

spite of the fact that out of 100 high school students only two of those students will typically go on to ever get a degree in engineering or science. That is of concern.

And that is why I join with the gentleman from Illinois in urging my colleagues to adopt this resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week.

Mr. BOEHLERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 681, a resolution recognizing the importance of engineers and supporting National Engineers Week.

From the grandest of skyscrapers to microchips and the smallest of medical devices, engineers continue to design and construct products that are vital to our daily lives and our Nation's economy. Unfortunately, American students today are losing interest in engineering. The National Academy of Sciences report, "Rising Above the Gathering Storm," notes that, "after secondary school, fewer U.S. students pursue science and engineering degrees than is the case of students in other countries. About 6% of our undergraduates major in engineering; that percentage is the second lowest among developed countries." We need to get American students at all levels back into science and engineering classes. Our Nation's continued global and economic leadership depends on our ability to inspire the next generation of engineers.

H. Res. 681 recognizes and supports the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week as an important part of educating and building a competitive workforce for the 21st century. For example, National Engineers Week exposes students that might otherwise never dream of a career in a technical field to opportunities in engineering through programs such as the "Future City Competition" (a contest for middle school student teams to design a visionary city) and the "Global Marathon For, By and About Women in Engineering" (a 24-hour long series of presentations intended to attract young women into the engineering workforce). During this week, students and professionals at all levels will be motivated to explore the vast opportunities open to them in the field of engineering.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the National Society for Professional Engineers for its ongoing efforts to educate children and adults about the importance of engineering. I would also like to thank Congressman INGLIS and Congressman LIPINSKI for their leadership on this important issue. I ask that you join me in recognizing the importance of engineering in our daily lives and the positive impact of National Engineers Week by voting in favor of H. Res. 681.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I would like to express my strong support of H. Res. 681, supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week.

Engineers put ideas into motion. They must possess the creativity and analytical skills to innovate.

Texas is our Nation's energy State. Its roots are in big oil and big skies.

These days, much of the wealth generated by Texas oil is being put to good use to "fuel" the technology economy. Engineers are a critical part of that effort.

Our State is investing millions of dollars to develop cleaner-burning alternative fuels that are more efficient and better for the environ-

ment. Engineers, working behind the scenes, are involved at every stage.

I am proud that my State is showing leadership at a time when this Nation desperately needs to invest more in research, particularly in energy research.

Texas's tenacity and frontier spirit is strong, and I commend engineers in Texas and all over this Nation for the wonderful work they do.

Madam Speaker, I join my colleagues on the House Science Committee in support of H. Res. 681 and National Engineers Week.

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. INGLIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 681.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

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 approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT) 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. 4054, by the yeas and nays;

S. 2271, by the yeas and nays.

DEWEY F. BARTLETT POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4054.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. DENT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4054, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 1, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 19]

