

bill, H.R. 4081, as amended, 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 Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4081, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 12, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 584]

YEAS—379

Abercrombie	Crenshaw	Herger
Ackerman	Crowley	Herseth Sandlin
Aderholt	Cubin	Higgins
Akin	Cuellar	Hill
Alexander	Culberson	Hinchey
Allen	Cummings	Hirono
Altmire	Davis (AL)	Hobson
Andrews	Davis (CA)	Hoekstra
Arcuri	Davis (IL)	Holden
Bachmann	Davis (KY)	Holt
Bachus	Davis, David	Honda
Baird	Davis, Lincoln	Hooley
Baldwin	Davis, Tom	Hoyer
Barrett (SC)	Deal (GA)	Hunter
Barrow	DeFazio	Inglis (SC)
Bartlett (MD)	DeGette	Inslee
Bean	Delahunt	Israel
Berkley	DeLauro	Issa
Berman	Dent	Jackson (IL)
Berry	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jackson-Lee
Biggert	Diaz-Balart, M.	(TX)
Billirakis	Dingell	Jefferson
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Johnson (GA)
Bishop (NY)	Donnelly	Johnson (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Doolittle	Johnson, E. B.
Blumenauer	Doyle	Jones (NC)
Blunt	Drake	Jordan
Boehner	Dreier	Kagen
Bonner	Duncan	Kanjorski
Bono Mack	Edwards (MD)	Kaptur
Boozman	Edwards (TX)	Keller
Boren	Ehlers	Kennedy
Boswell	Ellison	Kildee
Boucher	Emanuel	Kilpatrick
Boustany	Emerson	Kind
Boyd (FL)	Engel	King (IA)
Boyd (KS)	English (PA)	King (NY)
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Kirk
Brady (TX)	Etheridge	Klein (FL)
Braley (IA)	Everett	Kline (MN)
Brown (SC)	Fallin	Knollenberg
Brown, Corrine	Farr	Kucinich
Brown-Waite,	Fattah	Kuhl (NY)
Ginny	Ferguson	LaHood
Buchanan	Filner	Lamborn
Burgess	Forbes	Lampson
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Langevin
Butterfield	Fossella	Larsen (WA)
Calvert	Foster	Larson (CT)
Camp (MI)	Fox	Latham
Cannon	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Cantor	Franks (AZ)	Latta
Capito	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Capps	Gallegly	Lewis (GA)
Capuano	Garrett (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Carnahan	Gerlach	Lipinski
Carney	Giffords	LoBiondo
Carson	Gilchrest	Loeb
Carter	Gillibrand	Lowey
Castle	Gingrey	Lucas
Castor	Gohmert	Lungren, Daniel
Chabot	Goode	E.
Chandler	Goodlatte	Lynch
Childers	Gordon	Mack
Clarke	Granger	Mahoney (FL)
Clay	Graves	Maloney (NY)
Cleaver	Green, Al	Manzullo
Clyburn	Green, Gene	Marchant
Cohen	Hall (NY)	Markey
Cole (OK)	Hall (TX)	Marshall
Conaway	Hare	Matheson
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Cooper	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (CA)
Costa	Hayes	McCarthy (NY)
Costello	Heller	McCaul (TX)
Courtney	Hensarling	McCollum (MN)

McCotter	Putnam	Snyder
McDermott	Radanovich	Souder
McGovern	Rahall	Space
McHugh	Ramstad	Speier
McIntyre	Regula	Spratt
McKeon	Rehberg	Stark
McMorris	Reichert	Stearns
Rodgers	Reynolds	Stupak
McNerney	Richardson	Sutton
McNulty	Rodriguez	Tancredo
Meek (FL)	Rogers (AL)	Tanner
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (KY)	Tauscher
Melancon	Rogers (MI)	Taylor
Mica	Rohrabacher	Terry
Michaud	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (CA)
Miller (FL)	Roskam	Thompson (MS)
Miller (MI)	Ross	Thornberry
Miller (NC)	Rothman	Tiahrt
Miller, Gary	Royce	Tiberi
Miller, George	Ruppersberger	Tierney
Mitchell	Ryan (OH)	Towns
Mollohan	Ryan (WI)	Tsongas
Moore (KS)	Sali	Turner
Moore (WI)	Sánchez, Linda	Udall (CO)
Moran (KS)	T.	Udall (NM)
Moran (VA)	Sanchez, Loretta	Upton
Murphy (CT)	Sarbanes	Van Hollen
Murphy, Patrick	Scalise	Visclosky
Murphy, Tim	Schakowsky	Walberg
Musgrave	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Myrick	Schmidt	Walsh (NY)
Nadler	Schwartz	Walz (MN)
Neal (MA)	Scott (GA)	Wamp
Neugebauer	Scott (VA)	Waters
Nunes	Sensenbrenner	Watson
Obey	Sessions	Watt
Olver	Sestak	Waxman
Pallone	Shadegg	Weiner
Pascarella	Shays	Welch (VT)
Payne	Shea-Porter	Weldon (FL)
Pearce	Sherman	Weller
Perlmutter	Shimkus	Wexler
Peterson (PA)	Shuler	Whitfield (KY)
Petri	Shuster	Wilson (NM)
Pickering	Simpson	Wilson (OH)
Platts	Sires	Wilson (SC)
Poe	Skelton	Wittman (VA)
Pomeroy	Slaughter	Wolf
Porter	Smith (NE)	Woolsey
Price (GA)	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Price (NC)	Smith (TX)	Yarmuth
Pryce (OH)	Smith (WA)	Young (FL)

