

Whereas, The Hill reported that a prominent lobbying firm, founded by Mr. Paul Magliocchetti and the subject of a "federal investigation into potentially corrupt political contributions," has given \$3.4 million in political donations to no less than 284 members of Congress.

Whereas, the New York Times noted that Mr. Magliocchetti "set up shop at the busy intersection between political fund-raising and taxpayer spending, directing tens of millions of dollars in contributions to lawmakers while steering hundreds of millions of dollars in earmarks contracts back to his clients."

Whereas, a guest columnist recently highlighted in Roll Call that "... what [the firm's] example reveals most clearly is the potentially corrupting link between campaign contributions and earmarks. Even the most ardent earmarkers should want to avoid the appearance of such a pay-to-play system."

Whereas, multiple press reports have noted questions related to campaign contributions made by or on behalf of the firm; including questions related to "straw man" contributions, the reimbursement of employees for political giving, pressure on clients to give, a suspicious pattern of giving, and the timing of donations relative to legislative activity.

Whereas, Roll Call has taken note of the timing of contributions from employees the firm and its clients when it reported that they "have provided thousands of dollars worth of campaign contributions to key Members in close proximity to legislative activity, such as the deadline for earmark request letters or passage of a spending bill."

Whereas, the Associated Press highlighted the "huge amounts of political donations" from the firm and its clients to select members and noted that "those political donations have followed a distinct pattern: The giving is especially heavy in March, which is prime time for submitting written earmark requests."

Whereas, clients of the firm received at least three hundred million dollars worth of earmarks in fiscal year 2009 appropriations legislation, including several that were approved even after news of the FBI raid of the firm's offices and Justice Department investigation into the firm was well known.

Whereas, after a cursory review, the fiscal year 2010 defense appropriations earmark list recently made available includes at least seventy earmarks worth hundreds of millions of dollars for former PMA clients.

Whereas, the Associated Press reported that "the FBI says the investigation is continuing, highlighting the close ties between special-interest spending provisions known as earmarks and the raising of campaign cash."

Whereas, the persistent media attention focused on questions about the nature and timing of campaign contributions related to the firm, as well as reports of the Justice Department conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions, raise concern about the integrity of Congressional proceedings and the dignity of the institution.

Now, therefore, be it: Resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall immediately establish an investigative subcommittee and begin an investigation into the relationship between the source and timing of past campaign contributions to Members of the House related to the raided firm and earmark requests made by Members of the House on behalf of clients of the raided firm.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as

a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within 2 legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Arizona will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal;

H. Res. 607; and

H.R. 2245, each by the yeas and nays.

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

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 159, not voting 41, as follows:

[Roll No. 593]

YEAS—233

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baca
Bachmann
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boren
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Butterfield
Capito
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson (IN)
Carter
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chaffetz
Chu
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver

Clyburn
Cohen
Cooper
Costello
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (CA)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Driehaus
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fortenberry
Foster
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Gerlach
Gonzalez

Goodlatte
Gordon (TN)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Hall (NY)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Harper
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Heller
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Himes
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur

Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kosmas
Kucinich
Lance
Langevin
Larson (CT)
Latham
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lynch
Mack
Maffei
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McClintock
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McMahon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George

Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarella
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Payne
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (NC)
Quigley
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar

Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schneider
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Sutton
Tanner
Taylor
Teague
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

NAYS—159

Aderholt
Adler (NJ)
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Arcuri
Austria
Bachus
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Bocciari
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boustany
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Carney
Cassidy
Chandler
Childers
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Connolly (VA)
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Deal (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Ellsworth
Emerson
Etheridge

Fallin
Flake
Fleming
Fomox
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Giffords
Gingrey (GA)
Granger
Graves
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hensarling
Herger
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jordan (OH)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kline (MN)
Kratovil
Lamborn
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (NY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Luettkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Markey (CO)
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McCotter
McHenry
McHugh
Melancon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Minnick

Mitchell
Moran (KS)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Nye
Olson
Pence
Peterson
Petri
Platts
Poe (TX)
Price (GA)
Putnam
Rehberg
Reichert
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schmidt
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Latta
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Upton
Walden
Wamp
Westmoreland

Whitfield (SC) Wolf Young (AK)
Wilson (SC) Wu Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—41

Barrett (SC) Gohmert Moran (VA)
Boswell Grijalva Rohrabacher
Boucher Gutierrez Sanchez, Loretta
Brady (TX) Hinchey Sessions
Bright Johnson (IL) Sestak
Brown, Corrine Kirk Sires
Capuano Larsen (WA) Smith (WA)
Conaway Lewis (CA) Stark
Conyers Lucas Tiberi
Costa Maloney Towns
Crenshaw Manzullo Turner
Davis (AL) Marchant Wasserman
Davis (IL) McCarthy (NY) Schultz
Forbes McKeon Wittman

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Messrs. STEARNS, THOMPSON of California, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Messrs. BOCCIERI, SOUDER, KRATOVIL and KING of Iowa changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. LEVIN, CROWLEY and SPRATT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

CELEBRATING 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 607, 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 New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 607.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 0, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 594]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie Bonner Chu
Ackerman Bono Mack Clarke
Aderholt Boozman Clay
Adler (NJ) Boren Cleaver
Akin Boyd Clyburn
Alexander Brady (PA) Coble
Altmire Braley (IA) Coffman (CO)
Andrews Broun (GA) Cohen
Arcuri Brown (SC) Cole
Austria Brown-Waite, Connolly (VA)
Baca Ginny Cooper
Bachmann Buchanan Costello
Bachus Burgess Courtney
Baird Burton (IN) Crowley
Baldwin Butterfield Cuellar
Barrow Buyer Culberson
Bartlett Calvert Cummings
Barton (TX) Camp Dahlkemper
Bean Campbell Davis (CA)
Becerra Cantor Davis (KY)
Berkley Cao Davis (TN)
Berman Capito Deal (GA)
Berry Capps DeFazio
Biggert Cardoza DeGette
Bilbray Carnahan Delahunt
Bilirakis Carney DeLauro
Bishop (GA) Carson (IN) Dent
Bishop (NY) Carter Diaz-Balart, L.
Bishop (UT) Cassidy Diaz-Balart, M.
Blackburn Castle Dicks
Blumenauer Castor (FL) Dingell
Blunt Chaffetz Doggett
Bocieri Chandler Donnelly (IN)
Boehner Childers Dreier

