

Valadao	Wenstrup	Womack
Wagner	Westmoreland	Woodall
Walberg	Whitfield	Yoder
Walden	Williams	Yoho
Walorski	Wilson (SC)	Young (AK)
Weber (TX)	Wittman	Young (IN)
Webster (FL)	Wolf	

NAYS—194

Andrews	Green, Gene	O'Rourke
Barber	Grijalva	Owens
Barrow (GA)	Gutierrez	Pallone
Bass	Hahn	Pascrell
Beatty	Hanabusa	Pastor (AZ)
Becerra	Heck (WA)	Payne
Bera (CA)	Higgins	Pelosi
Bishop (GA)	Himes	Perlmutter
Bishop (NY)	Hinojosa	Peters (CA)
Blumenauer	Holt	Peters (MI)
Bonamici	Honda	Peterson
Brady (PA)	Horsford	Pingree (ME)
Brown (FL)	Hoyer	Pocan
Brownley (CA)	Huffman	Polis
Bustos	Israel	Price (NC)
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Quigley
Capps	Jeffries	Rahall
Capuano	Johnson (GA)	Rangel
Cárdenas	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Carney	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Keating	Ruiz
Cartwright	Kelly (IL)	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)
Chu	Kildee	Sánchez, Linda T.
Ciциlline	Kilmer	Sanchez, Loretta
Clarke	Kind	Sarbanes
Clay	Kirkpatrick	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Kuster	Schiff
Clyburn	Langevin	Schneider
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Schrader
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Schwartz
Conyers	Lee (CA)	Scott (VA)
Cooper	Levin	Scott, David
Costa	Lewis	Serrano
Courtney	Lipinski	Sewell (AL)
Crowley	Loeb sack	Shea-Porter
Cuellar	Lofgren	Sherman
Cummings	Lowenthal	Sinema
Davis (CA)	Lowe y	Sires
Davis, Danny	Lujan Grisham	Slaughter
DeFazio	(NM)	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Lujan, Ben Ray	Swalwell (CA)
Delaney	(NM)	Takano
DeLauro	Maffei	Thompson (CA)
DeBene	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Deutch	Carolyn	Tierney
Dingell	Maloney, Sean	Titus
Doggett	Matheson	Tonko
Doyle	Matsui	Tsongas
Duckworth	McCarthy (NY)	Van Hollen
Edwards	McCollum	Vargas
Ellison	McDermott	Veasey
Engel	McGovern	Vela
Enyart	McIntyre	Velázquez
Eshoo	McNerney	Visclosky
Esty	Meeks	Walz
Farr	Meng	Wasserman
Fattah	Michaud	Watt
Foster	Miller, George	Waxman
Frankel (FL)	Moore	Welch
Fudge	Moran	Wilson (FL)
Gabbard	Murphy (FL)	Yarmuth
Gallego	Nadler	
Garamendi	Napolitano	
Garcia	Neal	
Grayson	Negrete McLeod	
Green, Al	Nolan	

NOT VOTING—12

Barton	Hastings (FL)	Pompeo
Braley (IA)	Huelskamp	Rush
Castor (FL)	Lynch	Speier
Collins (NY)	Markey	Young (FL)

□ 1408

So 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:

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 98, H. Res. 146, On Adoption of the Rule, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia). 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.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 272, nays 136, answered “present” 1, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 99]