YEAS—413

Ackerman	DeLay	Kanjorski
Aderholt	Dent	Kaptur
Akin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Keller
Alexander	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kelly
Allen	Dicks	Kennedy (MN)
Andrews	Dingell	Kennedy (RI)
Baca	Doggett	Kildee
Bachus	Doolittle	Kilpatrick (MI)
Baird	Doyle	Kind
Baker	Drake	King (IA)
Baldwin	Dreier	King (NY)
Barrett (SC)	Duncan	Kingston
Barrow	Edwards	Kirk
Bartlett (MD)	Ehlers	Kline
Barton (TX)	Emanuel	Knollenberg
Bass	Emerson	Kolbe
Bean	Engel	Kucinich
Beauprez	English (PA)	Kuhl (NY)
Becerra	Eshoo	LaHood
Berkley	Etheridge	Langevin
Berman	Everett	Lantos
Berry	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Biggert	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Billirakis	Feeney	Latham
Bishop (GA)	Ferguson	LaTourette
Bishop (NY)	Filmer	Leach
Bishop (UT)	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lee
Blackburn	Flake	Levin
Blumenauer	Foley	Lewis (CA)
Blunt	Forbes	Lewis (GA)
Boehrlert	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Boehner	Fortenberry	Linder
Bonilla	Fossella	Lipinski
Bonner	Fox	LoBiondo
Bono	Frank (MA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Boozman	Franks (AZ)	Lowey
Boren	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Boswell	Gallely	Lungren, Daniel
Boucher	Garrett (NJ)	E.
Boustany	Gerlach	Lynch
Boyd	Gibbons	Mack
Bradley (NH)	Gilchrest	Maloney
Brady (PA)	Gillmor	Manzullo
Brown (OH)	Gingrey	Marchant
Brown (SC)	Gohmert	Markey
Brown, Corrine	Goode	Marshall
Brown-Waite,	Goodlatte	Matheson
Ginny	Gordon	Matsui
Burgess	Granger	McCarthy
Butterfield	Graves	McCaul (TX)
Buyer	Green (WI)	McCollum (MN)
Calvert	Green, Al	McCotter
Camp (MI)	Green, Gene	McCreery
Campbell (CA)	Grijalva	McDermott
Cannon	Gutknecht	McGovern
Cantor	Hall	McHenry
Capito	Harman	McHugh
Capps	Harris	McIntyre
Capuano	Hart	McKeon
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	McKinney
Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	McMorris
Carnahan	Hayes	McNulty
Carson	Hayworth	Meehan
Carter	Hefley	Meek (FL)
Case	Hensarling	Melancon
Castle	Hergert	Mica
Chabot	Herseth	Michaud
Chandler	Higgins	Millender-
Chocola	Hinchey	McDonald
Clay	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Cleaver	Hoekstra	Miller (MI)
Clyburn	Holden	Miller (NC)
Coble	Holt	Miller, Gary
Cole (OK)	Honda	Miller, George
Conaway	Hoolley	Mollohan
Conyers	Hostettler	Moore (KS)
Cooper	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Costello	Hulshof	Moran (KS)
Cramer	Hunter	Moran (VA)
Crenshaw	Hyde	Murphy
Crowley	Inglis (SC)	Murtha
Cubin	Inslee	Musgrave
Culberson	Israel	Myrick
Cummings	Issa	Nadler
Davis (AL)	Istook	Napolitano
Davis (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer
Davis (KY)	(TX)	Ney
Davis (TN)	Jefferson	Northup
Davis, Jo Ann	Jenkins	Norwood
Davis, Tom	Jindal	Nunes
Deal (GA)	Johnson (CT)	Nussle
DeFazio	Johnson (IL)	Oberstar
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Obey
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Oliver
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Ortiz

Osborne Ryan (OH) Tanner
 Otter Ryan (WI) Tauscher
 Owens Ryun (KS) Taylor (MS)
 Oxley Sabo Taylor (NC)
 Pallone Salazar Terry
 Pascrell Sánchez, Linda Thomas
 Pastor T. Thompson (CA)
 Paul Sanchez, Loretta Thompson (MS)
 Pearce Sanders Thornberry
 Pelosi Saxton Tiahrt
 Pence Schakowsky Tiberi
 Peterson (MN) Schiff Tierney
 Peterson (PA) Schmidt Towns
 Petri Schwartz (PA) Turner
 Pickering Schwarz (MI) Udall (CO)
 Pitts Scott (GA) Udall (NM)
 Platts Scott (VA) Upton
 Poe Sensenbrenner Van Hollen
 Pombo Serrano Velázquez
 Pomeroy Sessions Visclosky
 Porter Shadegg Walden (OR)
 Price (GA) Shaw Walsh
 Price (NC) Shays Wamp
 Pryce (OH) Sherman Wasserman
 Putnam Sherwood Schultz
 Radanovich Shimkus Waters
 Rahall Shuster Bonilla
 Ramstad Simmons Bonner
 Rangel Simpson Watt
 Regula Skelton Waxman
 Rehberg Slaughter Weldon (FL)
 Reichert Smith (NJ) Weldon (PA)
 Renzi Smith (TX) Weller
 Reynolds Smith (WA) Westmoreland
 Rogers (AL) Snyder Whitfield
 Rogers (KY) Sodrel Wicker
 Rogers (MI) Souder Wilson (NM)
 Rohrabacher Spratt Wilson (SC)
 Ros-Lehtinen Stark Wolf
 Ross Stearns Woolsey
 Rothman Strickland Wu
 Roybal-Allard Stupak Wynn
 Royce Sullivan Young (AK)
 Ruppertsberger Tancredo Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Abercrombie
 NOT VOTING—18

