

Following a TB outbreak in 1954, Mr. Alstrom was sent to a boarding school in southeast Alaska with many other children from Alaska villages. As the Vietnam War was escalating, he graduated from one of these boarding schools and promptly enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving his country. Soon thereafter, he left his wife and two children stateside and headed to southeast Asia. During the war, the newly minted Sergeant Alstrom served in Thailand, preparing aircraft on their way to strike North Vietnam.

On completion of his service, William and his family returned home to St. Mary's, where he invested himself in his village and continued to grow and raise his family. Today, William continues to serve—this time as mayor of his community and president of his village corporation.

In 2002, William applied for the Alaska Native veteran's allotment he was entitled to by law. Following an extensive application and vetting process, in 2009, the Bureau of Land Management, BLM, deeded him two 80-acre parcels located in the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge.

With his deed in hand, William transported lumber and other supplies to one of his parcels on his skiff, spent countless hours clearing trees and brush, and finally built a small cabin and fish camp for him and his family to enjoy.

Out of the blue a few years later, the Fish and Wildlife Service realized that errors had been made by the Fish and Wildlife Service and BLM personnel, both in the surveying and application approval process. Instead of being located on general refuge lands, the two allotment parcels were located within the congressionally designated Andreafsky Wilderness Area. Conveying allotments in wilderness areas is prohibited by law. Similarly, making improvements to the land, such as constructing a cabin, cutting trees, or clearing bush, is also prohibited. As a result, the BLM canceled the deed to the two parcels, plunging this Alaska Native veteran and the status of his allotment and cabin into a state of limbo.

After this decision, William contacted me for assistance. To their credit, the BLM quickly admitted that both they and the Fish and Wildlife Service screwed up. Though, after looking into their options, they also admitted that they couldn't fix their mistakes administratively. In an attempt to resolve the issue, the BLM offered William two parcels of equal size elsewhere in the region. While he agreed to accept one of the replacement parcels, the second proposed parcel excluded his cabin.

My amendment today would approve his application for the second original parcel, subsequently saving his cabin and fish camp from demolition.

Though two Federal agencies are at fault, my Alaska Native constituent is the one being forced to bear the full

cost of their errors. The purpose of my amendment is simply to allow a veteran to retain the 80-acre parcel with the cabin on it, at no cost to the taxpayer.

An identical version of this amendment was adopted by voice vote when the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held their markup of the Green Mountain Lookout Heritage Protection Act, of which the House version is included in today's package.

As you well know, I am no proponent of the fact that the Federal Government is the landlord of well over 60 percent of my State. Think about this: 60 percent. I generally oppose wilderness areas. I have often had an adversarial relationship with Federal land management agencies. All of that aside, this amendment is not meant to make a statement for or against wilderness designations, but rather to fix a unique issue for a truly deserving Vietnam veteran. At its core, fixing issues like this is what we do well when we are sent to Washington. Mr. Alstrom, like his father before him, served this country with honor and dignity, and he deserves similar treatment from this government in return.

I hope you will join me today in fixing this unfortunate mistake and allow this gentleman and his family to move on with their lives by supporting this simple amendment to H.R. 2954.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. If no Member is seeking recognition in opposition, the question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. YOUNG of Alaska) having assumed the chair, Mr. DENHAM, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2954) to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 11:15 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 51 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Mr. BYRNE) at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.

PUBLIC ACCESS AND LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 472 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2954.

Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) kindly take the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2954) to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, with Mr. HOLDING (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 5 printed in part A of House Report 113-340, offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG), had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part A of House Report 113-340 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. GRIJALVA of Arizona.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. LABRADOR of Idaho.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 190, noes 224, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 51]

AYES—190

Andrews	Becerra	Bonamici
Barber	Bera (CA)	Brady (PA)
Barrow (GA)	Bishop (GA)	Braley (IA)
Bass	Bishop (NY)	Brown (FL)
Beatty	Blumenauer	Brownley (CA)