YEAS—272

Aderholt	Fattah	McMorris
Alexander	Fincher	Rodgers
Amodei	Fleischmann	McNerney
Bachmann	Fleming	Meadows
Bachus	Forbes	Meehan
Barber	Fortenberry	Meeks
Barletta	Foster	Meng
Barrow (GA)	Frankel (FL)	Messer
Beatty	Franks (AZ)	Mica
Becerra	Frelinghuysen	Michaud
Bera (CA)	Fudge	Miller (MI)
Bilirakis	Gabbard	Miller, Gary
Bishop (GA)	Gallego	Moore
Bishop (UT)	Garamendi	Mullin
Black	Gibbs	Mulvaney
Blackburn	Goodlatte	Murphy (FL)
Blumenauer	Gosar	Murphy (PA)
Bonamici	Gowdy	Nadler
Boustany	Grayson	Napolitano
Brady (TX)	Grimm	Neal
Bridenstine	Guthrie	Neugebauer
Brooks (AL)	Hahn	Noem
Brown (FL)	Hanabusa	Nunes
Buchanan	Harper	Nunnelee
Buchson	Harris	O'Rourke
Bustos	Hartzler	Olson
Butterfield	Hastings (WA)	Pascrell
Calvert	Heck (WA)	Paulsen
Camp	Hensarling	Pearce
Campbell	Himes	Pelosi
Cantor	Hinojosa	Perlmutter
Capito	Holt	Perry
Capps	Horsford	Petri
Cárdenas	Hoyer	Pingree (ME)
Carney	Huffman	Pitts
Carson (IN)	Hultgren	Pocan
Carter	Hunter	Polis
Cartwright	Hurt	Posey
Cassidy	Issa	Price (NC)
Castro (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Quigley
Chabot	Kaptur	Rice (SC)
Chu	Kelly (PA)	Richmond
Ciциlline	Kildee	Roby
Clay	King (IA)	Roe (TN)
Coble	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Cole	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Conaway	Kline	Rogers (MI)
Connolly	Kuster	Rohrabacher
Cook	Labrador	Rokita
Cooper	LaMalfa	Ros-Lehtinen
Cramer	Lamborn	Roskam
Crawford	Langevin	Ross
Cuellar	Lankford	Rothfus
Culberson	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard
Cummings	Levin	Royce
Daines	Lipinski	Ruiz
Davis (CA)	Loeb sack	Runyan
Davis, Danny	Lofgren	Ruppersberger
DeGette	Long	Ryan (WI)
Delaney	Lowe y	Sánchez, Linda T.
DeLauro	Lucas	Scalise
DeBene	Luetkemeyer	Schiff
DeSantis	Lujan Grisham	Schneider
DesJarlais	(NM)	Schrader
Deutch	Luján, Ben Ray	Schwartz
Diaz-Balart	(NM)	Schweikert
Doggett	Lummis	Scott (VA)
Doyle	Marino	Scott, Austin
Duncan (SC)	Massie	Scott, David
Duncan (TN)	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Edwards	McCarthy (CA)	Sessions
Ellison	McCarthy (NY)	Sewell (AL)
Ellmers	McCaul	Shea-Porter
Engel	McClintock	Sherman
Enyart	McCollum	Shimkus
Eshoo	McHenry	Shuster
Esty	McIntyre	Sinema
Farenthold	McKeon	
	McKinley	

Smith (NE)	Van Hollen	Wenstrup
Smith (NJ)	Vela	Westmoreland
Smith (TX)	Wagner	Whitfield
Smith (WA)	Walden	Williams
Stewart	Walorski	Wilson (FL)
Swalwell (CA)	Walz	Wilson (SC)
Takano	Wasserman	Wittman
Thompson (PA)	Schultz	Wolf
Thornberry	Waters	Womack
Tierney	Watt	Yarmuth
Titus	Waxman	Yoho
Tonko	Weber (TX)	Young (IN)
Tsongas	Webster (FL)	
Upton	Welch	

