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Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 679 and 680, I missed these votes unavoidably because of a meeting with the White House Chief of Staff at the White House, and heavy traffic from the White House to the Capitol. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on 679 and "aye" on 680.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Byrd, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reed, Mr. Lott, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Tester, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cochran, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Voinovich, to be the House of Representatives, provided for House of Representatives staff payday changes.

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The Speaker pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1752, as amended. The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore.

The question was taken. The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it. 

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

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—aes 282, noes 144, not voting 7, as follows:

[Vote on Rolls No. 681]