

of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “For the purposes of this Act the” and inserting “The”;

(B) in subsection (b), by striking “For the purposes of this Act, the” and inserting “The”;

(C) in subsection (c), by striking “For the purposes of this Act, the” and inserting “The”;

(D) in subsection (d), by striking “For the purposes of this Act, the” and inserting “The”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Section 1307(b)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006 (2 U.S.C. 185(b)), is amended by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the following: “, except that nothing in this paragraph may be construed to authorize the Inspector General to audit or investigate any operations or activities of the United States Capitol Police;”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect October 1, 2009.

**SEC. 5. COLLECTIONS, PHYSICAL SECURITY, CONTROL, AND PRESERVATION OF ORDER AND DECORUM WITHIN THE LIBRARY.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATIONS.—The Librarian of Congress shall establish standards and regulations for the physical security, control, and preservation of the Library of Congress collections and property, and for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum within Library of Congress.

(b) TREATMENT OF SECURITY SYSTEMS.—

(1) RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY SYSTEMS.—In accordance with the authority of the Capitol Police and the Librarian of Congress established under this Act, the amendments made by this Act, and the provisions of law referred to in paragraph (3), the Chief of the Capitol Police and the Librarian of Congress shall be responsible for the operation of security systems at the Library of Congress buildings and grounds described under section 11 of the Act of August 4, 1950, in consultation and coordination with each other, subject to the following:

(A) The Librarian of Congress shall be responsible for the design of security systems for the control and preservation of Library collections and property, subject to the review and approval of the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(B) The Librarian of Congress shall be responsible for the operation of security systems at any building or facility of the Library of Congress which is located outside of the District of Columbia, subject to the review and approval of the Chief of the Capitol Police.

(2) INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR OPERATION OF SYSTEMS.—Not later than October 1, 2008, the Chief of the Capitol Police, in coordination with the Librarian of Congress, shall prepare and submit to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate an initial proposal for carrying out this subsection.

(3) PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The provisions of law referred to in this paragraph are as follows:

(A) Section 1 of the Act of June 29, 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141).

(B) The undesignated provision under the heading “General Provision, This Chapter” in chapter 5 of title II of division B of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 141a).

(C) Section 308 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (2 U.S.C. 1964).

(D) Section 308 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 1965).

**SEC. 6. PAYMENT OF CAPITOL POLICE SERVICES PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH RELATING TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SPECIAL EVENTS.**

(a) PAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN REVOLVING FUND.—Section 102(e) of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (2 U.S.C. 182b(e)) is amended to read as follows:

“(e) USE OF AMOUNTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), amounts in the accounts of the revolving fund under this section shall be available to the Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the programs and activities covered by such accounts.

“(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN CAPITOL POLICE SERVICES.—In the case of any amount in the revolving fund consisting of a payment received for services of the United States Capitol Police in connection with a special event or program described in subsection (a)(4), the Librarian shall transfer such amount upon receipt to the Capitol Police for deposit into the applicable appropriations accounts of the Capitol Police.”.

(b) USE OF OTHER LIBRARY FUNDS TO MAKE PAYMENTS.—In addition to amounts transferred pursuant to section 102(e)(2) of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (as added by subsection (a)), the Librarian of Congress may transfer amounts made available for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress during a fiscal year to the applicable appropriations accounts of the United States Capitol Police in order to reimburse the Capitol Police for services provided in connection with a special event or program described in section 102(a)(4) of such Act.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to services provided by the United States Capitol Police on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 7. OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1015 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note) and section 1006 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 108–83; 117 Stat. 1023) are repealed.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2009.

**SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.**

In this Act—

(1) the term “Act of August 4, 1950” means the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress,” (2 U.S.C. 167 et seq.);

(2) the term “Library of Congress Police employee” means an employee of the Library of Congress designated as police under the first section of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167);

(3) the term “Library of Congress Police civilian employee” means an employee of the Library of Congress Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness who provides direct administrative support to, and is supervised by, the Library of Congress Police, but shall not include an employee of the Library of Congress who performs emergency preparedness or collections control and preservation functions; and

(4) the term “transition period” means the period the first day of which is the date of the enactment of this Act and the final day of which is September 30, 2009.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. EHLERS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the House passed H.R. 3690 on December 5. Aware of the urgency of this bill, the Senate passed it last night by unanimous consent with two amendments. One is a technical correction, and the other is a clarification. Neither makes a policy change.

I know of no controversy and urge the House to concur in the Senate amendment, clear the bill for the President, and expedite implementation of this long overdue merger.

