

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

Mr. RAMSTAD. Mr. Speaker, we have no further speakers on this bill, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 6111, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. RAMSTAD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6111, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. RAMSTAD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous materials on the subject of the bill just passed.

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

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PRICE of Georgia) at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 5682, HENRY J. HYDE UNITED STATES AND INDIA NUCLEAR COOPERATION PROMOTION ACT OF 2006

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 5682) to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. LANTOS

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Lantos moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 5682 be instructed to recede to the provisions contained in section 105(8) of the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XXII, the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to explain the motion.

Mr. Speaker, this motion instructs the conferees to H.R. 5682, the U.S.-India Nuclear Cooperation Promotion Act, to maintain section 105(8) of the Senate amendment. This section requires a determination by the President that India is fully and actively participating in U.S. and international efforts to dissuade, sanction and contain Iran for its nuclear program consistent with United Nations Security Council resolutions.

Mr. Speaker, I voted in favor of a motion to recommit H.R. 5682 that was offered by my friend Mr. MARKEY during floor consideration of the bill. That motion would have required a similar determination on Iran. I strongly believed that obtaining such an assessment of India's policy in this regard is a critical piece of information to aid our deliberations when we consider an actual agreement for civil nuclear cooperation with India as required by H.R. 5682.

Mr. Speaker, my view has not changed. I am a strong supporter of expanding nuclear cooperation with India, which I believe will greatly benefit both of our great countries. But, Mr. Speaker, we should ensure that we have all relevant information that could pertain to our deliberations regarding expanding nuclear cooperation with India.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this motion to instruct.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the administration has strongly requested that the conferees remove from the conference report Senator HARKIN's amendment regarding Iran. This motion would instruct the House conferees to ensure that that language was retained in the conference report. This is one item that well-meaning Members can honorably dispute. But there is not enough time remaining to delay passage of this conference report. Therefore, I have no objection to the motion.

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Motion to Instruct Conferees. The recommittal motion I offered when this bill came to the floor in July would have required the President to certify that India is fully supporting U.S. efforts to prevent Iran from acquiring weapons of mass destruction. The gentleman from California Mr. LANTOS sup-

ported my amendment, and I thank him for that, but my amendment unfortunately failed.

In the Senate, a similar but less expansive amendment offered by Sen. HARKIN was successful, and that is the amendment supported by this Motion to Instruct.

The Harkin Amendment would require the President to certify that India was abiding by United Nations Security Council resolutions regarding Iran. Since those resolutions are already binding under international law, that is a low enough bar that the President could make such a certification for almost any country in the world. India would certainly pass.

The Harkin Amendment doesn't do everything that I would like it to, but I believe that it is nonetheless an important provision to keep in the final bill.

But now the Bush Administration is objecting to even this modest requirement. Last week, Secretary Rice wrote to Chairman HYDE and Ranking Member LANTOS asking that all of the significant nonproliferation provisions added by the Congress be removed. She also argued that the Harkin Amendment would be viewed by India as an "additional condition," and therefore the requirement must be removed.

So it seems that the Bush administration is refusing to ask a close ally, India, to abide by established international law and assist in preventing Iran from going nuclear.

Apparently, the Bush Administration has entered the nuclear twilight zone. It can go to war in Iraq to disarm imaginary WMD, but not a word to India in this nuclear agreement about helping us stand up to Iran's WMD programs? I ask my colleagues: Whose foreign policy is the Administration promoting?

This is a modest suggestion. I think we actually should be doing more, and I and other House Members have sent a letter to Chairman HYDE and Ranking Member LANTOS outlining some of the other critical nuclear nonproliferation provisions that are the minimum requirements that we should be including in this bill. I hope that they are included in the final conference report.

But we really do need to ensure that India is not able to simultaneously reap the benefits of nuclear cooperation with the U.S. and others, while continuing to support Iran's efforts to maintain a renegade nuclear program. I urge all of my colleagues to vote for this Motion to Instruct Conferees, because we absolutely must halt Iran's nuclear ambitions.

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

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to strongly support this motion to instruct.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS).

The motion to instruct was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

Messrs. HYDE, BOEHNER and LANTOS.
There was no objection.

