

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Thank you, Congresswoman FOXX.

Mr. Speaker, I have to say that in my five terms here, this has to take the award for the most creatively misleading acronym that I have ever seen attached to a bill. This may constitute a “dream” for a small number of people who choose to disregard or disobey the law, but it is in fact a sobering reality for America. It is a stark reality for citizens all over the Nation who have obeyed the law and to whom this is an absolute affront.

It is an affront and a stark reality to middle American families who are struggling to pay their bills and send their children to college, only to find their own sons and daughters bumped aside by illegals in the process. It is an affront and a sobering reality to the American taxpayers and their children and grandchildren who are going to pay this bill to the tune of billions of dollars over the future. It is also a reality to the 10 percent of Americans who are unemployed who realize that the effect on the infrastructure of America in this bill is going to be absolutely negative with respect to Social Security benefits, jobs, loans, health care, education and otherwise. I would suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that our national infrastructure simply can’t afford this.

I respect the sponsors of this bill. In fact, my good friend and colleague from Illinois, Congressman GUTIERREZ, is one of the principal movers of this bill. I respect the sincerity of the sponsors. But this is very bad public policy for America, and I would suggest to you that the long-run benefits are far overwhelmed and overrun by what it is going to cost the American taxpayer and what it is going to cost us who believe in the rule of law.

□ 1800

Mr. POLIS. I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, in closing, I really appreciate all of my colleagues coming over and making the points that they made. I want to tie into Mr. JOHNSON’S comments, particularly about the rule of law.

You know, we are all, again, sympathetic to the young people who find themselves here illegally, having been brought here by their parents. We are sympathetic to that. But their parents left a place that was not as good a place to live as the United States, and the foundation of what makes us a great country is the rule of law. And if we let the rule of law be undermined, then we will be no better than the places that they have escaped from.

I agree with Mr. JOHNSON, also, that this bill is very misleading. I would like to point out something that’s been said by the proponents of this bill that isn’t accurate.

DREAM Act supporters would have you believe illegal aliens who don’t go to college will earn citizenship through service in the United States Armed Forces. However, we already have leg-

islation that will allow that to happen. We don’t need the DREAM Act to do that, Mr. Speaker. If people want to enroll in the Armed Forces, they generally can become naturalized citizens through expedited processing, often obtaining their citizenship in 6 months. So we don’t need the DREAM Act for that.

Mr. Speaker, again, as my colleagues have pointed out, this bill has not been properly reviewed by any of the five House committees with jurisdiction. This abuse of regular order makes it impossible for Members of Congress and their constituents to review properly and consider legislation prior to a vote. Making substantial changes to our laws through proposals which have not been appropriately vetted and forcing a vote in a lame duck session are both reckless and irresponsible.

Adding insult to injury, earlier today the House passed a martial law rule. Under martial law, the Democrat majority can bring up any bill at any time through December 18 with very little notice. This practice not only perpetuates the chaos that’s consumed the Democrat majority, but is a colossal disservice to the people we are elected to serve.

Mr. Speaker, we need to deal with the people who are here illegally, and most of us want to do that, but this is not the way to do it. We need to secure our borders. And once we secure the borders, then we can deal with all the other issues related to those who are here illegally.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote “no” on the rule, vote “no” on the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, those who oppose the DREAM Act support the ongoing presence of over 500,000 more illegal immigrants within our borders. Opponents of the DREAM Act make a travesty of the rule of law and facilitate the ongoing presence of undocumented foreign nationals inside our country which so frustrates our States and cities.

Let me end by simply relating this to common sense. If you are pulled over for a speeding ticket and you have a child in a car seat next to you, that 2-year-old doesn’t get a speeding ticket. If there is a bank robber who robs it with a toddler on their back, that toddler doesn’t spend a life in prison.

I will end with a quote from Deuteronomy 24:16: “Fathers shall not be put to death for their sons, nor shall sons be put to death for their fathers’ sins.” I urge a “yes” vote on the previous question and on the rule.