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

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I continue to support H.R. 3690, after its amendment by the Senate. This bill would provide for the merger between the Library of Congress Police and the United States Capitol Police. The Senate has returned this bill with minor technical changes and clarifying language regarding the computation of annuities for retiring police officers with prior service. These changes are both accurate and appropriate, and I thank my colleagues in the other body for their work on this bill.

As I've said before, I'm confident that while the Library of Congress Police and the U.S. Capitol Police Force have different protocols and objectives, this merger will leverage the institutional knowledge of the Library staff with the expertise of the Capitol Police for the benefit of both organizations.

I look forward to partnering with Chairman BRADY, who's done yeoman work on this issue, to ensure that the committee maintains ongoing communications with the Library and Capitol Police so that going forward both organizations have the resources and assistance they need to successfully integrate their law enforcement divisions. In particular, we wish to provide the Library and the Capitol Police with a means to communicate with the Congress on the progress of the merger and consider any guidance or resources that they require to achieve long-term success.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this bill, as amended; and it will ensure that the Library's treasures are protected from harm and preserved for generations to come.

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

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I urge an “aye” vote, and yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 3690.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

**GENERAL LEAVE**

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for

Members to have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the matter just considered.

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

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. 884, by the yeas and nays;

Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3690, 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.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONCURRENCE BY HOUSE WITH AMENDMENT IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 3997, HEROES EARNINGS ASSIST- ANCE AND RELIEF TAX ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 884, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 884.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 1181]

#### YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Boozman	Chandler
Ackerman	Boren	Clarke
Aderholt	Boswell	Clay
Akin	Boucher	Cleaver
Alexander	Boustany	Clyburn
Allen	Boyd (FL)	Coble
Altmire	Boyda (KS)	Cohen
Arcuri	Brady (PA)	Cole (OK)
Baca	Brady (TX)	Conaway
Bachmann	Braley (IA)	Conyers
Bachus	Broun (GA)	Cooper
Baird	Brown (SC)	Costa
Baker	Brown, Corrine	Costello
Baldwin	Brown-Waite,	Courtney
Barrett (SC)	Ginny	Cramer
Barrow	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Bartlett (MD)	Burgess	Crowley
Barton (TX)	Burton (IN)	Cuellar
Bean	Buyer	Culberson
Becerra	Calvert	Cummings
Berkley	Camp (MI)	Davis (AL)
Berman	Campbell (CA)	Davis (CA)
Berry	Cannon	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Cantor	Davis (KY)
Bilbray	Capito	Davis, David
Bilirakis	Capps	Davis, Lincoln
Bishop (GA)	Capuano	Davis, Tom
Bishop (NY)	Cardoza	Deal (GA)
Blackburn	Carnahan	DeFazio
Blumenauer	Carney	DeGette
Blunt	Carter	Delahunt
Boehner	Castle	DeLauro
Bonner	Castor	Dent
Bono	Chabot	Diaz-Balart, L.