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. Res. 1070, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1176, by the yeas and nays.

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

EXPRESSING SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING HIRING OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1070, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1070, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows

[Roll No. 524]
YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Brown (SC)	Davis (KY)
Ackerman	Brown, Corrine	Davis (TN)
Aderholt	Brown-Waite,	Davis, Jo Ann
Akin	Ginny	Deal (GA)
Alexander	Burgess	DeFazio
Allen	Burton (IN)	DeGette
Andrews	Butterfield	Delahunt
Bachus	Buyer	DeLauro
Baird	Calvert	Dent
Baker	Camp (MI)	Diaz-Balart, L.
Baldwin	Campbell (CA)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Barrett (SC)	Cannon	Dicks
Barrow	Cantor	Dingell
Bartlett (MD)	Capito	Doggett
Barton (TX)	Capps	Doolittle
Bass	Capuano	Doyle
Bean	Cardin	Drake
Beauprez	Cardoza	Dreier
Berkley	Carnahan	Duncan
Berman	Carson	Edwards
Berry	Carter	Ehlers
Biggart	Case	Emanuel
Bilbray	Castle	Emerson
Bilirakis	Chabot	Engel
Bishop (GA)	Chandler	English (PA)
Bishop (NY)	Chocola	Eshoo
Bishop (UT)	Clay	Etheridge
Blackburn	Cleaver	Everett
Blumenauer	Clyburn	Farr
Blunt	Coble	Feeney
Boehlert	Cole (OK)	Ferguson
Boehner	Conaway	Finer
Bonilla	Conyers	Fitzpatrick (PA)
Bonner	Cooper	Flake
Bono	Costa	Forbes
Boozman	Costello	Fortenberry
Boren	Cramer	Fossella
Boswell	Crenshaw	Fox
Boucher	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Boustany	Cuellar	Franks (AZ)
Boyd	Culberson	Frelinghuysen
Bradley (NH)	Cummings	Gallely
Brady (PA)	Davis (AL)	Garrett (NJ)
Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)	Gerlach
Brown (OH)	Davis (IL)	Gilchrist

Gillmor	Maloney	Rothman
Gingrey	Manzullo	Roybal-Allard
Gohmert	Marchant	Royce
Gonzalez	Markey	Ruppelberger
Goode	Marshall	Rush
Goodlatte	Matheson	Ryan (OH)
Gordon	Matsui	Ryan (WI)
Graves	McCarthy	Ryun (KS)
Green (WI)	McCaul (TX)	Sabo
Green, Al	McCollum (MN)	Salazar
Green, Gene	McCotter	Sánchez, Linda
Grijalva	McCrery	T.
Gutknecht	McGovern	Sanchez, Loretta
Hall	McHenry	Saxton
Harman	McHugh	Schakowsky
Harris	McIntyre	Schiff
Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Schmidt
Hastings (WA)	McMorris	Schwartz (PA)
Hayes	Rodgers	Schwarz (MI)
Hayworth	McNulty	Scott (GA)
Hefley	Meehan	Scott (VA)
Hensarling	Meek (FL)	Sekula Gibbs
Herger	Meeks (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Herseht	Melancon	Serrano
Higgins	Mica	Sessions
Hinchey	Michaud	Shadegg
Hinojosa	Millender-	Shaw
Hobson	McDonald	Shays
Hoekstra	Miller (FL)	Sherman
Holden	Miller (MI)	Sherwood
Holt	Miller (NC)	Shimkus
Honda	Miller, Gary	Shuster
Hoolley	Miller, George	Simpson
Hostettler	Mollohan	Sires
Hoyer	Moore (KS)	Skelton
Hulshof	Moore (WI)	Slaughter
Hunter	Moran (KS)	Smith (NJ)
Hyde	Moran (VA)	Smith (TX)
Inglis (SC)	Murphy	Smith (WA)
Inslee	Musgrave	Snyder
Israel	Myrick	Sodrel
Issa	Nadler	Solis
Istook	Napolitano	Souder
Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)	Spratt
Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer	Stark
(TX)	Northup	Stearns
Jenkins	Nunes	Strickland
Jindal	Nussle	Stupak
Johnson (CT)	Oberstar	Tancredo
Johnson (IL)	Obey	Tanner
Johnson, E. B.	Oliver	Tauscher
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Taylor (NC)
Jones (NC)	Otter	Terry
Jones (OH)	Owens	Thomas
Kanjorski	Oxley	Thompson (CA)
Kaptur	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Kapur	Pascrell	Thornberry
Keller	Pastor	Tiahrt
Kelly	Payne	Tiberi
Kennedy (MN)	Pearce	Tierney
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Towns
Kildee	Pence	Turner
Kilpatrick (MI)	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Kind	Peterson (PA)	Udall (NM)
King (IA)	Petri	Upton
King (NY)	Pickering	Van Hollen
Kingston	Pitts	Velázquez
Kirk	Platts	Visclosky
Kline	Poe	Walden (OR)
Kucinich	Pombo	Wamp
Kuhl (NY)	Pomeroy	Wasserman
LaHood	Porter	Schultz
Langevin	Price (GA)	Waters
Lantos	Price (NC)	Watt
Larsen (WA)	Pryce (OH)	Waxman
Larsen (CT)	Putnam	Weiner
Latham	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
LaTourette	Rahall	Weldon (PA)
Leach	Ramstad	Weller
Lee	Rangel	Westmoreland
Levin	Regula	Wexler
Lewis (CA)	Rehberg	Whitfield
Lewis (GA)	Reichert	Wicker
Lewis (KY)	Renzi	Wilson (NM)
Linder	Reyes	Wilson (SC)
Lipinski	Reynolds	Wolf
LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Woolsey
Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (KY)	Wu
Lowe	Rogers (MI)	Wynn
Lungren, Daniel	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
E.	Ross-Lehtinen	Young (FL)
Lynch	Ross	
Mack		