I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAPUANO). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. FOXX. 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, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### FULL-YEAR CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) on the bill (H.R. 3082) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1755, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. FOXX. 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, this 15-minute vote on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin will be followed by 5-minute votes on adopting House Resolution 1756, and suspending the rules and passing S. 3998, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 212, nays 206, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 622]

YEAS—212

Ackerman	Davis (AL)	Hill
Altmire	Davis (CA)	Himes
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Baca	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Baldwin	DeGette	Hirono
Barrow	DeLauro	Hodes
Bean	Deutch	Holden
Becerra	Dicks	Holt
Berkley	Dingell	Honda
Berman	Doggett	Hoyer
Bishop (GA)	Donnelly (IN)	Inslee
Bishop (NY)	Doyle	Israel
Blumenauer	Edwards (MD)	Jackson (IL)
Boswell	Edwards (TX)	Jackson Lee
Boucher	Ellison	(TX)
Boyd	Ellsworth	Johnson (GA)
Brady (PA)	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Bralley (IA)	Eshoo	Kagen
Brown, Corrine	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Butterfield	Fattah	Kaptur
Capps	Filner	Kennedy
Capuano	Foster	Kildee
Carnahan	Frank (MA)	Kilroy
Carney	Fudge	Kind
Carson (IN)	Garamendi	Kissell
Castor (FL)	Gonzalez	Klein (FL)
Chandler	Gordon (TN)	Kosmas
Chu	Grayson	Larsen (WA)
Clarke	Green, Al	Larson (CT)
Clay	Green, Gene	Lee (CA)
Cleaver	Grijalva	Levin
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Lewis (GA)
Connolly (VA)	Hall (NY)	Loebsack
Conyers	Halvorson	Lofgren, Zoe
Cooper	Hare	Lowey
Critz	Harman	Lujan
Crowley	Hastings (FL)	Lynch
Cuellar	Heinrich	Maloney
Cummings	Herseth Sandlin	Markey (CO)
Dahlkemper	Higgins	Markey (MA)

Matsui  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McCollum  
 McDermott  
 McGovern  
 McNerney  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Miller (NC)  
 Miller, George  
 Mitchell  
 Moore (KS)  
 Moore (WI)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murphy (CT)  
 Murphy (NY)  
 Murphy, Patrick  
 Nadler (NY)  
 Napolitano  
 Neal (MA)  
 Nye  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Owens  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor (AZ)  
 Payne  
 Pelosi  
 Perlmutter

Pingree (ME)  
 Polis (CO)  
 Pomeroy  
 Price (NC)  
 Quigley  
 Rangel  
 Reyes  
 Richardson  
 Rodriguez  
 Rothman (NJ)  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Sánchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Schakowsky  
 Schauer  
 Schiff  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Serrano  
 Sestak  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (WA)

Snyder  
 Space  
 Speier  
 Spratt  
 Stupak  
 Sutton  
 Tanner  
 Teague  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Tierney  
 Titus  
 Tonko  
 Towns  
 Tsongas  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Vislosky  
 Walz  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Welch  
 Wilson (OH)  
 Woolsey  
 Yarmuth

Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Turner  
 Upton  
 Walden

Wamp  
 Westmoreland  
 Whitfield  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman

Wolf  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)

Edwards (MD)  
 Edwards (TX)  
 Ellison  
 Engel  
 Eshoo  
 Etheridge  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Filner  
 Frank (MA)  
 Fudge  
 Garamendi  
 Giffords  
 Gonzalez  
 Gordon (TN)  
 Grayson  
 Green, Al  
 Green, Gene  
 Grijalva  
 Gutierrez  
 Hall (NY)  
 Halvorson  
 Hare  
 Harman  
 Hastings (FL)  
 Heinrich  
 Herseht Sandlin  
 Higgins  
 Hill  
 Himes  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hiroo  
 Hodes  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Hoyer  
 Inslee  
 Israel  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson Lee  
 (TX)  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Kagen  
 Kaptur  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilroy  
 Kind  
 Kissell  
 Klein (FL)  
 Kosmas  
 Kucinich  
 Langevin

