

Reed	Scott (GA)	Thornberry
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Reichert	Sensenbrenner	Tiberi
Reyes	Serrano	Tierney
Richardson	Sessions	Titus
Rodriguez	Sestak	Tonko
Roe (TN)	Shea-Porter	Towns
Rogers (AL)	Sherman	Tsongas
Rogers (KY)	Shimkus	Turner
Rogers (MI)	Shuler	Upton
Rohrabacher	Shuster	Van Hollen
Rooney	Simpson	Velázquez
Ros-Lehtinen	Sires	Visclosky
Roskam	Skelton	Walden
Ross	Slaughter	Walz
Rothman (NJ)	Smith (NE)	Wasserman
Royal-Allard	Smith (NJ)	Schultz
Royce	Smith (TX)	Waterson
Ruppersberger	Smith (WA)	Waterson
Rush	Snyder	Watson
Ryan (OH)	Speier	Watt
Ryan (WI)	Spratt	Waxman
Salazar	Stark	Weiner
Sánchez, Linda T.	Stearns	Welch
Sanchez, Loretta	Stupak	Westmoreland
Sarbanes	Stutzman	Whitfield
Scalise	Sullivan	Wilson (OH)
Schakowsky	Sutton	Wilson (SC)
Schauer	Tanner	Wittman
Schiff	Taylor	Wolf
Schmidt	Teague	Wu
Schock	Terry	Yarmuth
Schrader	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)
Schwartz	Thompson (MS)	Young (AK)
	Thompson (PA)	Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—26

Baird	Davis (AL)	McMorris
Barrett (SC)	Davis (IL)	Rodgers
Berry	Dicks	Olson
Bilirakis	Granger	Putnam
Bishop (NY)	Herseth Sandlin	Radanovich
Boehner	Higgin	Shadegg
Bonner	Marchant	Space
Bright	McCarthy (NY)	Wamp
Cardoza	McMahon	Woolsey

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1516

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to participate in seven votes on the floor of the House of Representatives today due to a family medical issue.

The first vote was H.R. 5546—to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Florida Avenue in Cocoa, Florida, as the “Harry T. and Harriette Moore Post Office.” Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on that question.

The second vote was H. Res. 1759—Expressing support for designation of January 23rd as “Ed Roberts Day.” Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on that question.

The third vote was S. Con. Res. 72—a concurrent resolution recognizing the 45th anniversary of the White House Fellows Program. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on that question.

The fourth vote was H.R. 6205—to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the “Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office.” Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on that question.

The fifth vote was H. Res. 1764—Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2965—Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell Repeal Act of 2010. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on that question.

The sixth vote was H. Res. 1761—Congratulating Auburn University quarterback and College Park, Georgia, native Cameron Newton on winning the 2010 Heisman Trophy for being the most outstanding college football player in the United States. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on that question.

The seventh vote was H. Res. 1743—Congratulating Gerda Weissmann Klein on being selected to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on that question.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate concurs in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment on a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4853. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

□ 1520

## DON’T ASK, DON’T TELL REPEAL ACT OF 2010

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1764, I call up the bill (H.R. 2965) to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and I have a motion at the desk.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). The Clerk will designate the Senate amendment.

The text of the Senate amendment is as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the “SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2009”.*

## SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

*The table of contents for this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

## TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS

Sec. 101. Extension of termination dates.

Sec. 102. Status of the Office of Technology.

Sec. 103. SBIR allocation increase.

Sec. 104. STTR allocation increase.

Sec. 105. SBIR and STTR award levels.

Sec. 106. Agency and program collaboration.

Sec. 107. Elimination of Phase II invitations.

Sec. 108. Majority-venture investments in SBIR firms.

Sec. 109. SBIR and STTR special acquisition preference.

Sec. 110. Collaborating with Federal laboratories and research and development centers.

Sec. 111. Notice requirement.

## TITLE II—OUTREACH AND COMMERCIALIZATION INITIATIVES

Sec. 201. Rural and State outreach.

Sec. 202. SBIR—STEM Workforce Development Grant Pilot Program.

Sec. 203. Technical assistance for awardees.

Sec. 204. Commercialization program at Department of Defense.

Sec. 205. Commercialization Pilot Program for civilian agencies.

Sec. 206. Nanotechnology initiative.

Sec. 207. Accelerating cures.

## TITLE III—OVERSIGHT AND EVALUATION

Sec. 301. Streamlining annual evaluation requirements.

Sec. 302. Data collection from agencies for SBIR.

Sec. 303. Data collection from agencies for STTR.

Sec. 304. Public database.

Sec. 305. Government database.

Sec. 306. Accuracy in funding base calculations.

Sec. 307. Continued evaluation by the National Academy of Sciences.

Sec. 308. Technology insertion reporting requirements.

Sec. 309. Intellectual property protections.

## TITLE IV—POLICY DIRECTIVES

Sec. 401. Conforming amendments to the SBIR and the STTR Policy Directives.

Sec. 402. Priorities for certain research initiatives.

Sec. 403. Report on SBIR and STTR program goals.

Sec. 404. Competitive selection procedures for SBIR and STTR programs.

## SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

*In this Act—*

*(1) the terms “Administration” and “Administrator” mean the Small Business Administration and the Administrator thereof, respectively;*

*(2) the terms “extramural budget”, “Federal agency”, “Small Business Innovation Research Program”, “SBIR”, “Small Business Technology Transfer Program”, and “STTR” have the meanings given such terms in section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638); and*

*(3) the term “small business concern” has the same meaning as under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).*

## TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS

## SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATES.

*(a) SBIR.—Section 9(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(m)) is amended by striking “2008” and inserting “2017”.*

*(b) STTR.—Section 9(n)(1)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(n)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “2009” and inserting “2017”.*

## SEC. 102. STATUS OF THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY.

*Section 9(b) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(b)) is amended—*

*(1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the end;*

*(2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;*

*(3) by redesignating paragraph (8) as paragraph (9); and*

*(4) by adding at the end the following:*

*“(10) to maintain an Office of Technology to carry out the responsibilities of the Administration under this section, which shall be—*

*“(A) headed by the Assistant Administrator for Technology, who shall report directly to the Administrator; and*

*“(B) independent from the Office of Government Contracting of the Administration and sufficiently staffed and funded to comply with the oversight, reporting, and public database responsibilities assigned to the Office of Technology by the Administrator.”.*