Bustos	Heck (WA)	Owens	Latta	Perry	Shuster	Barton	Harris	Poe (TX)
Butterfield	Higgins	Pallone	LoBiondo	Peters (MI)	Simpson	Benishek	Hartzler	Pompeo
Capps	Himes	Pascarell	Long	Peterson	Smith (MO)	Bentivolio	Hastings (WA)	Posey
Capuano	Hinojosa	Pastor (AZ)	Lucas	Petri	Smith (NE)	Bilirakis	Heck (NV)	Price (GA)
Cárdenas	Holt	Payne	Luettkemeyer	Pittenger	Smith (NJ)	Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Reed
Carney	Honda	Perlosi	Lummis	Poe (TX)	Smith (TX)	Black	Herrera Beutler	Reichert
Carson (IN)	Horsford	Perlmutter	Maffei	Pompeo	Southerland	Blackburn	Holding	Ribic
Cartwright	Hoyer	Peters (CA)	Marchant	Posey	Stewart	Boustany	Hudson	Ribble
Castor (FL)	Huffman	Pingree (ME)	Marino	Price (GA)	Stivers	Brady (TX)	Huelskamp	Rice (SC)
Castro (TX)	Israel	Pocan	Matheson	Reed	Stockman	Bridenstine	Huizenga (MI)	Rigell
Chu	Jackson Lee	Polis	McAllister	Reichert	Stutzman	Brooks (AL)	Hultgren	Roby
Ciilline	Jeffries	Price (NC)	McCarthy (CA)	Renacci	Terry	Brooks (IN)	Hunter	Roe (TN)
Clark (MA)	Johnson (GA)	Quigley	McCaul	Ribble	Thompson (PA)	Buchanan	Hurt	Rogers (AL)
Clarke (NY)	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall	McClintock	Rice (SC)	Thornberry	Bucshon	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Clay	Kaptur	Rangel	McHenry	Rigell	Tiberi	Burgess	Jenkins	Rogers (MI)
Cleaver	Keating	Richmond	McKeon	Roby	Tipton	Byrne	Johnson (OH)	Rohrabacher
Clyburn	Kelly (IL)	Roybal-Allard	McKinley	Roe (TN)	Turner	Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Rokita
Cohen	Kennedy	Ruiz	McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Upton	Camp	Jones	Rooney
Connolly	Kildee	Ruppersberger	Rodgers	Rogers (MI)	Valadao	Campbell	Jordan	Ros-Lehtinen
Conyers	Kilmer	Ryan (OH)	Rodgers	Rohrabacher	Wagner	Cantor	Joyce	Roskam
Cooper	Kind	Sánchez, Linda	Meadows	Rokita	Walberg	Capito	Kelly (PA)	Rothfus
Costa	Kirkpatrick	T.	Meehan	Rooney	Walden	Carter	King (IA)	Royce
Courtney	Kuster	Sanchez, Loretta	Messer	Ros-Lehtinen	Walorski	Cassidy	Kingston	Runyan
Crowley	Langevin	Sarbanes	Mica	Roskam	Weber (TX)	Chabot	Kinzinger (IL)	Ryan (WI)
Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky	Miller (FL)	Rothfus	Webster (FL)	Chaffetz	Kline	Salmon
Cummings	Larson (CT)	Schiff	Miller (MI)	Royce	Westrup	Coffman	Labrador	Sanford
Davis (CA)	Lee (CA)	Schneider	Mullin	Runyan	Westmoreland	Cole	LaMalfa	Scalise
Davis, Danny	Levin	Scott (VA)	Mulvaney	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield	Collins (NY)	Lamborn	Schock
DeFazio	Lewis	Scott, David	Murphy (PA)	Salmon	Williams	Conaway	Lance	Schweikert
DeGette	Lipinski	Serrano	Neugebauer	Sanford	Wilson (SC)	Costa	Lankford	Scott, Austin
Delaney	Loeback	Swell (AL)	Noem	Scalise	Wittman	Cotton	Latham	Sensenbrenner
DeLauro	Lofgren	Shea-Porter	Nugent	Schock	Wolf	Cramer	Latta	Sessions
DelBene	Lowenthal	Sherman	Nunes	Schrader	Womack	Crawford	LoBiondo	Shimkus
Deutch	Lowey	Sinema	Nunnelee	Schweikert	Woodall	Crenshaw	Long	Shuster
Dingell	Lujan Grisham	Sires	Olson	Scott, Austin	Yoder	Daines	Lucas	Simpson
Doggett	(NM)	Slaughter	Palazzo	Sensenbrenner	Yoho	Davis, Rodney	Luettkemeyer	Smith (MO)
Duckworth	Luján, Ben Ray	Smith (WA)	Paulsen	Sessions	Young (AK)	Denham	Lummis	Smith (NE)
Edwards	(NM)	Speier	Pearce	Shimkus	Young (IN)	Dent	Marchant	Smith (NJ)
Ellison	Lynch	Swalwell (CA)				DeSantis	Marino	Smith (TX)
Engel	Maloney,	Takano				DesJarlais	Massie	Southerland
Enyart	Carolyn	Thompson (CA)	Amodei	Fattah	Pitts	Diaz-Balart	Matheson	Stewart
Eshoo	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (MS)	Coble	Gardner	Rogers (AL)	Duffy	McAllister	Stivers
Esty	Matsui	Tierney	Collins (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Ross	Duncan (SC)	McCarthy (CA)	Stockman
Farr	McCollum	Titus	Cook	McCarthy (NY)	Rush	Duncan (TN)	McCaul	Stutzman
Foster	McDermott	Tonko	Culberson	McNerney	Schwartz	Farenthold	McClintock	Terry
Frankel (FL)	McGovern	Tsongas	Doyle	Miller, Gary		Fincher	McHenry	Thompson (PA)
Fudge	McIntyre	Van Hollen				Fleischmann	McIntyre	Thornberry
Gabbard	Meeks	Vargas				Fleming	McKeon	Tiberi
Galleo	Meng	Veasey				Flores	McKinley	Tipton
Garamendi	Michaud	Vela				Forbes	McMorris	Turner
Garcia	Miller, George	Velázquez				Fortenberry	Rodgers	Upton
Gibson	Moore	Visclosky				Fox	Meadows	Valadao
Grayson	Moran	Walz				Franks (AZ)	Meehan	Wagner
Green, Al	Murphy (FL)	Wasserman				Frelinghuysen	Messer	Walberg
Green, Gene	Nadler	Schultz				Garrett	Garrett	Walden
Grijalva	Napolitano	Waters				Gerlach	Miller (FL)	Walorski
Gutiérrez	Neal	Waxman				Gibbs	Miller (MI)	Weber (TX)
Hahn	Negrete McLeod	Welch				Gibson	Webster (FL)	Whitfield
Hanabusa	Nolan	Wilson (FL)				Gingrey (GA)	Mulvaney	Westrup
Hastings (FL)	O'Rourke	Yarmuth				Gohmert	Neugebauer	Westmoreland

