

This will be the last time that I will be able to appear on this floor, but thank you for the great opportunity to serve the people of the 22nd Congressional District of Florida and the people of the United States of America, the greatest country on the face of this Earth.

Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from California, Chairman THOMAS.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, unaccustomedly, the gentleman from Florida has handled the substance of the bill, so I am not going to talk about the substance, which means I normally don't have very much to talk about if I don't talk about the substance.

This is kind of unique, because normally at the end of a session and at the end of a committee's legislative responsibilities, one or two people may be retiring, but, frankly, six members of the Ways and Means Committee will not be in the 110th Congress. Some have left willingly, some unwillingly. Here we are with three of us at the end of this particular bill, which will be the last legislative responsibility of the committee.

I, too, I want to thank the gentleman from Maryland. Based upon my knowing him and the extremely difficult position he found himself in, moving over to the Senate, if anyone is walking close to him, I wouldn't be surprised to hear him humming, "free at last, free at last." He is going to be able to go over and completely exercise his legislative beliefs and structure. I know how difficult it has been for him in this constraint, because he has been, in words that I think are significant compliments, a legislator, as best he could be in the environment. I look forward to watching him continue his career over in the Senate.

My colleague from Florida, who became the chairman of the Trade Subcommittee, I was on the Trade Subcommittee for a long time but I was never chair, so I envied him in that role, has a number of opportunities in front of him.

It is always customary to thank those people that everyone sees, obviously Angela Ellard, chief counsel on the Trade Subcommittee, and Alex Brill, chief counsel for the committee. But I want to just take a minute, because people don't realize that there are a lot of people who even a lot of the Members never see, who are absolutely essential to make this place work.

One of them is in Leg Counsel. His name is Ed Grossman. He has made it possible for this committee to work, year after year after year. Ed Grossman told his wife-to-be that they would have their honeymoon after he finished a Ways and Means bill, and she still married him.

Tom Barthold over at the Joint Committee on Taxation, Reggie Greene, who helps the Ways and Means Committee work, and a long list of others. I just want to indicate that the people

who are in front of the cameras and who do the talking could not do the job without all those people that you can't see.

So, it comes to a point now where I say this willingly, but I do say it with mixed emotions:

Mr. Speaker, I relinquish my time, forever.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7 of rule XX, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 538]

Abercrombie	Cramer	Higgins
Ackerman	Crenshaw	Hinchey
Aderholt	Crowley	Hinojosa
Akin	Cuellar	Hobson
Alexander	Cuberson	Hoekstra
Allen	Cummings	Holden
Andrews	Davis (AL)	Holt
Baca	Davis (CA)	Honda
Baird	Davis (FL)	Hooley
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hostettler
Barrett (SC)	Davis (KY)	Hoyer
Barrow	Davis (TN)	Hulshof
Bartlett (MD)	Davis, Tom	Hunter
Barton (TX)	Deal (GA)	Hyde
Bass	DeGette	Inglis (SC)
Bean	DeLauro	Inslie
Beauprez	Dent	Israel
Berkley	Diaz-Balart, L.	Issa
Berry	Diaz-Balart, M.	Istook
Biggert	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Bilbray	Dingell	Jackson-Lee
Bilirakis	Doggett	(TX)
Bishop (GA)	Doolittle	Jenkins
Bishop (NY)	Doyle	Jindal
Blackburn	Drake	Johnson (CT)
Blunt	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Boehlert	Duncan	Jones (OH)
Boehner	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Bonilla	Emanuel	Kaptur
Bonner	Emerson	Keller
Bono	Engel	Kelly
Boozman	English (PA)	Kennedy (MN)
Boren	Etheridge	Kennedy (RI)
Boswell	Farr	Kildee
Boustany	Feeney	Kilpatrick (MI)
Boyd	Ferguson	Kind
Bradley (NH)	Filner	King (IA)
Brady (PA)	Fitzpatrick (PA)	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Flake	Kingston
Brown (OH)	Forbes	Kirk
Brown (SC)	Fortenberry	Kline
Brown, Corrine	Fossella	Knollenberg
Brown-Waite,	Fox	Kucinich
Ginny	Franks (AZ)	Kuhl (NY)
Burgess	Frelinghuysen	LaHood
Butterfield	Garrett (NJ)	Langevin
Buyer	Gerlach	Lantos
Calvert	Gilchrest	Larsen (WA)
Camp (MI)	Gingrey	Latham
Campbell (CA)	Gohmert	LaTourette
Cannon	Gonzalez	Leach
Cantor	Goode	Lee
Capito	Goodlatte	Levin
Capps	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Capuano	Granger	Lewis (GA)
Cardin	Graves	Lewis (KY)
Cardoza	Green (WI)	Linder
Carnahan	Green, Al	Lipinski
Carter	Green, Gene	LoBiondo
Case	Gutierrez	Lowey
Castle	Gutknecht	Lucas
Chabot	Hall	Lungren, Daniel
Chandler	Harman	E.
Chocola	Harris	Lynch
Cleaver	Hart	Mack
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	Maloney
Coble	Hastings (WA)	Manzullo
Cole (OK)	Hayes	Marchant
Conaway	Hayworth	Marshall
Conyers	Hefley	Matheson
Cooper	Hensarling	Matsui
Costa	Hergert	McCarthy
Costello	Herseth	McCaul (TX)