NAYS—12

Barton (TX)	Ellsworth	Oberstar
Broun (GA)	Flake	Paul
Campbell (CA)	Kingston	Sullivan
Coble	McHenry	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—42

Baca	Hodes	Rangel
Becerra	Hulshof	Renzi
Bilbray	Johnson, Sam	Reyes
Blackburn	Lee	Roybal-Allard
Buyer	Levin	Rush
Cardoza	Linder	Salazar
CazaYOUX	Lofgren, Zoe	Saxton
Cramer	McCrary	Serrano
Dicks	Murtha	Solis
Feeney	Napolitano	Velázquez
Gonzalez	Ortiz	Wasserman
Grijalva	Pastor	Schultz
Gutierrez	Pence	Westmoreland
Harman	Peterson (MN)	
Hinojosa	Pitts	

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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

Ms. LEE. Madam Speaker, due to personal matters, today I missed rollcall vote No. 576 on ordering the previous questions to provide for consideration of H.R. 3667, rollcall vote

No. 577 on passage of H. Res. 1419 to provide for consideration of H.R. 3667, rollcall vote No. 578 on final passage of H.R. 1527, rollcall vote No. 579 on final passage of S. 2617. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall No. 580, on the motion that the Committee rise, rollcall vote No. 581, on agreeing to the Grijalva amendment to H.R. 3667, and rollcall vote No. 583, on final passage of H.R. 3667, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall vote No. 581, on agreeing to the Grijalva Amendment to H.R. 3667, and rollcall vote No. 584, on final passage of H.R. 4081, I would have voted "yea".

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO ENTERTAIN MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES RELATING TO H.R. 6532 ON LEGISLATIVE DAY OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 6532 on the legislative day of Thursday, September 11, 2008.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I was in my district this morning and was unable to return until after votes were called on rollcall 576, 577, 578, and 579. I would have voted "yea" on all of those bills.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 3667, MISSISSQUOI AND TROUT RIVERS WILD AND SCENIC RIVER STUDY ACT OF 2008

Mr. WELCH of Vermont. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 3667, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section and title numbering, cross-referencing, conforming amendments to the table of contents and short titles, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Vermont?

There was no objection.

BURN THE BOOKS PART II

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

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, our country takes pride in the first amendment right of free speech and free press, but it seems that philosophy is no longer

applicable when it comes to criticizing certain religions.

Random House Publishing has decided not to print the novel "The Jewel of Medina" because Islamic radicals are a bit upset. Apparently, American author Sherry Jones hurt some feelings by writing a fiction book about Muhammad's child bride Aisha. Now Random House has been intimidated into not publishing the book because a small radical group of Islamic individuals object. Random House has given in to the threats of the religious speech and press police.

Author Salman Rushdie, who was threatened by these same type of individuals years ago because of his book, "The Satanic Verses," said that, "This is censorship by fear."

These Islamic radicals go throughout the world and denounce free speech and free press if the content is critical of Islam. Further, they demand censorship of the offensive material. Radicals cannot control and suppress the first amendment because they don't agree with what people say or print. Too bad book publishers have given up their right to a free press because now a novel offends some religious group.

And that's just the way it is.

GIVE US A GOOD ENERGY BILL

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, during the August recess, I think a lot of my colleagues got the message from their constituents that they want an energy bill, they want energy independence, and they want us to start working on that right now.

I talked to some of my Democrat colleagues today, and I had an indication from them that we might have an energy bill next week. All I wanted to say to the leadership on the Democrat side is, Give us an energy bill that we can really support. Please don't give us a facade. Don't give us the frosting on the cake without the cake. We want an energy bill that will move us toward energy independence that will allow us to work and get energy from a whole host of sources, as well as the alternative sources that we're talking about in the new technologies.

