

Wilson (SC)	Woodall	Young (FL)
Wittman	Yoder	Young (IN)
Wolf	Yoho	
Womack	Young (AK)	

## NOT VOTING—25

Cohen	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Diaz-Balart	Miller, Gary	Sherman
Gerlach	Polis	Shuster
Grijalva	Price (GA)	Sires
Gutiérrez	Rahall	Tsongas
Harris	Rohrabacher	Vela
Herrera Beutler	Rush	Velázquez
Higgins	Sánchez, Linda	Yarmuth
Lee (CA)	T.	

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE IN TRIBUTE TO THE 12 NAVY YARD SHOOTING VICTIMS

(Ms. NORTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I thank four former officers of the United States Navy—Representatives Murphy, Broun, Bridenstine, and DeSantis—for joining me as I rise in tribute to 12 Americans, almost all Federal employees, who lost their lives in the service of the United States yesterday in a mass shooting at the Navy Yard. They were civilian employees doing work for the Naval Sea Systems Command. Unlike the blue collar workers of the old Navy Yard, Naval Sea Systems Command employees are skilled white collar workers, highly trained to offer technical support for building, buying, and manufacturing the Navy's ships and combat systems.

The Navy Yard was renovated with historic deference to the old manufacturing workplace, and the Naval Sea Systems Command jump-started the development of the neighborhood that received them. The Naval Sea Systems Command became a good neighbor, though we knew little of the work done in that secure facility. We did know this: these Federal employees deserved our respect and our admiration because they and their work were vital to our Nation.

We ask the House to join us for a moment of silence for these 12 who gave all they had for their country:

Michael Arnold, Martin Bodrog, Arthur Daniels, Sylvia Frasier, Kathleen Gaarde, John Roger Johnson, Mary Francis Knight, Frank Kohler, Vishnu Pandit, Kenneth Bernard Proctor, Gerald L. Read, and Richard Michael Ridgell.

The SPEAKER. The House will observe a moment of silence.

## ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES REVITALIZATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 793) to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 383, nays 24, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 462]

YEAS—383

Aderholt	Cotton	Harper
Alexander	Courtney	Harris
Amodei	Cramer	Hartzler
Andrews	Crawford	Hastings (FL)
Bachmann	Crenshaw	Hastings (WA)
Bachus	Crowley	Heck (NV)
Barber	Cuellar	Heck (WA)
Barletta	Culberson	Hensarling
Barr	Cummings	Himes
Barrow (GA)	Daines	Hinojosa
Barton	Davis (CA)	Holding
Beatty	Davis, Danny	Holt
Becerra	Davis, Rodney	Honda
Benishek	DeFazio	Horsford
Bentivolio	DeGette	Hoyer
Bera (CA)	Delaney	Huffman
Bilirakis	DeLauro	Huizenga (MI)
Bishop (GA)	DeBene	Hultgren
Bishop (NY)	Denham	Hunter
Bishop (UT)	Dent	Hurt
Black	DeSantis	Israel
Blackburn	DesJarlais	Issa
Blumenauer	Deutch	Jackson Lee
Bonamici	Dingell	Jeffries
Boustany	Doggett	Jenkins
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Johnson (GA)
Brady (TX)	Duckworth	Johnson (OH)
Bralley (IA)	Duffy	Johnson, E. B.
Bridenstine	Duncan (TN)	Johnson, Sam
Brooks (AL)	Edwards	Jordan
Brooks (IN)	Ellison	Joyce
Brown (FL)	Ellmers	Kaptur
Brownley (CA)	Engel	Keating
Buchanan	Eshoo	Kelly (IL)
Bucshon	Esty	Kelly (PA)
Burgess	Farenthold	Kennedy
Bustos	Farr	Kildee
Butterfield	Fattah	Kilmer
Calvert	Fitzpatrick	Kind
Camp	Fleischmann	King (IA)
Campbell	Flores	King (NY)
Cantor	Forbes	Kinzinger (IL)
Capito	Fortenberry	Kirkpatrick
Capps	Foster	Kline
Capuano	Fox	Kuster
Cárdenas	Frankel (FL)	LaMalfa
Carney	Franks (AZ)	Lance
Carson (IN)	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Carter	Gabbard	Lankford
Cartwright	Gallego	Larsen (WA)
Cassidy	Garamendi	Latham
Castor (FL)	Garcia	Latta
Castro (TX)	Gardner	Levin
Chabot	Garrett	Lewis
Chaffetz	Gibbs	Lipinski
Chu	Gibson	LoBiondo
Cicilline	Gingrey (GA)	Loeb
Clarke	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Clay	Gosar	Long
Cleaver	Gowdy	Lowenthal
Clyburn	Granger	Lowe
Coble	Graves (MO)	Lucas
Coffman	Grayson	Luetkemeyer
Cohen	Green, Al	Lujan Grisham
Cole	Green, Gene	(NM)
Collins (GA)	Griffin (AR)	Luján, Ben Ray
Collins (NY)	Griffith (VA)	(NM)
Conaway	Grimm	Lummis
Connolly	Guthrie	Lynch
Conyers	Hahn	Maffei
Cook	Hall	Maloney,
Cooper	Hanabusa	Carolyn
Costa	Hanna	Maloney, Sean