NOT VOTING—16

Berry  
 Bilbray  
 Blunt  
 Cohen  
 Davis (TN)  
 Delahunt

Fallin  
 Granger  
 Griffith  
 Kilpatrick (MI)  
 Kirkpatrick (AZ)  
 Marchant

McMorris  
 Rodgers  
 Mollohan  
 Radanovich  
 Wu

□ 1834

Messrs. **SCHOCK** and **RAHALL** changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. **ELLSWORTH**, **CONYERS**, **Ms. LEE** of California, Messrs. **SCOTT** of Virginia and **ELLISON** changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NAYS—206

Aderholt  
 Adler (NJ)  
 Akin  
 Alexander  
 Arcuri  
 Austria  
 Bachmann  
 Bachus  
 Baird  
 Barrett (SC)  
 Bartlett  
 Barton (TX)  
 Biggert  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Boccieri  
 Boehner  
 Bonner  
 Bono Mack  
 Boozman  
 Boren  
 Boustany  
 Brady (TX)  
 Bright  
 Broun (GA)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny  
 Buchanan  
 Burgess  
 Burton (IN)  
 Buyer  
 Calvert  
 Camp  
 Campbell  
 Cantor  
 Cao  
 Capito  
 Cardoza  
 Carter  
 Cassidy  
 Castle  
 Chaffetz  
 Childers  
 Coble  
 Coffman (CO)  
 Cole  
 Conaway  
 Costa  
 Costello  
 Courtney  
 Crenshaw  
 Culberson  
 Davis (KY)  
 Dent  
 Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Djou  
 Dreier  
 Driehaus  
 Duncan  
 Ehlers  
 Emerson  
 Farr

Flake  
 Fleming  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Foxx  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gallegly  
 Garrett (NJ)  
 Gerlach  
 Giffords  
 Gingrey (GA)  
 Gohmert  
 Goodlatte  
 Graves (GA)  
 Graves (MO)  
 Guthrie  
 Hall (TX)  
 Harper  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Heller  
 Hensarling  
 Herger  
 Hoekstra  
 Hunter  
 Inglis  
 Issa  
 Jenkins  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones  
 Jordan (OH)  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Kieme (MN)  
 Kratovil  
 Kucinich  
 Lamborn  
 Lance  
 Langevin  
 Latham  
 LaTourette  
 Latta  
 Lee (NY)  
 Lewis (CA)  
 Linder  
 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Lummis  
 Lungren, Daniel  
 E.  
 Mack  
 Maffei  
 Manzullo  
 Marshall  
 Matheson  
 McCarthy (CA)  
 McCaul  
 McClintock  
 McCotter  
 McHenry  
 McIntyre

McKeon  
 McMahon  
 Melancon  
 Mica  
 Michaud  
 Miller (FL)  
 Miller (MI)  
 Miller, Gary  
 Minnick  
 Moran (KS)  
 Murphy, Tim  
 Myrick  
 Neugebauer  
 Nunes  
 Olson  
 Paul  
 Paulsen  
 Pence  
 Perriello  
 Peters  
 Peterson  
 Petri  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Poe (TX)  
 Posey  
 Price (GA)  
 Putnam  
 Rahall  
 Reed  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Roe (TN)  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Rooney  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Roskam  
 Ross  
 Royce  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Salazar  
 Scalise  
 Schmidt  
 Schock  
 Schrader  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Sessions  
 Shadegg  
 Shimkus  
 Shuler  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Stearns  
 Stutzman  
 Sullivan  
 Taylor  
 Terry  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Thornberry

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**Ms. KILPATRICK** of Michigan. **Mr. Speaker**, I was unable to attend to the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall numbers 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, “aye” on final passage of H. Res. 1752, “aye” on final passage of H.R. 4501 and “aye” on final passage of H.R. 3082.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5281, DEVELOPMENT, RELIEF, AND EDUCATION FOR ALIEN MINORS ACT OF 2010

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the resolution (H. Res. 1756) providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 5281) to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.  
 The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 211, nays 208, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 623]

