

ranking member of the subcommittee, for yielding and for his outstanding work in support of this legislation. Let me also thank Chairman HASTINGS, as well as the chairman of the subcommittee, Mr. BISHOP, and your hard-working staff for working to bring this bill through the committee and to the floor today.

I would also like to thank my good friend from Connecticut, Congressman COURTNEY, who has been an outstanding partner in this effort as well. And, of course, our State partners, including the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association, Save the Bay, the Nature Conservancy, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Their collaboration really has been instrumental in bringing this legislation to fruition.

As a Nation, we are, of course, privileged to have access to a diverse system of wilderness areas—from remote expanses of our country to backyard wildernesses closer to home. The Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed is such a place. Its rivers are within a 45-minute drive of every Rhode Islander, easily accessible for family outings and school field trips. Passage of the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act will allow for a study of segments of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in Rhode Island and Connecticut for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Rhode Island and Connecticut have long been outstanding stewards of these rivers, and I hope passage and completion of this study will affirm what we Rhode Islanders already know—that the Pawcatuck and its tributaries possess outstanding recreational, natural, and historical qualities that make them worthy of the designation of Wild and Scenic Rivers. The people of Rhode Island and Connecticut have long enjoyed the recreational and scenic wealth of the Wood-Pawcatuck, and we are eager to share this natural treasure with the rest of New England and the Nation.

The Wood-Pawcatuck watershed offers exceptional trout fishing, canoeing, photography, and bird watching, with adjacent hiking and camping for our sportsmen. These rivers are not only an important part of our national heritage, they are also a critical part of our tourism industry and the economy. Accordingly, the study will fully engage with local government, landowners, and businesses to recognize the existing commercial and recreational activities on or adjacent to the watershed.

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act offers the best guarantee that the Wood-Pawcatuck will be here for future generations to enjoy, and passage of this study is an important first step along that path. The rivers of the Wood-Pawcatuck watershed contain outstanding recreational, scenic, and nat-

ural heritage qualities that would be an excellent addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and I urge my colleagues to support the passage of this bill.

Again, I want to thank all those involved in helping to bring this bill to the floor.

Mr. GRJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of the bill, and yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 723, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CHAFFETZ) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 251, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 1157, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

SOUTH UTAH VALLEY ELECTRIC CONVEYANCE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 251) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 212]

YEAS—404

Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Joyce
Amash	Dingell	Kaptur
Amodei	Doggett	Keating
Andrews	Doyle	Kelly (IL)
Bachmann	Duckworth	Kelly (PA)
Bachus	Duffy	Kildee
Barber	Duncan (SC)	Kilmer
Barletta	Duncan (TN)	Kind
Barr	Edwards	King (IA)
Barrow (GA)	Ellison	King (NY)
Barton	Ellmers	Kingston
Bass	Engel	Kinzinger (IL)
Beatty	Enyart	Kirkpatrick
Becerra	Eshoo	Kline
Benishek	Esty	Kuster
Bentivolio	Farenthold	Labrador
Bera (CA)	Farr	LaMalfa
Bilirakis	Fattah	Lance
Bishop (GA)	Fincher	Langevin
Bishop (UT)	Fitzpatrick	Lankford
Black	Fleischmann	Larsen (WA)
Blackburn	Fleming	Larson (CT)
Blumenauer	Flores	Latham
Bonamici	Forbes	Latta
Bonner	Fortenberry	Lee (CA)
Boustany	Foster	Levin
Brady (PA)	Foxo	Lewis
Braley (IA)	Frankel (FL)	Lipinski
Bridenstine	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Brooks (AL)	Frelinghuysen	Loebsack
Brooks (IN)	Fudge	Lofgren
Broun (GA)	Gabbard	Long
Brown (FL)	Gallego	Lowenthal
Brownley (CA)	Garamendi	Lowe
Buchanan	Garcia	Lucas
Bucshon	Gardner	Luetkemeyer
Burgess	Garrett	Lujan Grisham
Bustos	Gerlach	(NM)
Butterfield	Gibbs	Luján, Ben Ray
Calvert	Gibson	(NM)
Camp	Gingrey (GA)	Lummis
Cantor	Gohmert	Lynch
Capito	Goodlatte	Maffei
Capps	Gosar	Maloney,
Capuano	Gowdy	Carolyn
Cárdenas	Granger	Maloney, Sean
Carney	Graves (GA)	Marchant
Carson (IN)	Graves (MO)	Marino
Carter	Grayson	Massie
Cartwright	Green, Al	Matheson
Castor (FL)	Green, Gene	Matsui
Castro (TX)	Griffin (AR)	McCarthy (CA)
Chabot	Griffith (VA)	McCaul
Chaffetz	Grimm	McClintock
Ciilline	Guthrie	McCollum
Clay	Hahn	McDermott
Cleaver	Hall	McGovern
Clyburn	Hanabusa	McHenry
Coble	Harper	McIntyre
Coffman	Harris	McKeon
Cohen	Hartzler	McKinley
Cole	Hastings (FL)	McMorris
Collins (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Rodgers
Collins (NY)	Heck (NV)	McNerney
Conaway	Heck (WA)	Meadows
Connolly	Hensarling	Meehan
Conyers	Herrera Beutler	Messer
Cook	Higgins	Mica
Cooper	Himes	Michaud
Costa	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)
Cotton	Holding	Miller (MI)
Courtney	Honda	Miller, Gary
Cramer	Horsford	Miller, George
Crawford	Hoyer	Moore
Crenshaw	Hudson	Moran
Crowley	Huelskamp	Mullin
Cuellar	Huffman	Mulvaney
Culberson	Huizenga (MI)	Murphy (FL)
Cummings	Hultgren	Murphy (PA)
Daines	Hunter	Nadler
Davis, Danny	Hurt	Napolitano
Davis, Rodney	Israel	Negrete McLeod
DeFazio	Issa	Neugebauer
DeGette	Jackson Lee	Noem
Delaney	Jeffries	Nugent
DeLauro	Jenkins	Nunes
DelBene	Johnson (GA)	Nunnelee
Denham	Johnson (OH)	O'Rourke
Dent	Johnson, E. B.	Olson
DeSantis	Johnson, Sam	Owens
DesJarlais	Jones	Palazzo
Deutch	Jordan	Pascrell