Marchant	Petri	Smith (TX)
Marino	Pingree (ME)	Smith (WA)
Matheson	Pittenger	Southerland
Matsui	Pitts	Speier
McCarthy (CA)	Pocan	Stewart
McCaul	Pompeo	Stivers
McClintock	Price (NC)	Stutzman
McCollum	Quigley	Swalwell (CA)
McDermott	Radel	Takano
McGovern	Rangel	Terry
McHenry	Reed	Thompson (CA)
McIntyre	Reichert	Thompson (MS)
McKeon	Renacci	Thompson (PA)
McKinley	Richmond	Thornberry
McMorris	Rigell	Tiberi
Rodgers	Roby	Tierney
McNerney	Roe (TN)	Tipton
Meadows	Rogers (AL)	Titus
Meehan	Rogers (KY)	Tonko
Meeks	Rogers (MI)	Turner
Meng	Rokita	Upton
Messer	Rooney	Valadao
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Van Hollen
Michaud	Roskam	Vargas
Miller (FL)	Ross	Veasey
Miller (MI)	Rothfus	Vela
Miller, George	Roybal-Allard	Velázquez
Moore	Royce	Visclosky
Moran	Ruiz	Wagner
Mullin	Runyan	Walberg
Mulvaney	Ruppersberger	Walden
Murphy (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Walorski
Murphy (PA)	Ryan (WI)	Walz
Nadler	Sanchez, Loretta	Wasserman
Napolitano	Sarbanes	Schultz
Neal	Schiff	Waters
Negrete McLeod	Schneider	Watt
Neugebauer	Schock	Waxman
Noem	Schrader	Webster (FL)
Nugent	Schweikert	Welch
Nunes	Scott (VA)	Wenstrup
Nunnelee	O'Rourke	Whitfield
O'Rourke	Scott, Austin	Williams
Olson	Scott, David	Wilson (FL)
Owens	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (SC)
Palazzo	Serrano	Wittman
Pallone	Sessions	Wolf
Pascrell	Sewell (AL)	Womack
Pastor (AZ)	Shea-Porter	Woodall
Paulsen	Shimkus	Yarmuth
Payne	Shuster	Yoder
Pearce	Simpson	Yoho
Pelosi	Sinema	Young (AK)
Perlmutter	Slaughter	Young (FL)
Peters (CA)	Smith (MO)	Young (IN)
Peters (MI)	Smith (NE)	
Peterson	Smith (NJ)	

NAYS—24

Amash	Huelskamp	Ribble
Broun (GA)	Jones	Rice (SC)
Duncan (SC)	Kingston	Salmon
Fincher	Labrador	Sanford
Fleming	Lamborn	Scalise
Gohmert	Massie	Stockman
Graves (GA)	Perry	Weber (TX)
Hudson	Poe (TX)	Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—25

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Fudge	Miller, Gary	Schakowsky
Gerlach	Nolan	Schwartz
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Gutiérrez	Price (GA)	Sires
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Higgins	Rohrabacher	

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Messrs. POE of Texas, PERRY, and DUNCAN of South Carolina changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, due to a flight delay, I was unable to be in attendance for tonight's votes. Had I been present, I would

have voted in support of H.R. 3092, H.R. 2449, and S. 793.

#### THE FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE COLORADO FLOODS

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

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank the many first responders, National Guard, volunteers, and local leaders who have worked tirelessly, beginning in the middle of last week, in order to respond to the floods in Colorado. An area the size of Connecticut has been impacted by over 20 inches of rain in certain areas of the State; 19,000 homes have been damaged or destroyed; and countless people have had their lives changed forever.

But as is the case with all tragedies in Colorado and across this great country, we come together as a community, as neighbors to help one another in times such as these. We know in the months and years to come there will be great challenges, and there will be trying times as we try to find answers for those families who lost so much.