Diaz-Balart, M.	King (NY)	Poe
Dicks	Kingston	Pomeroy
Dingell	Kirk	Porter
Doggett	Klein (FL)	Price (GA)
Donnelly	Kline (MN)	Price (NC)
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Putnam
Doyle	Kucinich	Radanovich
Drake	Kuhl (NY)	Rahall
Dreier	LaHood	Ramstad
Duncan	Lamborn	Rangel
Edwards	Lampson	Regula
Ehlers	Langevin	Rehberg
Ellison	Lantos	Reichert
Ellsworth	Larsen (WA)	Renzi
Emanuel	Larson (CT)	Reyes
Emerson	Latham	Reynolds
Engel	LaTourette	Richardson
English (PA)	Latta	Rodriguez
Eshoo	Lee	Rogers (AL)
Etheridge	Levin	Rogers (KY)
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Fallin	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
Farr	Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Fattah	Linder	Roskam
Feeney	Lipinski	Ross
Ferguson	LoBiondo	Rothman
Filner	Loeb sack	Roybal-Allard
Flake	Lofgren, Zoe	Royce
Forbes	Lowey	Ruppersberger
Fortenberry	Lucas	Rush
Fossella	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (OH)
Fox	E.	Ryan (WI)
Frank (MA)	Lynch	Salazar
Franks (AZ)	Mack	Sali
Frelinghuysen	Mahoney (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Galleghy	Maloney (NY)	T.
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Sanchez, Loretta
Gerlach	Marchant	Sarbanes
Giffords	Markey	Saxton
Gillibrand	Marshall	Schakowsky
Gingrey	Matheson	Schiff
Gohmert	Matsui	Schmidt
Gonzalez	McCarthy (CA)	Schwartz
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (GA)
Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)	Scott (VA)
Gordon	McCollum (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Granger	McCotter	Serrano
Graves	McCrery	Sessions
Green, Al	McDermott	Sestak
Green, Gene	McGovern	Shadegg
Grijalva	McHenry	Shays
Gutierrez	McHugh	Shea-Porter
Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Sherman
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Shimkus
Hare	McMorris	Shuler
Harman	Rodgers	Shuster
Hastings (WA)	McNerney	Sires
Hayes	McNulty	Skelton
Heller	Meek (FL)	Slaughter
Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NE)
Hergert	Melancon	Smith (NJ)
Herseth Sandlin	Mica	Smith (TX)
Higgins	Michaud	Smith (WA)
Hill	Miller (FL)	Snyder
Hinchey	Miller (MI)	Solis
Hinojosa	Miller (NC)	Souder
Hirono	Miller, George	Space
Hobson	Mitchell	Spratt
Hodes	Mollohan	Stark
Hoekstra	Moore (KS)	Stearns
Holden	Moore (WI)	Stupak
Holt	Moran (KS)	Sullivan
Honda	Moran (VA)	Tancred
Hoyer	Murphy (CT)	Tanner
Hulshof	Murphy, Patrick	Tauscher
Hunter	Murphy, Tim	Taylor
Inglis (SC)	Murtha	Terry
Inslee	Musgrave	Thompson (MS)
Israel	Myrick	Thornberry
Issa	Nadler	Tiahrt
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Tiberi
Jackson-Lee	Neal (MA)	Tierney
(TX)	Neugebauer	Towns
Jefferson	Nunes	Tsongas
Johnson (GA)	Oberstar	Turner
Johnson (IL)	Obey	Udall (CO)
Johnson, Sam	Oliver	Upton
Jones (NC)	Pallone	Van Hollen
Jones (OH)	Pascrell	Velázquez
Jordan	Payne	Visclosky
Kagen	Pearce	Walberg
Kanjorski	Pence	Walden (OR)
Kaptur	Perlmutter	Walsh (NY)
Keller	Peterson (MN)	Walz (MN)
Kennedy	Peterson (PA)	Wamp
Kildee	Petri	Wasserman
Kilpatrick	Pickering	Schultz
Kind	Pitts	Waters
King (IA)	Platts	Watson

Watt	Whitfield (KY)	Wolf
Waxman	Wicker	Wu
Weiner	Wilson (NM)	Wynn
Welch (VT)	Wilson (OH)	Yarmuth
Weldon (FL)	Wilson (SC)	Young (AK)
Westmoreland	Wittman (VA)	Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Jindal	Simpson
Bishop (UT)	Johnson, E. B.	Sutton
Butterfield	Miller, Gary	Thompson (CA)
Cubin	Ortiz	Udall (NM)
Gilchrest	Pastor	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Paul	Wexler
Hooley	Pryce (OH)	Woolsey

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Ms. GRANGER and Mr. UDALL of Colorado changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution 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. SUTTON. Madam Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 1181, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

#### U.S. CAPITOL POLICE AND LI- BRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE MERGER IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 3690, 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 Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 3690.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 1182]

#### YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Bishop (UT)	Cantor
Ackerman	Blackburn	Capito
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Capps
Akin	Blunt	Capuano
Alexander	Boehner	Cardoza
Allen	Bonner	Carnahan
Altmire	Bono	Carney
Andrews	Boozman	Carter
Arcuri	Boren	Castle
Baca	Boswell	Castor
Bachmann	Boucher	Chabot
Bachus	Boyd (FL)	Chandler
Baird	Boyda (KS)	Clarke
Baker	Brady (PA)	Clay
Baldwin	Brady (TX)	Cleaver
Barrett (SC)	Braley (IA)	Clyburn
Barrow	Broun (GA)	Coble
Bartlett (MD)	Brown (SC)	Cohen
Barton (TX)	Brown, Corrine	Cole (OK)
Bean	Brown-Waite,	Conaway
Becerra	Ginny	Conyers
Berkley	Buchanan	Cooper
Berman	Burgess	Costa
Berry	Burton (IN)	Costello
Biggert	Buyer	Courtney
Bilbray	Calvert	Cramer
Bilirakis	Camp (MI)	Crenshaw
Bishop (GA)	Campbell (CA)	Crowley
Bishop (NY)	Cannon	Cuellar