held by my office in Houston on this past Saturday, July 25, shows that Texas is vulnerable to the unemployment numbers, and it also shows why the stimulus dollars do count.

Houstonians and Texans and Americans want to work. These stimulus dollars are beginning to impact our communities, even those who are viewed as not being vulnerable to this high unemployment. We realize that we have to face this while we rebuild our economic structure. That is what we are trying to do with the passage of health care reform and in providing more jobs for our constituents.

I will have another Federal jobs fair in collaboration with many of my friends—with the private sector, with community colleges, and with others—to ensure that Americans know that their tax dollars are working for them. We want Federal jobs to be known and to be available throughout America beyond the beltway, and we'll be working with our government, with our administration and with our Department of Labor to let Americans know there are jobs there for them that their tax dollars are paying for. In essence, we need you to work for the United States Government, and jobs are there for you.

Houston, we will be back again for a second U.S. Federal jobs fair.

□ 1915

CITY OF EDINA IN TOP TEN

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to recognize one of the many great communities in my congressional district. The City of Edina, Minnesota, was recently named one of the top 10 best towns for families by Family Circle magazine. Edina was chosen from an initial list of 1,700 towns and cities nationwide with populations between 15,000 people and 150,000 people.

The annual rankings are based on a number of criteria, including the quality of schools, access to health care, affordable homes, green space, crime rates, and financial stability. In fact, Edina was the only city on the list to receive a Great Schools rating of a 10—the best score possible—which is determined by looking at standardized test scores of students in the public school district.

Mr. Speaker, I offer my congratulations to the City of Edina and the parents and the students and the friends