

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. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 346, nays 1, not voting 84, as follows:

[Roll No. 630]

YEAS—346

Amash	Eshoo	Larson (CT)
Andrews	Esty	Latham
Bachmann	Farenthold	Latta
Bachus	Farr	Levin
Barber	Fattah	LoBiondo
Barletta	Fincher	Loebsack
Barr	Fitzpatrick	Lofgren
Barrow (GA)	Fleischmann	Long
Barton	Fleming	Lowenthal
Becerra	Flores	Lowe
Benishek	Forbes	Lucas
Bentivolio	Fortenberry	Luetkemeyer
Bera (CA)	Foster	Lujan Grisham
Bilirakis	Fox	(NM)
Bishop (NY)	Frankel (FL)	Luján, Ben Ray
Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	(NM)
Blackburn	Frelinghuysen	Lummis
Bonamici	Gabbard	Lynch
Boustany	Gallego	Maffei
Brady (PA)	Garamendi	Maloney
Braley (IA)	Garcia	Carolyn
Bridenstine	Gardner	Maloney, Sean
Brooks (AL)	Gerlach	Marchant
Brooks (IN)	Gibbs	Massie
Brown (GA)	Gibson	Matheson
Brown (FL)	Gingrey (GA)	Matsui
Brownley (CA)	Gohmert	McAllister
Buchanan	Goodlatte	McCarthy (CA)
Buschon	Gosar	McCaul
Burgess	Granger	McClintock
Bustos	Graves (GA)	McCollum
Cantor	Graves (MO)	McGovern
Capito	Green, Gene	McHenry
Capps	Griffin (AR)	McIntyre
Capuano	Griffith (VA)	McKeon
Cárdenas	Grimm	McKinley
Carney	Gutiérrez	McNerney
Carter	Hahn	Meadows
Cartwright	Hall	Meehan
Cassidy	Hanabusa	Meng
Castor (FL)	Hanna	Messer
Chabot	Harper	Mica
Chaffetz	Hastings (FL)	Michaud
Chu	Heck (NV)	Miller (FL)
Cicilline	Heck (WA)	Miller (MI)
Clay	Hensarling	Miller, George
Cleaver	Higgins	Moran
Clyburn	Himes	Mullin
Coffman	Holding	Murphy (FL)
Cohen	Holt	Murphy (PA)
Cole	Honda	Nadler
Collins (GA)	Horsford	Napolitano
Collins (NY)	Hoyer	Negrete McLeod
Connolly	Hudson	Neugebauer
Cook	Huelskamp	Noem
Cooper	Huffman	Nolan
Costa	Huizenga (MI)	Nunes
Cotton	Hurt	Nunnelee
Courtney	Israel	O'Rourke
Crowley	Issa	Olson
Cuellar	Jeffries	Owens
Daines	Jenkins	Palazzo
Davis (CA)	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Davis, Danny	Johnson (OH)	Pascarell
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, E. B.	Paulsen
DeFazio	Jones	Pearce
DeGette	Jordan	Pelosi
Delaney	Joyce	Perlmutter
DeLauro	Keating	Perry
DelBene	Kelly (IL)	Peters (CA)
Denham	Kelly (PA)	Peters (MI)
Dent	Kennedy	Peterson
DeSantis	Kildee	Petri
DesJarlais	Kilmer	Pittenger
Deutch	Kind	Pitts
Diaz-Balart	King (IA)	Pocan
Dingell	Kingston	Poe (TX)
Doggett	Kinzinger (IL)	Polis
Duckworth	Kirkpatrick	Pompeo
Duffy	Kiame	Posey
Duncan (TN)	Kuster	Price (GA)
Edwards	LaMalfa	Price (NC)
Ellmers	Lamborn	Quigley
Engel	Lance	Rahall
Enyart	Lankford	Renacci