Brady (TX) Gonzalez Reyes
 Burton (IN) Gutierrez Rush
 Costa Hinojosa Solis
 Cuellar Johnson, Sam Sweeney
 Davis (FL) Meeks (NY) Weiner
 Evans Payne Wexler

□ 1856

Ms. CARSON changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded 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.

USA PATRIOT ACT ADDITIONAL REAUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 2271.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2271, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 280, nays 138, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 20]
 YEAS—280
 Aderholt Garrett (NJ) Ney
 Akin Gerlach Northrup
 Alexander Gibbons Norwood
 Andrews Gilchrist Nunes
 Bachus Gillmore Nussle
 Baird Gingrey Ortiz
 Baker Gohmert Osborne
 Barrett (SC) Goode Pascrell
 Barrow Goodlatte Pearce
 Barton (TX) Granger Pence
 Bass Graves Peterson (PA)
 Bean Green (WI) Petri
 Beauprez Green, Gene Pickering
 Berry Gutknecht Pitts
 Biggett Hall Platts
 Bilirakis Harman Poe
 Bishop (GA) Harris Pombo
 Bishop (NY) Hart Pomeroy
 Blackburn Hastings (WA) Porter
 Blunt Hayes Price (GA)
 Boehlert Hayworth Pryce (OH)
 Boehner Hefley Putnam
 Bonilla Hensarling Radanovich
 Bonner Herger Ramstad
 Bono Herseht Regula
 Boozman Higgins Rehberg
 Boren Hobson Reichert
 Boswell Hoekstra Renzi
 Boustany Holden Reynolds
 Boyd Hostettler Rogers (AL)
 Bradley (NH) Hoyer Rogers (KY)
 Brady (TX) Hulshof Rogers (MI)
 Brown (SC) Hunter Ros-Lehtinen
 Brown-Waite, Hyde Ross
 Ginny Inglis (SC) Rothman
 Burgess Israel Royce
 Buyer Issa Ruppertsberger
 Calvert Istook Ryan (WI)
 Camp (MI) Jenkins Ryun (KS)
 Campbell (CA) Jindal Salazar
 Cannon Johnson (CT) Saxton
 Cantor Kanjorski Schiff
 Capito Kaptur Schmidt
 Cardin Keller Schwartz (PA)
 Cardoza Kelly Schwarz (MI)
 Carnahan Kennedy (MN) Scott (GA)
 Carter Kind Sensenbrenner
 Case King (IA) Sessions
 Castle King (NY) Shadegg
 Chabot Kingston Shaw
 Chandler Kirk Shays
 Choccola Kline Sherman
 Coble Knollenberg Sherwood
 Cole (OK) Kolbe Shimkus
 Conaway Kuhl (NY) Shuster
 Cooper LaHood Simmons
 Cramer Langevin Simpson
 Crenshaw Larsen (WA) Skelton
 Cubin Latham Smith (NJ)
 Culberson LaTourette Smith (TX)
 Davis (AL) Leach Smith (WA)
 Davis (KY) Levin Snyder
 Davis (TN) Lewis (CA) Sodrel
 Davis, Jo Ann Lewis (KY) Souder
 Davis, Tom Linder Spratt
 Deal (GA) Lipinski Stearns
 DeLay LoBiondo Strickland
 Dent Lungren, Daniel Sullivan
 Diaz-Balart, L. E. Tancredo
 Diaz-Balart, M. Marchant Taylor (MS)
 Dicks Marshall Taylor (NC)
 Doolittle Matheson Terry
 Drake McCarthy Thomas
 Dreier McCaul (TX) Thornberry
 Edwards McCotter Tiahrt
 Ehlers McCrery Tiberi
 Emanuel McHenry Turner
 Emerson McHugh Udall (CO)
 English (PA) McIntyre Upton
 Etheridge McKeon Van Hollen
 Everett McMorris Walden (OR)
 Feeney Melancon Walsh
 Ferguson Mica Wamp
 Fitzpatrick (PA) Miller (FL) Weldon (FL)
 Flake Miller (MI) Weldon (PA)
 Foley Miller (NC) Weller
 Forbes Miller, Gary Westmoreland
 Ford Moore (KS) Whitfield
 Fortenberry Moran (KS) Wicker
 Fossella Murphy Wilson (NM)
 Foxx Murtha Wilson (SC)
 Franks (AZ) Musgrave Wolf
 Frelinghuysen Myrick Wynn
 Gallegly Neugebauer Young (FL)