NOES—224

Aderholt	Cramer	Griffith (VA)
Amash	Crawford	Grimm
Bachmann	Crenshaw	Guthrie
Bachus	Daines	Hall
Barletta	Davis, Rodney	Hanna
Barr	Denham	Harper
Barton	Dent	Harris
Benishek	DeSantis	Hartzler
Bentivolio	DesJarlais	Hastings (WA)
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Heck (NV)
Bishop (UT)	Duffy	Hensarling
Black	Duncan (SC)	Herrera Beutler
Blackburn	Duncan (TN)	Holding
Boustany	Ellmers	Hudson
Brady (TX)	Farenthold	Huelskamp
Bridenstine	Fincher	Huizenga (MI)
Brooks (AL)	Fitzpatrick	Hultgren
Brooks (IN)	Fleischmann	Hunter
Broun (GA)	Fleming	Hurt
Buchanan	Flores	Issa
Bucshon	Forbes	Jenkins
Burgess	Fortenberry	Johnson (OH)
Byrne	Fox	Johnson, Sam
Calvert	Franks (AZ)	Jones
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Jordan
Campbell	Garrett	Joyce
Cantor	Gerlach	King (IA)
Capito	Gibbs	King (NY)
Carter	Gingrey (GA)	Kingston
Cassidy	Gohmert	Kinzinger (IL)
Chabot	Goodlatte	Kline
Chaffetz	Gosar	Labrador
Coffman	Gowdy	LaMalfa
Cole	Granger	Lamborn
Collins (NY)	Graves (GA)	Lance
Conaway	Graves (MO)	Lankford
Cotton	Griffin (AR)	Latham

NOT VOTING—17

	Fattah	Pitts
	Gardner	Rogers (AL)
	Kelly (PA)	Ross
	McCarthy (NY)	Rush
	McNerney	Schwartz
	Miller, Gary	