McCollum (MN)	Poe	Shuster
McCotter	Pombo	Simmons
McDermott	Pomeroy	Sires
McGovern	Porter	Slaughter
McHenry	Price (GA)	Smith (NJ)
McHugh	Price (NC)	Smith (WA)
McIntyre	Pryce (OH)	Snyder
McKeon	Putnam	Sodrel
McKinney	Radanovich	Solis
McMorris	Rahall	Spratt
Rodgers	Ramstad	Stearns
McNulty	Rangel	Stupak
Meehan	Regula	Sullivan
Meek (FL)	Rehberg	Tanner
Meeks (NY)	Reichert	Tauscher
Melancon	Renzi	Taylor (MS)
Mica	Reyes	Terry
Michaud	Reynolds	Thomas
Millender-	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (CA)
McDonald	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (MS)
Miller (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Thornberry
Miller (MI)	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Miller (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Miller, George	Ross	Towns
Mollohan	Rothman	Turner
Moore (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
Moore (WI)	Royce	Udall (NM)
Moran (KS)	Ruppersberger	Upton
Murtha	Rush	Van Hollen
Musgrave	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez
Hobson	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Nadler	Ryun (KS)	Walden (OR)
Holden	Sabo	Walsh
Napolitano	Salazar	Wamp
Neal (MA)	Sánchez, Linda	Wasserman
Neugebauer	T. Sánchez,	Schultz
Northup	T.	Waters
Nunes	Sanders	Watt
Obey	Saxton	Schakowsky
Olver	Schiff	Weiner
Ortiz	Schmitt	Weldon (FL)
Osborne	Schwartz (PA)	Weldon (PA)
Pallone	Schwarz (MI)	Weller
Pascrell	Scott (GA)	Westmoreland
Pastor	Scott (VA)	Wexler
Payne	Sekula Gibbs	Wicker
Pearce	Serrano	Wilson (NM)
Pelosi	Sessions	Wilson (SC)
Pence	Shadegg	Wolf
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Woolsey
Peterson (PA)	Shays	Wu
Petri	Sherman	Wynn
Pickering	Sherwood	Young (AK)
Pitts	Shimkus	Young (FL)
Platts		

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOEHNER). On this rollcall, 373 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the subject of the bill presently under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

TRADE LAWS MODIFICATION

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, it is now my privilege to yield the balance of my time to the Speaker of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HASTER). The SPEAKER. I thank the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. Speaker, later tonight I expect that this House will adjourn sine die. This is the last day that we will be together on this floor during my Speakership, and so with your indulgence I