NAYS—138
 Abercrombie Honda
 Ackerman Hooley
 Allen Inslee
 Baca Jackson (IL)
 Baldwin Jackson-Lee
 Bartlett (MD) (TX)
 Becerra Jefferson
 Berkley Johnson (IL)
 Berman Johnson, E. B.
 Bishop (UT) Jones (NC)
 Blumenauer Jones (OH)
 Boucher Kennedy (RI)
 Brady (PA) Kildee
 Brown (OH) Kilpatrick (MI)
 Brown, Corrine Kucinich
 Butterfield Lantos
 Capps Larson (CT)
 Capuano Lee
 Carson Lewis (GA)
 Clay Lofgren, Zoe
 Cleaver Lowey
 Clyburn Lucas
 Conyers Lynch
 Costello Mack
 Crowley Maloney
 Cummings Manzullo
 Davis (CA) Markey
 Davis (IL) Matsui
 DeFazio McCollum (MN)
 DeGette McDermott
 Delahunt McGovern
 DeLauro McKinney
 Dingell McNulty
 Doggett Meehan
 Doyle Meek (FL)
 Duncan Michaud
 Engel Millender-
 Eshoo McDonald
 Farr Miller, George
 Fattah Mollohan
 Filner Moore (WI)
 Frank (MA) Moran (VA)
 Gordon Nadler
 Green, Al Napolitano
 Grijalva Neal (MA)
 Hastings (FL) Oberstar
 Hinchey Obey
 Holt Olver
 Otter Owens
 Oxley
 Pallone
 Pastor Paul
 Pelosi Peterson (MN)
 Pence Price (NC)
 Peterson (MN) Rahall
 Peterson (PA) Rangel
 Petri Rohrabacher
 Pickering Roybal-Allard
 Pitts Rush
 Platts Ryan (OH)
 Poe Sabo
 Pombo Sánchez, Linda
 Pomeroy T.
 Porter Sanchez, Loretta
 Price (GA) Sanders
 Price (NC) Schakowsky
 Pryce (OH) Scott (VA)
 Putnam Serrano
 Radanovich Slaughter
 Rahall Solis
 Ramstad Stark
 Rangel Stupak
 Regula Tanner
 Rehberg Tauscher
 Reichert Thompson (CA)
 Renzi Thompson (MS)
 Reynolds Tierney
 Rogers (AL) Towns
 Rogers (KY) Udall (NM)
 Rogers (MI) Velázquez
 Rohrabacher Visclosky
 Ros-Lehtinen Wasserman
 Ross Schultz
 Rothman Waters
 Roybal-Allard Watson
 Royce Watt
 Ruppertsberger Waxman
 Weiner
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—14

Burton (IN) Gonzalez Payne
 Costa Gutierrez Reyes
 Cuellar Hinojosa Sweeney
 Davis (FL) Johnson, Sam Wexler
 Evans Meeks (NY)

□ 1916

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mrs. DAVIS of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, due to illness I was regrettably unable to be on the House Floor for rollcall votes 19 and 20, final passage of H.R. 4054—the “Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office Designation Act” and S. 2271—the “USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006,” respectively.

Had I been here I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 19, and “yea” on rollcall vote 20.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was ill today and, therefore, missed votes in this chamber. I would like the record to show that, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall 19 and “nay” on rollcall vote 20.