Ribble	Scott, David	Tonko
Rice (SC)	Sensenbrenner	Tsongas
Roby	Serrano	Upton
Roe (TN)	Sessions	Valadao
Rogers (AL)	Shea-Porter	Van Hollen
Rogers (MI)	Sherman	Vargas
Rohrabacher	Shimkus	Veasey
Rokita	Shuster	Velázquez
Rooney	Simpson	Visclosky
Ros-Lehtinen	Sinema	Wagner
Roskam	Sires	Walberg
Ross	Slaughter	Walden
Rothfus	Smith (MO)	Walz
Roybal-Allard	Smith (NJ)	Wasserman
Royce	Smith (NE)	Schultz
Ruiz	Smith (TX)	Weber (TX)
Ruppersberger	Southerland	Webster (FL)
Ryan (OH)	Speier	Welch
Ryan (WI)	Stewart	Wenstrup
Salmon	Stivers	Westmoreland
Sanchez, Linda	Stockman	Whitfield
T.	Stutzman	Williams
Sanchez, Loretta	Swalwell (CA)	Wilson (SC)
Fleming	Takano	Wittman
Sarbanes	Terry	Wolf
Scalise	Thompson (CA)	Womack
Schakowsky	Thompson (PA)	Woodall
Schiff	Thornberry	Yarmuth
Schneider	Tiberi	Yoder
Schrader	Tierney	Yoho
Schweikert	Tipton	Young (AK)
Scott, Austin	Titus	Young (IN)

NAYS—1

Duncan (SC)

NOT VOTING—84

Aderholt	Green, Al	Neal
Amodei	Grijalva	Neugebauer
Bass	Guthrie	Nugent
Beatty	Harris	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Hartzer	Payne
Black	Hastings (WA)	Pingree (ME)
Blumenauer	Herrera Beutler	Radel
Brady (TX)	Hinojosa	Rangel
Butterfield	Hultgren	Reed
Calvert	Hunter	Reichert
Camp	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Rigell
Carson (IN)	Kaptur	Rogers (KY)
Castro (TX)	King (NY)	Runyan
Clarke	Labrador	Rush
Coble	Langevin	Schock
Conaway	Larsen (WA)	Schwartz
Cruny	Lee (CA)	Scott (VA)
Cramer	Lewis	Sewell (AL)
Crawford	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Crenshaw	Marino	Thompson (MS)
Culberson	McCarthy (NY)	Turner
Cummings	McDermott	Vela
Doyle	McMorris	Walorski
Ellison	Rodgers	Walters
Fudge	Meeks	Watt
Garrett	Miller, Gary	Waxman
Gowdy	Moore	Wilson (FL)
Grayson	Mulvaney	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 630, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

VA EXPIRING AUTHORITIES EXTENSION ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1402) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., as amended, 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. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 353, nays 0, not voting 78, as follows:

[Roll No. 631]