NAYS—136

Amash	Griffin (AR)	Nugent
Andrews	Griffith (VA)	Palazzo
Barr	Gutierrez	Pallone
Bass	Hall	Pastor (AZ)
Benishek	Hanna	Payne
Bentivolio	Heck (NV)	Peters (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Herrera Beutler	Peters (MI)
Bonner	Holding	Peterson
Brady (PA)	Honda	Pittenger
Brooks (IN)	Hudson	Poe (TX)
Broun (GA)	Huizenga (MI)	Price (GA)
Burgess	Israel	Radel
Capuano	Jackson Lee	Rahall
Chaffetz	Jeffries	Reed
Clarke	Jenkins	Renacci
Cleaver	Johnson (OH)	Ribble
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Rigell
Coffman	Jones	Rooney
Cohen	Jordan	Rush
Collins (GA)	Joyce	Ryan (OH)
Conyers	Keating	Salmon
Costa	Kelly (IL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Cotton	Kennedy	Sarbanes
Courtney	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Crenshaw	Kind	Schock
Crowley	Kinzinger (IL)	Slaughter
Davis, Rodney	Kirkpatrick	Lance
DeFazio	Lance	Southerland
Denham	Larson (CT)	Stivers
Dent	Latham	Stockman
Dingell	Latta	Terry
Duckworth	Lee (CA)	Thompson (CA)
Duffy	Lewis	Thompson (MS)
Fitzpatrick	LoBiondo	Tiberi
Flores	Lowenthal	Tipton
Foxx	Maffei	Turner
Garcia	Maloney,	Valadao
Gardner	Carolyn	Vargas
Garrett	Maloney, Sean	Veasey
Gerlach	Marchant	Velázquez
Gibson	Matheson	Visclosky
Gingrey (GA)	McDermott	Walberg
Graves (GA)	McGovern	Woodall
Graves (MO)	Miller (FL)	Yoder
Green, Al	Miller, George	Young (AK)
Green, Gene	Negrete McLeod	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Owens

NOT VOTING—23

Barton	Hastings (FL)	Pompeo
Braley (IA)	Higgins	Rangel
Castor (FL)	Huelskamp	Reichert
Collins (NY)	Johnson (GA)	Simpson
Farr	Lynch	Speier
Gohmert	Markey	Stutzman
Granger	Moran	Young (FL)
Grijalva	Nolan	

□ 1416

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 99, Journal, On Approval of the Journal, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HUELSKAMP. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained by the Medal of Honor ceremony for Father Emil Kapaun on Thursday, April 11th and missed rollcall votes 97, 98 and 99.

Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: “yea” on rollcall No. 97, “yea” on rollcall No. 98, “yea” on rollcall No. 99.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

PROTECTING LIFE

(Mr. WILLIAMS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing on Earth more precious than life. No matter where you stand on the abortion issue, most Americans find the practice and actions of Dr. Kermit Gosnell, an abortion provider, to be brutal, unconscionable, and barbaric.

The astounding reality is that Dr. Gosnell's methods of killing babies who survive abortions are commonly used by clinics across the Nation. Similar deadly actions take the lives of 1 million unborn children each year in the United States. This is a violent act that is entirely unjustifiable.

I am a firm believer that every human being is created in God's own image, every life is precious, and we have an obligation to protect life at every stage. It's time we get rid of this gruesome procedure once and for all, and I hope and pray that the President will consider it before more innocent lives are taken.

HONORING THE MEMORY AND MOURNING THE LOSS OF RONNIE RASPBERRY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the greatest labor leaders that I have known and to honor the memory and mourn the loss of Ronnie Raspberry of Houston, Texas. I rise to pay tribute to him as a champion of working people, one of the great community leaders in the cities of Houston and Harris in Texas.

Unfortunately, he passed. In this month of April, we lost a dear friend. Ronnie Raspberry was born in 1941 in the midst of the times of challenge. And he married his beloved wife, Roycie, and they are proud parents of five children.

Being born in the midst of World War II, he understood as a child the value of service, and so he joined the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged.

He then began to work in an apprenticeship program under the Houston Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry. He then became a member of Local Union No. 716 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,

where I first met him. What a generous heart; what a man who loved people. He loved to train people. He was a fighter to ensure that there was dignity in the workplace.

In 1974, at age 32, he was elected as business manager. He held that position for 15 years. During his stewardship, he served as its chief contract negotiator, chairman, and secretary of numerous boards and trusts and committees. He continued to represent labor at labor conferences. He was elected and served 5 years as a representative of the Sixth District International Executive Council.