YEAS—211

Ackerman  
 Adler (NJ)  
 Andrews  
 Arcuri  
 Baca  
 Baldwin  
 Bean  
 Becerra  
 Berkley  
 Berman  
 Blumenauer  
 Boswell  
 Boucher  
 Boyd  
 Brady (PA)  
 Braley (IA)  
 Brown, Corrine

Butterfield  
 Capps  
 Capuano  
 Cardoza  
 Carnahan  
 Carney  
 Carson (IN)  
 Castor (FL)  
 Chu  
 Clarke  
 Clay  
 Cleaver  
 Clyburn  
 Conyers  
 Cooper  
 Costa  
 Costello

Courtney  
 Crowley  
 Cuellar  
 Cummings  
 Davis (AL)  
 Davis (CA)  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis (TN)  
 DeFazio  
 DeGette  
 DeLauro  
 Deutch  
 Dicks  
 Dingell  
 Doggett  
 Doyle  
 Driehaus

Rodriguez  
 Rothman (NJ)  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Salazar  
 Sánchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Schakowsky  
 Schauer  
 Schiff  
 Schrader  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Serrano  
 Sestak  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Speier  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Sutton  
 Tanner  
 Teague  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Tierney  
 Titus  
 Tonko  
 Towns  
 Tsongas  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Vislosky  
 Walz  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Welch  
 Woolsey  
 Yarmuth

Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Lee (CA)  
 Levin  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Loebsock  
 Lofgren, Zoe  
 Lowey  
 Luján  
 Lynch  
 Maffei  
 Maloney  
 Markey (CO)  
 Markey (MA)  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McCollum  
 McDermott  
 McGovern  
 McMahon  
 McNerney  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Melancon  
 Miller (NC)  
 Miller, George  
 Mitchell  
 Moore (KS)  
 Moore (WI)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murphy (CT)  
 Nadler (NY)  
 Napolitano  
 Neal (MA)  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Owens  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor (AZ)  
 Payne  
 Pelosi  
 Perlmutter  
 Perriello  
 Peters  
 Pingree (ME)  
 Polis (CO)  
 Pomeroy  
 Price (NC)  
 Quigley  
 Rangel  
 Reyes  
 Richardson

NAYS—208

Aderholt  
 Akin  
 Alexander  
 Altmire  
 Austria  
 Bachmann  
 Bachus  
 Baird  
 Barrett (SC)  
 Barrow  
 Bartlett  
 Barton (TX)  
 Biggert  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Bishop (NY)  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Boccieri  
 Boehner  
 Bonner  
 Bono Mack  
 Boozman  
 Boren  
 Boustany  
 Brady (TX)  
 Bright  
 Broun (GA)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny  
 Buchanan  
 Burgess  
 Burton (IN)  
 Buyer  
 Calvert  
 Camp  
 Campbell  
 Cantor  
 Cao  
 Capito  
 Carter

Cassidy  
 Castle  
 Chaffetz  
 Chandler  
 Childers  
 Coble  
 Coffman (CO)  
 Cole  
 Conaway  
 Connolly (VA)  
 Crenshaw  
 Critz  
 Culberson  
 Dahlkemper  
 Davis (KY)  
 Dent  
 Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Djou  
 Donnelly (IN)  
 Dreier  
 Duncan  
 Ehlers  
 Ellsworth  
 Emerson  
 Flake  
 Fleming  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Foster  
 Fox  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gallegly  
 Garrett (NJ)  
 Gerlach  
 Gingrey (GA)  
 E.  
 Gohmert  
 Goodlatte  
 Graves (GA)  
 Graves (MO)  
 Guthrie

Hall (TX)  
 Harper  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Heller  
 Hensarling  
 Herger  
 Hoekstra  
 Holden  
 Hunter  
 Inglis  
 Issa  
 Jenkins  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones  
 Jordan (OH)  
 Kanjorski  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Kline (MN)  
 Kratovil  
 Lamborn  
 Lance  
 Latham  
 LaTourette  
 Latta  
 Lee (NY)  
 Lewis (CA)  
 Linder  
 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Lummis  
 Lungren, Daniel  
 E.  
 Mack  
 Manzullo  
 Marshall  
 Matheson  
 McCarthy (CA)