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. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3183. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3183) "An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses therein, and appoints Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. REED, Mr. LAPPENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. BOND, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. SHELY, Mr. AL-XANDER, and Mr. VINOVICH, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1391. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 1392. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

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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 is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1752, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, both sides 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—ayes 282, noes 144, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 681]