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Messrs. BUCHANAN, CONAWAY, TERRY, HALL, and JORDAN changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. DINGELL, HIGGINS, and CROWLEY changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 51, the Grijalva Amendment No. 1, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. LABRADOR

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. LABRADOR) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 218, noes 198, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 52]

AYES—218

Aderholt	Bachmann	Barletta
Amash	Bachus	Barr

NOES—198

Andrews	Chu	Edwards
Barber	Ciilline	Ellison
Barrow (GA)	Clark (MA)	Ellmers
Bass	Clarke (NY)	Engel
Beatty	Clay	Enyart
Becerra	Cleaver	Eshoo
Bera (CA)	Clyburn	Esty
Bishop (GA)	Cohen	Farr
Bishop (NY)	Connolly	Fitzpatrick
Blumenauer	Conyers	Poster
Bonamici	Cooper	Frankel (FL)
Brady (PA)	Courtney	Fudge
Braley (IA)	Crowley	Gabbard
Broun (GA)	Cuellar	Galleo
Brown (FL)	Cummings	Garamendi
Brownley (CA)	Davis (CA)	Garcia
Bustos	Davis, Danny	Grayson
Butterfield	DeFazio	Green, Al
Capps	DeGette	Green, Gene
Capuano	Delaney	Griffith (VA)
Cárdenas	DeLauro	Grijalva
Carney	DelBene	Gutiérrez
Carson (IN)	Deutch	Hahn
Cartwright	Dingell	Hanabusa
Castor (FL)	Doggett	Hanna
Castro (TX)	Duckworth	Hastings (FL)

Heck (WA)	Maloney,	Ryan (OH)
Higgins	Carolyn	Sánchez, Linda
Himes	Maloney, Sean	T.
Hinojosa	Matsui	Sanchez, Loretta
Holt	McCollum	Sarbanes
Honda	McDermott	Schakowsky
Horsford	McGovern	Schiff
Hoyer	Meeks	Schneider
Huffman	Meng	Schrader
Israel	Michaud	Scott (VA)
Jackson Lee	Miller, George	Scott, David
Jeffries	Moore	Serrano
Johnson (GA)	Moran	Sewell (AL)
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy (FL)	Shea-Porter
Kaptur	Murphy (PA)	Sherman
Keating	Nadler	Sinema
Kelly (IL)	Napolitano	Sires
Kennedy	Neal	Slaughter
Kildee	Negrete McLeod	Smith (WA)
Kilmer	Nolan	Speier
Kind	O'Rourke	Swalwell (CA)
King (NY)	Owens	Takano
Kirkpatrick	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Kuster	Pascarell	Thompson (MS)
Langevin	Pastor (AZ)	Tierney
Larsen (WA)	Payne	Titus
Larson (CT)	Pelosi	Tonko
Lee (CA)	Perlmutter	Tsongas
Levin	Peters (CA)	Van Hollen
Lewis	Peters (MI)	Vargas
Lipinski	Peterson	Veasey
Loeback	Pingree (ME)	Vela
Lofgren	Pocan	Velázquez
Lowenthal	Polis	Vislосky
Lowe	Price (NC)	Walz
Lujan Grisham	Quigley	Wasserman
(NM)	Rahall	Schultz
Lujan, Ben Ray	Rangel	Waters
(NM)	Richmond	Waxman
Lynch	Roybal-Allard	Welch
Maffei	Ruiz	Wilson (FL)
	Ruppersberger	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—15

Amodei	Doyle	Miller, Gary
Coble	Fattah	Pitts
Collins (GA)	Gardner	Ross
Cook	McCarthy (NY)	Rush
Culberson	McNerney	Schwartz

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Mr. CLEAVER changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) having assumed the chair, Mr. HOLDING, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2954) to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, and, pursuant to House Resolution 472, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to the bill in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Barber moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2954 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Add at the end of the bill the following:

TITLE XI—PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES
SEC. 1101. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.

For fiscal years 2015 through 2020, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for payments to counties and other eligible units of government pursuant to section 6906 of Title 31, United States Code, also known as the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Program.

TITLE XII—PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM WILDFIRE
SEC. 1201. PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM WILDFIRE.