NOT VOTING—29

Baca	Evans
Becerra	Fattah
Ceberra	Ford
Cubin	Gibbons
Davis (FL)	Gillmor
Davis, Tom	Granger

Lucas	Osborne	Sweeney
McDermott	Paul	Taylor (MS)
McKinney	Sanders	Walsh
Murtha	Simmons	Watson
Norwood	Sullivan	

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Mr. LEVIN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table

Stated for:

Ms. HART. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 524, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

NONPROFIT ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION PROTECTION ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1176, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the 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 bill, H.R. 1176, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 187, answered “present” 1, not voting 25, as follows

[Roll No. 525]
YEAS—219

Aderholt	Castle	Goode
Akin	Chabot	Goodlatte
Alexander	Chandler	Gordon
Bachus	Chocola	Graves
Baker	Cole (OK)	Green (WI)
Barrett (SC)	Conaway	Gutknecht
Barrow	Cramer	Hall
Bartlett (MD)	Crenshaw	Harris
Barton (TX)	Cuellar	Hart
Bass	Culberson	Hastings (WA)
Bean	Davis (KY)	Hayes
Beauprez	Davis (TN)	Hayworth
Biggart	Davis, Jo Ann	Hefley
Bilbray	Deal (GA)	Hensarling
Bilirakis	Dent	Herger
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Herseth
Blackburn	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hobson
Blunt	Dingell	Hoekstra
Boehlert	Doolittle	Hostettler
Boehner	Drake	Hulshof
Bonilla	Dreier	Hunter
Bonner	Duncan	Hyde
Bono	Edwards	Inglis (SC)
Boozman	Ehlers	Issa
Boren	English (PA)	Istook
Boustany	Everett	Jenkins
Boyd	Feeney	Jindal
Bradley (NH)	Ferguson	Johnson (CT)
Brady (TX)	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Brown (SC)	Forbes	Kanjorski
Brown-Waite,	Fortenberry	Keller
Ginny	Fossella	Kelly
Burgess	Fox	Kennedy (MN)
Burton (IN)	Franks (AZ)	King (IA)
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	King (NY)
Calvert	Gallely	Kingston
Camp (MI)	Garrett (NJ)	Kline
Campbell (CA)	Gerlach	Knollenberg
Cannon	Gilchrist	Kuhl (NY)
Cantor	Gillmor	Latham
Carter	Gingrey	LaTourette
Case	Gohmert	Leach