Driehaus Duncan Larson (CT)
Edwards (MD) Latham
Edwards (TX) LaTourette
Ehlers Latta
Ellison Lee (CA)
Ellsworth Lee (NY)
Emerson Levin
Engel Lewis (GA)
Eshoo Linder
Etheridge Lipinski
Fallin LoBiondo
Farr Loeb sack
Fattah Lofgren, Zoe
Filner Lowey
Flake Luetkemeyer
Fleming Luján
Fortenberry Lummis
Foster Lungren, Daniel
Foxy E.
Frank (MA) Lynch
Franks (AZ) Mack
Frelinghuysen Maffei
Fudge Markey (CO)
Gallegly Markey (MA)
Garrett (NJ) Marshall
Gerlach Massa
Giffords Matheson
Gingrey (GA) Matsui
Gonzalez McCarthy (CA)
Goodlatte McCaul
Gordon (TN) McClintock
Granger McCollum
Graves McCotter
Grayson McDermott
Green, Al McGovern
Green, Gene McHenry
Griffith McHugh
Guthrie McIntyre
Hall (NY) McMahon
Hall (TX) McMorris
Halvorson Rodgers
Hare McNerney
Harman Meek (FL)
Harper Meeks (NY)
Hastings (FL) Melancon
Hastings (WA) Mica
Heinrich Michaud
Heller Miller (FL)
Hensarling Miller (MD)
Herger Miller (NC)
Herseth Sandlin Miller, Gary
Higgins Miller, George
Hill Minnick
Himes Mitchell
Hinojosa Mollohan
Hirono Moore (KS)
Hodes Moore (WI)
Hoekstra Moran (KS)
Holden Murphy (CT)
Holt Murphy (NY)
Honda Murphy, Patrick
Hoyer Murphy, Tim
Hunter Murtha
Inglis Myrick
Inslee Nadler (NY)
Israel Napolitano
Issa Neal (MA)
Jackson (IL) Neugebauer
Jackson-Lee Nunes
(TX) Nye
Jenkins Oberstar
Johnson (GA) Obey
Johnson, E. B. Olson
Johnson, Sam Olver
Jones Ortiz
Jordan (OH) Pallone
Kagen Pascarell
Kanjorski Pastor (AZ)
Kaptur Paul
Kennedy Paulsen
Kildee Payne
Kilpatrick (MI) Pence
Kilroy Perlmutter
Kind Perriello
King (IA) Peters
King (NY) Peterson
Kingston Petri
Kirkpatrick (AZ) Pingree (ME)
Kissell Pitts
Klein (FL) Platts
Kline (MN) Poe (TX)
Kosmas Polis (CO)
Kratovil Pomeroy
Kucinich Posey
Lamborn Price (GA)
Lance Price (NC)
Langevin Putnam
Lefebvre Quigley

NOT VOTING—43

Barrett (SC) Forbes Moran (VA)
Boswell Gohmert Rohrabacher
Boucher Grijalva Sanchez, Loretta
Boustany Gutierrez Sessions
Brady (TX) Hinchey Sestak
Bright Johnson (IL) Sires
Brown, Corrine Kirk Smith (WA)
Capuano Larsen (WA) Stark
Conaway Lewis (CA) Tiberi
Conyers Lucas Towns
Costa Maloney Turner
Crenshaw Manzullo Wasserman
Davis (AL) Marchant Schultz
Davis (IL) McCarthy (NY) Wittman
Doyle McKeon

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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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.

NEW FRONTIER CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2245, 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 Florida (Mr. GRAYSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2245.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 0, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 595]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie Boustany Cohen
Ackerman Boyd Cole
Aderholt Brady (PA) Connolly (VA)
Adler (NJ) Braley (IA) Cooper
Akin Broun (GA) Costello
Alexander Brown (SC) Courtney
Altmire Brown-Waite, Crowley
Andrews Ginny Cuellar
Arcuri Buchanan Cummings
Austria Burgess Dahlkemper
Baca Burton (IN) Davis (CA)
Bachmann Butterfield Davis (KY)
Bachus Buyer Davis (TN)
Baird Calvert Deal (GA)
Baldwin Camp DeFazio
Barrow Campbell DeGette
Bartlett Cantor Delahunt
Barton (TX) Cao DeLauro
Bean Capito Dent
Becerra Capps Diaz-Balart, L.
Berkley Cardoza Diaz-Balart, M.
Berman Carnahan Dicks
Berry Carney Dingell
Biggert Carson (IN) Doggett
Bilbray Carter Donnelly (IN)
Bilirakis Cassidy Doyle
Bishop (GA) Castle Dreier
Bishop (NY) Castor (FL) Driehaus
Bishop (UT) Chaffetz Duncan
Blackburn Chandler Edwards (MD)
Blumenauer Childers Edwards (TX)
Blunt Chu Ehlers
Bocieri Clarke Ellison
Boehner Clay Ellsworth
Bonner Cleaver Emerson
Bono Mack Clyburn Engel
Boozman Coble Eshoo
Boren Coffman (CO) Etheridge