In addition to amounts previously made available, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated—

- (1) \$50,000,000 to the FLAME Fund established under section 502(b) of the Federal Land Assistance, Management, and Enhancement Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 1748(b)) for wildfire suppression on public lands; and
- (2) \$50,000,000 for hazardous fuels reduction on public lands.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I reserve a point of order against the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The point of order is reserved.

The gentleman from Arizona is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill, or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

As my colleagues in this Chamber know well, the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program, or PILT, is a source of revenue for counties across our country, especially in rural areas of the United States like Cochise County in southern Arizona, that have large areas of Federal land within their boundaries.

Without the PILT program, many counties would be forced to cut services, delay infrastructure maintenance and improvement, and local jobs would be lost.

While I joined many of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support reauthorizing PILT for 1 year in the farm bill, this is but a short-term solution. My amendment would reauthorize the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program for 5 years.

By committing to reauthorize the program for 5 years today, we can give our communities who depend on these funds the long-term certainty they need. In fact, we should really be thinking about acting to authorize this fund as a mandatory fund.

In 2013, PILT meant \$5 million in funds for my southern Arizona district, in both Pima and Cochise Counties.

The Sierra Vista Herald in Cochise County reported on the critical need for PILT in my home district, calling the potential loss of \$1.98 million in PILT that the county received in 2013 "a significant blow to the county."

This is an important issue to all of us, particularly those in rural parts of our country, and I appreciate your attention to the matter.

"A lack of PILT funding," the County Board of Supervisors in Cochise County said, "places the large and unsustainable burden of providing services on Federal lands squarely on the backs of Cochise County taxpayers, while the presence of that land creates a barrier to economic opportunities."

"Failure," the Board said, "to provide PILT funding to Arizona counties in a timely manner will critically impact on the budget process and structural solvency of Cochise County, and substantially compromise the County's ability to provide these essential services."

Cochise County and counties like it all across this country are required to provide law enforcement, search-and-rescue missions, emergency services, road building and maintenance, and other community services on or associated with tax-exempt Federal land.

I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass this amendment so we can say to Cochise County, in my district, and the people I represent in southern Arizona, and so that you can say to the people of your State, particularly those in rural counties, that we won't make them wait and worry about whether or not they will have the resources to provide these critical services in the future.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment also goes on to provide much-needed funding to fight wildfires across this Nation. Arizonans know all too well the terrific and horrific effects wildfires have on our communities.

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Last summer, our State was devastated by the Yarnell Hill Fire. My colleagues, our State experienced a great loss when last year, a fire swept across 8,400 acres of land in 15 days, killing 19 brave firefighters from the Granite Mountain Hotshots, all of whom died in the line of duty.

These tragic fires are not unique to our beautiful State of Arizona. Every year, communities across our Nation face wildfires that destroy their land, their homes, and their livelihoods. And given the worst drought in California history just 1 month into this year, I know that this is an issue on the minds

of all of my colleagues in the California delegation as well.

Two summers ago, my district in southeastern Arizona endured the Horseshoe Two Fire. On May 8, 2011, the Horseshoe Two Fire started on the east side of Chiricahua Mountains near the community of Portal. The fire continued to burn steadily, heading to the northwest, and on June 8, the fire reached Chiricahua National Monument, burning into the southeast corner of the park. In late June, the fire was finally extinguished and contained. By then, 223,000 acres were burned. We were lucky that summer in southeastern Arizona that there was no loss of life.

This amendment would authorize \$50 million to the Federal Land Assistance, Management, and Enhancement Act for wildfire suppression on our public lands and \$50 million for hazardous fuels reduction. This funding is key to fighting catastrophic fires, wildland fires, and for successful fire management strategies across our Nation.

I ask my colleagues again, on both sides of the aisle, to join with me in supporting both PILT and these critical wildfire programs for our local communities and the people we represent by passing this motion to recommit.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation on the point of order and rise in opposition to the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The reservation is withdrawn.

The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, sometimes I have to wonder when I hear these motions to recommit what exactly my friends on the other side of the aisle are thinking. The first part of this motion to recommit talks about payment in lieu of taxes, or PILT. Those of us in the western part of the United States especially understand that.

Mr. Speaker, last week, we funded PILT in the farm bill. Where was everybody? I voted for it. Where was everybody? That was funded.

