

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

Towns	Wamp	Wicker
Tsongas	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Turner	Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Udall (CO)	Waters	Wilson (SC)
Upton	Watson	Wittman (VA)
Van Hollen	Watt	Wolf
Velázquez	Waxman	Wu
Visclosky	Weiner	Wynn
Walberg	Welch (VT)	Yarmuth
Walden (OR)	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Walz (MN)	Whitfield (KY)	

## 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