

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 ASSISTANCE 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	Watt	Whitfield (KY)	Wolf
Dicks	Kingston	Pomeroy	Waxman	Wicker	Wu
Dingell	Kirk	Porter	Weiner	Wilson (NM)	Wynn
Doggett	Klein (FL)	Price (GA)	Welch (VT)	Wilson (OH)	Yarmuth
Donnelly	Kline (MN)	Price (NC)	Weldon (FL)	Wilson (SC)	Young (AK)
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Putnam	Westmoreland	Wittman (VA)	Young (FL)
Doyle	Kucinich	Radanovich			
Drake	Kuhl (NY)	Rahall			
Dreier	LaHood	Ramstad			
Duncan	Lamborn	Rangel			
Edwards	Lampson	Regula			
Ehlers	Langevin	Reberg			
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	Loebsock	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	Meeke (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)	Tancredo			
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			

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

□ 1747

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 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICEMERGER 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

Culberson Jefferson
 Cummings Johnson (GA)
 Davis (AL) Johnson (IL)
 Davis (CA) Johnson, Sam
 Davis (IL) Jones (NC)
 Davis (KY) Jones (OH)
 Davis, David Jordan
 Davis, Lincoln Kagen
 Davis, Tom Kanjorski
 Deal (GA) Kaptur
 DeFazio Keller
 DeGette Kennedy
 Delahunt Kildee
 DeLauro Kilpatrick
 Dent Kind
 Diaz-Balart, L. King (IA)
 Diaz-Balart, M. King (NY)
 Dicks Kingston
 Dingell Kirk
 Doggett Klein (FL)
 Donnelly Kline (MN)
 Doolittle Knollenberg
 Doyle Kucinich
 Drake Kuhl (NY)
 Dreier LaHood
 Duncan Lamborn
 Edwards Lamson
 Ehlers Langevin
 Ellison Lantos
 Ellsworth Larsen (WA)
 Emanuel Larson (CT)
 Emerson Latham
 Engel LaTourette
 English (PA) Latta
 Eshoo Lee
 Etheridge Levin
 Everett Lewis (CA)
 Fallin Lewis (GA)
 Farr Lewis (KY)
 Fattah Linder
 Feeney Lipinski
 Ferguson LoBiondo
 Filner Loebsock
 Flake Lofgren, Zoe
 Forbes Lowey
 Fortenberry Lucas
 Fossella Lungren, Daniel
 Foxx E.
 Frank (MA) Mack
 Franks (AZ) Mahoney (FL)
 Frelinghuysen Maloney (NY)
 Gallegly Manzullo
 Garrett (NJ) Marchant
 Gerlach Markey
 Giffords Marshall
 Gillibrand Matheson
 Gingrey Matsui
 Gohmert McCarthy (CA)
 Gonzalez McCarthy (NY)
 Goode McCaul (TX)
 Goodlatte McCollum (MN)
 Gordon McCotter
 Granger McCrery
 Graves McDermott
 Green, Al McGovern
 Green, Gene McHenry
 Grijalva McHugh
 Gutierrez McIntyre
 Hall (NY) McKeon
 Hall (TX) McMorris
 Hare Rodgers
 Harman McNeerney
 Hastings (WA) McNulty
 Hayes Meek (FL)
 Heller Meeks (NY)
 Hensarling Melancon
 Herger Mica
 Hersheth Sandlin Michaud
 Higgins Miller (FL)
 Hill Miller (MI)
 Hinchey Miller (NC)
 Hinojosa Miller, George
 Hirono Mitchell
 Hobson Mollohan
 Hodes Moore (KS)
 Hoekstra Moore (WI)
 Holden Moran (KS)
 Holt Moran (VA)
 Honda Murphy (CT)
 Hoyer Murphy, Patrick
 Hulshof Murphy, Tim
 Hunter Murtha
 Inglis (SC) Musgrave
 Inslee Myrick
 Israel Nadler
 Issa Napolitano
 Jackson (IL) Neal (MA)
 Jackson-Lee Neugebauer
 (TX) Nunes

Obenstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Pallone
 Pascarell
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pence
 Perlmutter
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Poe
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Price (NC)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Richardson
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppertsberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Salazar
 Sali
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sestak
 Shadegg
 Shays
 Shea-Porter
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuler
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sires
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Souder
 Space
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stupak
 Sullivan
 Sutton
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor
 Terry
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney

NOT VOTING—19

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1756

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on December 18, 2007, I missed nine votes because of scheduled eye surgery in Dallas.

Were I able to attend today's session in the House of Representatives, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes Nos. 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181 and 1182.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2499. An act to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP programs, and for other purposes.

□ 1800

HONORING BUCHANAN, GEORGIA ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. GINGREY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the City of Buchanan, Georgia, on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

The City of Buchanan, which is located in the southwest corner of Georgia's 11th Congressional District, was incorporated on December 22, 1857. Named after former President James Buchanan, Buchanan, Georgia, has served as the county seat of Haralson County since its incorporation back in 1857.

As Americans, we celebrate the role of history in our daily lives, and we

strive to preserve the heritage that has shaped us both as a people and as a Nation. Buchanan is truly a living example of that heritage, a city that is small in population, but abundant in heart, and that represents Georgia's warm and welcoming character so well.

Madam Speaker, Georgians take great pride in celebrating the traditions of our communities. The growth, rebirth and preservation of these historic towns are important to us all, for these communities are the very backbone of our great Nation.

And so, therefore, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the citizens of Buchanan on the city's sesquicentennial celebration of 150 years.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. STENY H. HOYER AND HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JANUARY 15, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. BALDWIN) laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC.

December 18, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STENY H. HOYER and the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 15, 2008.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

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.

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

(Mr. BUTTERFIELD addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

HONORING CONGRESSWOMAN JULIA CARSON

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

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to stand with my colleagues to honor a truly remarkable Member of Congress, my friend, JULIA CARSON.

There are a lot of people in Washington, D.C., that sometimes forget their roots or why they want to be