The second point, PILT is permanently authorized—permanently authorized. All we have to do now is to get the appropriators to fund it, and they will go through the deliberations. There is no reason for this motion to recommit, as it relates to PILT.

Also, with regards to fighting fires, if I remember correctly, last year, we passed the healthy forests bill, but a majority of the people on the other side of the aisle voted “no.” Now we come down here with crocodile tears, saying we have to pass funding to fight forest fires. If they had voted for healthy forests in the first place, they would have solved the problem.

This MTR is not worthy of passage. Vote “no” on the MTR and “yes” on final passage.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute votes on passage of the bill, if ordered, and approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 194, nays 222, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—222

Aderholt	Griffith (VA)	Petri
Amash	Grimm	Pittenger
Bachmann	Guthrie	Poe (TX)
Bachus	Hall	Pompeo
Barletta	Hanna	Posey
Barr	Harper	Price (GA)
Barton	Harris	Reed
Benishek	Hartzler	Reichert
Bentivolio	Hastings (WA)	Renacci
Billirakis	Heck (NV)	Ribble
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Rice (SC)
Black	Herrera Beutler	Rigell
Blackburn	Holding	Roby
Boustany	Hudson	Roe (TN)
Brady (TX)	Huelskamp	Rogers (AL)
Bridenstine	Huizenga (MI)	Rogers (KY)
Brooks (AL)	Hultgren	Rogers (MI)
Brooks (IN)	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Broun (GA)	Hurt	Rokita
Buchanan	Issa	Rooney
Bucshon	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Burgess	Johnson (OH)	Roskam
Byrne	Johnson, Sam	Rothfus
Calvert	Jones	Royce
Campbell	Jordan	Runyan
Cantor	Joyce	Ryan (WI)
Capito	Kelly (PA)	Salmon
Carter	King (IA)	Sanford
Cassidy	King (NY)	Scalise
Chabot	Kingston	Schock
Chaffetz	Kinzinger (IL)	Schweikert
Coffman	Kline	Scott, Austin
Cole	Labrador	Sensenbrenner
Collins (NY)	LaMalfa	Sessions
Conaway	Lamborn	Shimkus
Cotton	Lance	Shuster
Cramer	Lankford	Simpson
Crawford	Latham	Smith (MO)
Crenshaw	Latta	Smith (NE)
Daines	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
Davis, Rodney	Long	Smith (TX)
Denham	Lucas	Southerland
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Stewart
DeSantis	Lummis	Stivers
DesJarlais	Marchant	Stockman
Diaz-Balart	Marino	Stutzman
Duffy	Massie	Terry
Duncan (SC)	McAllister	Thompson (PA)
Duncan (TN)	McCarthy (CA)	Thornberry
Ellmers	McCaul	Tiberi
Farenthold	McClintock	Tipton
Fincher	McHenry	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKeon	Upton
Fleischmann	McKinley	Valadao
Fleming	McMorris	Wagner
Flores	Rodgers	Walberg
Forbes	Meadows	Walden
Fortenberry	Meehan	Walorski
Fox	Messer	Weber (TX)
Franks (AZ)	Mica	Webster (FL)
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Wenstrup
Gardner	Miller (MI)	Westmoreland
Garrett	Mullin	Whitfield
Gerlach	Mulvaney	Williams
Gibbs	Murphy (PA)	Wilson (SC)
Gibson	Neugebauer	Wittman
Gingrey (GA)	Noem	Wolf
Gohmert	Nugent	Womack
Goodlatte	Nunes	Woodall
Gosar	Nunnelee	Yoder
Gowdy	Olson	Yoho
Granger	Palazzo	Young (AK)
Graves (GA)	Paulsen	Young (IN)
Graves (MO)	Pearce	
Griffin (AR)	Perry	

NOT VOTING—15

Amodei	Culberson	Miller, Gary
Camp	Doyle	Pitts
Coble	Fattah	Ross
Collins (GA)	McCarthy (NY)	Rush
Cook	McNerney	Schwartz

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1211

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 220, noes 194, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 54]