So, Mr. Speaker, we recognize those efforts, such as HelpColoradoNow.org, that are doing so much good for the people there. This has happened before—a great tragedy. We've come together, but we will rise up. We will be stronger because we are Colorado.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

Ms. DUCKWORTH. Mr. Speaker, several weeks ago, we had a deeply partisan debate about cuts to SNAP. The proposed cuts by the majority were then \$20 billion—a number that many of my colleagues and I found unacceptable and rejected. The majority has now doubled these cuts to \$40 billion a year—nine times the amount passed in a bipartisan vote in the Senate. They have abandoned all attempts at bipartisanship and compromise to satisfy the unreasonable demands of the far right.

Mr. Speaker, we should not be playing politics with a program that means so much to American families. The \$40 billion in cuts will slash benefits to as many as 6 million Americans, including 170,000 veterans. The average benefit for SNAP is only \$4.50 a day—just \$1.50 a meal.

As someone who benefited from food stamps when I was a teenager, I know what the safety net means. This benefit is the difference between a child going to bed hungry or having the energy to focus on school. It is the safety net that allows low-income seniors to be able to both eat and afford medication. In my district, the poverty rate rose from 5.3 percent in 2000 to 9.2 percent in 2011. We need to be finding ways

to reduce poverty in our communities, not cutting programs that work, like SNAP.

#### ODD GUN POLICY

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it seems the administration has finally made up its mind and will arm the Syrian rebels. Never mind Syria is in the messy midst of a civil war. That involvement is not in the national security interest of the United States.

The other rebel groups include foreign mercenaries, criminals, and, in my opinion, half are al Qaeda operatives. That includes al Qaeda from the state of Iraq and al-Nusra, an al Qaeda terrorist group. The last I heard, Mr. Speaker, the United States is at war with al Qaeda.

There is no way our government can prevent the guns sent to Syria from getting into the hands of al Qaeda rebels. The administration constantly and conveniently goes out of its way to keep Americans from possessing firearms, but it seems to be enthusiastically delighting in running guns into other countries—to groups like drug cartels in Mexico, rebel groups in Libya and al Qaeda in Syria.

Odd gun policy, don't you think, Mr. Speaker?

And that's just the way it is.

#### SAFE CLIMATE CAUCUS

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

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, today, the Safe Climate Caucus held a remarkable forum. It was the first time in Congress that individuals were invited to talk about the personal hardships they have experienced as a result of climate change. We heard from witnesses from around the country.

Matt Russell, an Iowa farmer, told us how his crops had been flooded by record rains. Hugh Fitzsimons, a Texas rancher, described how his herd was decimated by a record drought. Emily Dondero from Sonora, California, explained how the massive California Rim fire is devastating her community. Stephanie Kravitz, a New York homeowner, talked about the devastation she suffered when Superstorm Sandy struck Long Island, New York, and Reverend Tyrone Edwards from Louisiana spoke movingly of the damage inflicted on his community by enormous hurricanes.

For these Americans, climate change is already painfully real. They told us climate change is not a distant threat. As scientist Noah Diffenbaugh explained, it is already affecting families across the country.

The witnesses ask that Congress stop denying the science. They want action, and I think it's about time we start to listen.

#### MEDICARE ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS IMPROVEMENT ACT

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, when unlicensed and unaccredited providers are allowed to deliver prosthetic and orthotic services through Medicare, both Medicare beneficiaries and the American taxpayers are shortchanged.

Unfortunately, the orthotics and prosthetics market currently is prone to fraud and abuse, where substandard products and services are being furnished to Medicare beneficiaries and other patients. Despite congressional mandates, not enough has been done to ensure that legitimate practitioners are providing these items and services.

Moments ago, I, along with my colleague MIKE THOMPSON of California, introduced the Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Improvement Act of 2013. This commonsense piece of legislation will protect Medicare beneficiaries by identifying and addressing fraudulent payments, and it will hold government accountable by reducing fraud and abuse within Medicare.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join us in this bipartisan effort by co-sponsoring H.R. 3112, the Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Improvement Act of 2013.

#### ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. "I heard 'pow, pow, pow.' Then for a few seconds, it stopped and then 'pow, pow, pow.' I just started running."

Mr. Speaker, the sentiments of this newspaper fell upon me and many other Americans, the words again—"another mass shooting in the United States of America."

Now, at the Naval Sea Systems Command—the naval command here in Washington, D.C.—and in coming from Texas, it reminded me of the horrific tragedy and terrorist act of Fort Hood. If you cannot call this terrorism, you could call it a domestic rampage, but what you could call it is a failing for what we in the United States Congress have not done, and that is to pass universal background checks and to focus on the mental health needs of those who are disturbed and might cause the havoc and the loss of life of so many that families today mourn.

As we stand here today, the question becomes: How much longer will it take us to pass sensible gun legislation to stop this violence?

I pray for those who have lost their lives, Mr. Speaker, and I ask this Congress to act and to pass universal background checks and the stopping of