YEAS—353

Aderholt	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Amash	Doggett	Jones
Andrews	Duckworth	Jordan
Bachmann	Duffy	Joyce
Bachus	Duncan (SC)	Keating
Barber	Duncan (TN)	Kelly (IL)
Barletta	Edwards	Kelly (PA)
Barr	Ellison	Kennedy
Barrow (GA)	Ellmers	Kildee
Barton	Engel	Kilmer
Becerra	Enyart	Kind
Benishek	Eshoo	King (IA)
Bentivolio	Esty	Kingston
Bera (CA)	Farenthold	Kinzinger (IL)
Bilirakis	Farr	Kirkpatrick
Bishop (NY)	Fattah	Kline
Bishop (UT)	Fincher	Kuster
Blackburn	Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa
Bonamici	Fleischmann	Lamborn
Boustany	Fleming	Lance
Brady (PA)	Flores	Lankford
Braley (IA)	Forbes	Larson (CT)
Bridenstine	Fortenberry	Latham
Brooks (AL)	Foster	Latta
Brooks (IN)	Fox	Levin
Brown (GA)	Frankel (FL)	LoBiondo
Brown (FL)	Franks (AZ)	Loebsack
Brownley (CA)	Frelinghuysen	Lofgren
Buchanan	Gabbard	Long
Buschon	Gallego	Lowenthal
Burgess	Garamendi	Lowe
Bustos	Garcia	Lucas
Cantor	Gardner	Luetkemeyer
Capito	Garrett	Lujan Grisham
Capps	Gerlach	(NM)
Capuano	Gibbs	Luján, Ben Ray
Cárdenas	Gibson	(NM)
Carney	Gingrey (GA)	Lummis
Carter	Gohmert	Lynch
Cartwright	Goodlatte	Maffei
Cassidy	Gosar	Maloney
Castor (FL)	Granger	Carolyn
Chabot	Graves (GA)	Maloney, Sean
Chaffetz	Graves (MO)	Marchant
Chu	Green, Gene	Massie
Cicilline	Griffin (AR)	Matheson
Clay	Griffith (VA)	Matsui
Cleaver	Grimm	McAllister
Clyburn	Gutiérrez	McCarthy (CA)
Coffman	Hahn	McCaul
Cohen	Hall	McClintock
Cole	Hanabusa	McCollum
Collins (GA)	Hanna	McGovern
Collins (NY)	Harper	McHenry
Connolly	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Cook	Heck (NV)	McKeon
Cooper	Heck (WA)	McKinley
Costa	Hensarling	McNerney
Cotton	Higgins	Meadows
Courtney	Himes	Meehan
Crowley	Holding	Meng
Cuellar	Holt	Messer
Daines	Honda	Mica
Davis (CA)	Horsford	Michaud
Davis, Danny	Hoyer	Miller (FL)
Davis, Rodney	Hudson	Miller (MI)
DeFazio	Huelskamp	Miller, George
DeGette	Huffman	Moran
Delaney	Huizenga (MI)	Mullin
DeLauro	Hultgren	Murphy (FL)
DelBene	Hurt	Murphy (PA)
Denham	Israel	Nadler
Dent	Issa	Napolitano
DeSantis	Jeffries	Negrete McLeod
DesJarlais	Jenkins	Neugebauer
Deutch	Johnson (GA)	Noem
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (OH)	Nolan

Nunes	Rothfus	Terry
Nunnelee	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
O'Rourke	Royce	Thompson (PA)
Olson	Ruiz	Thornberry
Owens	Ruppersberger	Tiberi
Palazzo	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Pallone	Ryan (WI)	Tipton
Pascrell	Salmon	Titus
Paulsen	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko
Pearce	Sanford	Tsongas
Pelosi	Sarbanes	Turner
Perlmutter	Scalise	Upton
Perry	Schakowsky	Valadao
Peters (CA)	Schiff	Van Hollen
Peters (MI)	Schneider	Vargas
Peterson	Schrader	Veasey
Petri	Schweikert	Velázquez
Pingree (ME)	Scott, Austin	Visclosky
Pittenger	Scott, David	Wagner
Pitts	Sensenbrenner	Walberg
Pocan	Serrano	Walden
Poe (TX)	Sessions	Walz
Polis	Shea-Porter	Wasserman
Pompeo	Sherman	Schultz
Posey	Shimkus	Weber (TX)
Price (GA)	Shuster	Webster (FL)
Price (NC)	Simpson	Welch
Quigley	Sinema	Wenstrup
Rahall	Sires	Westmoreland
Renacci	Slaughter	Whitfield
Ribble	Smith (MO)	Williams
Rice (SC)	Smith (NE)	Wilson (FL)
Roby	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)
Roe (TN)	Smith (TX)	Wittman
Rogers (AL)	Southerland	Wolf
Rogers (MI)	Speier	Womack
Rohrabacher	Stewart	Woodall
Rokita	Stivers	Yarmuth
Rooney	Stockman	Yoder
Ros-Lehtinen	Stutzman	Yoho
Roskam	Swalwell (CA)	Young (AK)
Ross	Takano	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—78