Give us a good energy bill. Don't give us a piece of junk that we can't vote for.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT ON AN ENERGY POLICY

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

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I hoped to comment on the Democrat en-

ergy bill tonight, but it is still under construction in the back rooms.

What I don't understand is why this Congress, this Democrat Congress, stands in the way of the American people and does not allow a straight up-or-down vote on exploring for more energy here in America.

Our Republican plan is simple: use less energy, find more sources here in America, conserve more, bring the renewables online, but let's explore more for oil and gas in our deep ocean waters and arctic reserve. That's the only way we can have an affordable bridge to the future. We can reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and again, give some help to the families and small businesses and school districts across this country who are suffering because of high gas prices.

Now is the time to act. Now is the time. We need a straight up-or-down vote.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

WE SHOULDN'T USE FORCE AGAINST IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. MCDERMOTT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, the sounds we are hearing and the signals we are seeing from the administration remind me of the months leading up to the invasion of Iraq. For all those supporters of the President who claimed 6 years ago that military intervention in Iraq would be the U.S.'s last option, we now know the war was the first, pre-ordained and only option of the administration. They just had to cook the books to make the American people believe otherwise.

America has paid a very steep price: America has lost lives; Iraqis have lost lives; \$1 trillion lost; American moral leadership in the world lost. And we cannot afford to let this administration do it again with a military strike against Iran before the President and Vice President leave office in January.

The news of late is deeply troubling, and we have a responsibility to remind the Americans of the administration's penchant to conduct diplomacy with bullets and bombs.

I believe the people have the right to know and the right to demand this administration, and the Republican ticket for the Presidency, declare there be no military strike against Iran by U.S. forces or on our behalf by a U.S. ally like Israel unless the Congress votes for it.

My concerns come directly out of the reporting by credible, mainstream international news organizations that have built their reputation on credibility.

I enter into the RECORD a September 1 story from the Jerusalem Post. The headline is: "Dutch intel: U.S. to strike Iran in coming weeks."

[From the Jerusalem Post, Sept. 1, 2008]

DUTCH INTEL: U.S. TO STRIKE IRAN IN COMING WEEKS

(By JPost.com Staff)

The Dutch intelligence service, the AIVD, has called off an operation aimed at infiltrating and sabotaging Iran's weapons industry due to an assessment that a U.S. attack on the Islamic Republic's nuclear program is imminent, according to a report in the country's De Telegraaf newspaper on Friday.

The report claimed that the Dutch operation had been "extremely successful," and had been stopped because the U.S. military was planning to hit targets that were "connected with the Dutch espionage action."

The impending air-strike on Iran was to be carried out by unmanned aircraft "within weeks," the report claimed, quoting "well placed" sources.

The Jerusalem Post could not confirm the De Telegraaf report.

According to the report, information gleaned from the AIVD's operation in Iran has provided several of the targets that are to be attacked in the strike, including "parts for missiles and launching equipment."

"Information from the AIVD operation has been shared in recent years with the CIA," the report said.

On Saturday, Iran's Deputy Chief of Staff General Masoud Jazayeri warned that should the United States or Israel attack Iran, it would be the start of another World War.

On Friday, Ma'ariv reported that Israel had made a strategic decision to deny Iran military nuclear capability and would not hesitate "to take whatever means necessary" to prevent Teheran from achieving its nuclear goals.

According to the report, whether the United States and Western countries succeed in thwarting the Islamic Republic's nuclear ambitions diplomatically, through sanctions, or whether a U.S. strike on Iran is eventually decided upon, Jerusalem has begun preparing for a separate, independent military strike.

I also enter into the RECORD the August 29 Jerusalem Post story entitled, "Israel reaches strategic decision not to let Iran go nuclear."

[From the Jerusalem Post, online edition, Aug. 29, 2008]

ISRAEL REACHES STRATEGIC DECISION NOT TO LET IRAN GO NUCLEAR

(By JPost.com Staff)

Israel will not agree to allow Iran to achieve nuclear weapons and if the grains start running out in the proverbial egg timer, Jerusalem will not hesitate to take whatever means necessary to prevent Iran from achieving its nuclear goals, the government has recently decided in a special discussion.

According to the Israeli daily Ma'ariv, whether the United States and Western countries will succeed in toppling the ayatollah regime diplomatically, through sanctions, or whether an American strike on Iran will eventually be decided upon, Jerusalem has put preparations for a separate, independent military strike by Israel in high gear.