Ronnie was awarded the West Gulf Ports Council "Labor Leader of the Year." Mr. Speaker, and appointed to many other positions by Governor White. We knew he was a good leader.

So I stand here today to offer my deepest sympathy to his wife and family and to thank him for his service as he rests in peace. We love you. We thank you for being the great leader that you've been to all those who are in need, fighting for the working people. Thank you, Ronnie. God bless you. And, again, may you rest in peace.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Ronnie Raspberry, a great American, a champion of working people, and one of the great community leaders in the City of Houston. Ronnie Raspberry died this past Monday, April 8, 2013, at the age of 71. His loss is mourned not only by his family and friends but the thousands of people he helped and inspired over the course of his full and eventful life.

Born on August 14, 1941, Ronnie Raspberry later met and married his beloved wife, Roycie, and they were the proud parents of five children.

After serving and receiving an Honorable Discharge from the United States Marine Corps, Ronnie applied for and was accepted into a 4-year Apprenticeship Program under the Houston Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry.

After completing his first of apprenticeship training, Ronnie became a member of Local Union #716 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Ronnie served on every committee his local union, IBEW Local #716, would allow.

Ronnie completed his apprenticeship, graduating with honor. He then ran for and was elected to a number of Board positions in his Local Union.

In 1974, at the age of 32, he was elected as Business Manager of IBEW Local Union #716. He held this position for 15 years.

During Ronnie's stewardship of Local Union No. 716, he served as its Chief Contract Negotiator, and as both Chairman and/or Secretary of numerous Boards, Trusts, and Committees, as well as all other responsibilities that go with being Business Manager. He continued to represent labor at Labor Conferences and Conventions, as well as Political Conferences and Conventions.

Ronnie was elected and served 5 years as representative to the Sixth District International Executive Council of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers representing the IBEW members from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

In 1986, Ronnie was awarded the West Gulf Ports Council "Labor Leader of the Year"

Award. Ronnie also appointed by then Governor Mark White, to serve on the Management Task Force for the Texas State Treasurer, Ann Richards. He later was appointed by Governor Ann Richards as a Commissioner on the Texas State Licensing and Regulation Commission, a position he held for six years.

Ronnie served as the Executive Secretary of the Houston Gulf Coast Building and Construction Trades Council until December 2012 when he finished his term. He then joined the high respected law firm of Williams Bailey, now Williams Kherkher, of Houston, Texas, serving as Labor Relations Officer, a position he held until he passed away earlier this week.

Mr. Speaker, Ronnie Raspberry lived a full and consequential life and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him as a friend, colleague, advocate, and community leader. Most of all he will be missed by his relatives and his children who knew and loved him as Dad; his loving wife, Roycie.

Mr. Speaker, I ask a moment of silence in honor of the memory of Ronnie Raspberry.

□ 1420

THE RECOVERING SERVICE MEMBERS DISABILITY BENEFITS ACT

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, today my colleague, Representative LOEBSACK, and I are proud to reintroduce the Recovering Service Members Disability Benefits Act. This legislation is commonsense and fixes a glaring problem.

Currently, our Nation's wounded warriors are forced to wait 5 months for their approved Social Security disability benefits. This is injustice to our Nation's heroes. These are benefits that they have earned at a very high price, and they deserve better.

The Recovering Service Members Disability Benefits Act will remove this mandatory 5-month waiting period, allowing the wounded warriors to collect the benefits for which they have been already approved. To be clear, this bill does not approve benefit requests or add new individuals into the system. The bill simply expedites earned and approved benefits to eligible wounded warriors.

It is an honor to introduce this legislation and correct this issue. Our disabled servicemembers deserve the immediate reassurance of knowing there is financial support as they cope with the emotional and physical challenges of recovery.

Together, we hope this bipartisan legislation will be brought through committee and to the House floor in a swift manner.

Thank you, and God bless all those who serve our country.

CLIMATE CHANGE

(Ms. LEE of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)