Amodei	Grijalva	Neal
Bass	Guthrie	Nugent
Beatty	Harris	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Hartzler	Payne
Black	Hastings (WA)	Radel
Blumenauer	Herrera Beutler	Rangel
Brady (TX)	Hinojosa	Reed
Butterfield	Hunter	Reichert
Calvert	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Rigell
Campbell	Kaptur	Rogers (KY)
Carson (IN)	King (NY)	Runyan
Castro (TX)	Labrador	Rush
Clarke	Langevin	Sánchez, Linda
Coble	Larsen (WA)	T.
Conaway	Lee (CA)	Schock
Conyers	Lewis	Schwartz
Cramer	Lipinski	Scott (VA)
Crawford	Marino	Sewell (AL)
Crenshaw	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (WA)
Culberson	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Cummins	McMorris	Vela
Doyle	Rodgers	Walorski
Fudge	Meeks	Waters
Govdy	Miller, Gary	Watt
Grayson	Moore	Waxman
Green, Al	Mulvaney	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 630 on H.R. 3521, on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, "the Department of Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Lease Authorization Act of 2013, as amended", I am not recorded because I was absent due to the birth of my daughter. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 631 on H.R. 1402, on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, "VA Expiring Authorities Extension Act of 2013, as amended", I am not recorded because I was absent due to the birth of my daughter. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

POLICIES FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION

(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, in October, natural gas production in the Marcellus shale region reached 12 billion cubic feet a day. That is six times the production rate in 2009.

To put this in perspective, the Marcellus would rank eighth in the world in gas production if it was classified as its own country.

This month, the number will be exceeded yet again. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration report released today, production in the Marcellus shale region is projected to exceed 13 billion feet per day this month. This means the Marcellus shale is expected to provide 18 percent of the total U.S. natural gas production this month.

This type of energy production creates American jobs, spurs economic growth, lowers energy prices, brings much-needed tax revenue to local and State governments, and begins us on a path to greater economic competitiveness.

Mr. Speaker, the Nation must continue to pursue policies that lower energy costs for American families and improve our energy security. If we follow the model built by States like Pennsylvania, and keep the Federal Government from over-regulating these industries, we can achieve these goals.

HONORING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of my newly introduced resolution, which honors today as the 65th anniversary of Human Rights Day and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

My resolution will shed much-needed light on the importance and protection of human rights in our global society so we can prevent acts of suppression against people like Nguyen Tien Trung of Vietnam, who has been unfairly jailed for democratic activism.

The Congress and the world must recognize that those that are denied basic human rights, such as freedom of speech, religion, or political expression

are, therefore, denied an opportunity to be treated with respect and with dignity.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the adoption of my resolution, and I urge all Americans to observe the 65th anniversary of Human Rights Day.

HONORING THE LIVES OF STEVE BURGESS AND JAMES R. BURGESS, JR.

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

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Steve Burgess from Urbana, Illinois, who passed away on Friday, November 22 of this year. He was committed to seeing the postal facility at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, renamed after his father, James R. Burgess, Jr.

James Burgess was the first African American elected to a countywide office in Champaign County and was appointed the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois.

Most importantly, though, Steve Burgess wanted to honor his father as a leader of the 761st Tank Battalion, the first African American armored unit to enter battle in World War II.

In April, I introduced H.R. 1707 to rename this post office after James Burgess. It is devastating to me that Steve Burgess was not able to fulfill his life's effort. I want to see a post office naming bill through completion, not only in James Burgess' honor, but in Steve Burgess' and his family's.

I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to Steve Burgess and his father for their lifetime of commitment to the Champaign-Urbana community.

RESERVOIRS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, the weather outside is frightful; and if you listen to certain conservative media networks, you hear something not so delightful. You hear that, because it is snowing, there must not be climate change. This is unscientific, it is reductive; but that is what climate deniers say this time of year.

Well, Mr. Speaker, winter happens every year, and the fact that it is snowing simply means that it is snowing.

Instead of looking at December snowflakes, we should be looking at the science. Since 1970, not that long ago, winter temperatures have increased an average of .55 degrees per decade, reducing snowpacks and creating water shortages across the country.

If you want to look at something immediate, look at California, where we