AYES—220

Aderholt	Grimm	Pittenger
Bachus	Guthrie	Poe (TX)
Barletta	Hall	Pompeo
Barr	Hanna	Posey
Barton	Harper	Price (GA)
Benishek	Harris	Reed
Bentivolio	Hartzler	Reichert
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Renacci
Bishop (GA)	Heck (NV)	Ribble
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Rice (SC)
Black	Herrera Beutler	Rigell
Blackburn	Holding	Roby
Boustany	Hudson	Roe (TN)
Brady (TX)	Huelskamp	Rogers (AL)
Bridenstine	Huizenga (MI)	Rogers (KY)
Brooks (AL)	Hultgren	Rogers (MI)
Brooks (IN)	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Broun (GA)	Hurt	Rokita
Buchanan	Issa	Rooney
Bucshon	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Burgess	Johnson (OH)	Roskam
Byrne	Johnson, Sam	Ellison
Calvert	Jones	Rothfus
Campbell	Jordan	Royce
Cantor	Joyce	Runyan
Capito	Kelly (PA)	Ryan (WI)
Carter	King (IA)	Salmon
Cassidy	Kingston	Sanford
Chabot	Kinzinger (IL)	Scalise
Chaffetz	Kline	Schock
Coffman	Labrador	Schrader
Cole	LaMalfa	Schweikert
Collins (NY)	Lamborn	Scott, Austin
Conaway	Lance	Sensenbrenner
Costa	Lankford	Sessions
Cotton	Latham	Shimkus
Cramer	Latta	Shuster
Crawford	Long	Simpson
Crenshaw	Lucas	Smith (MO)
Daines	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NE)
Davis, Rodney	Lummis	Smith (NJ)
Denham	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Dent	Marino	Southerland
DeSantis	Massie	Stewart
DesJarlais	Matheson	Stivers
Diaz-Balart	McAllister	Stockman
Duffy	McCarthy (CA)	Stutzman
Duncan (SC)	McCaul	Terry
Duncan (TN)	McClintock	Thompson (PA)
Ellmers	McHenry	Thornberry
Farenthold	McIntyre	Tiberi
Fincher	McKeon	Tipton
Fleischmann	McKinley	Turner
Fleming	McMorris	Upton
Flores	Rodgers	Valadao
Forbes	Meadows	Wagner
Fortenberry	Meehan	Walberg
Fox	Messer	Walden
Franks (AZ)	Mica	Walorski
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Weber (TX)
Gardner	Miller (MI)	Webster (FL)
Garrett	Mullin	Wenstrup
Gerlach	Mulvaney	Westmoreland
Gibbs	Murphy (PA)	Whitfield
Gingrey (GA)	Neugebauer	Williams
Gohmert	Noem	Wilson (SC)
Goodlatte	Nugent	Wittman
Gosar	Nunes	Wolf
Gowdy	Nunnelee	Womack
Granger	Olson	Woodall
Graves (GA)	Palazzo	Yoder
Graves (MO)	Pearce	Yoho
Griffin (AR)	Perry	Young (AK)
Griffith (VA)	Peterson	Young (IN)

NOES—194

Amash	Bass	Bishop (NY)
Andrews	Beatty	Blumenauer
Barber	Becerra	Bonamici
Barrow (GA)	Bera (CA)	Brady (PA)

Bralley (IA)	Heck (WA)	Pallone
Brown (FL)	Higgins	Pascrell
Brownley (CA)	Himes	Pastor (AZ)
Bustos	Hinojosa	Paulsen
Butterfield	Holt	Payne
Capps	Honda	Pelosi
Capuano	Horsford	Perlmutter
Cárdenas	Hoyer	Peters (CA)
Carney	Huffman	Peters (MI)
Carson (IN)	Israel	Pingree (ME)
Cartwright	Jackson Lee	Pocan
Castor (FL)	Jeffries	Polis
Castro (TX)	Johnson (GA)	Price (NC)
Chu	Johnson, E. B.	Quigley
Cicilline	Keating	Rahall
Clark (MA)	Kelly (IL)	Rangel
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Richmond
Clay	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Cleaver	Kilmer	Ruiz
Clyburn	Kind	Ruppersberger
Cohen	King (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Connolly	Kirkpatrick	Sánchez, Linda
Conyers	Kuster	T.
Cooper	Langevin	Sanchez, Loretta
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Cuellar	Lee (CA)	Schiff
Cummings	Levin	Schneider
Davis (CA)	Lewis	Scott (VA)
Davis, Danny	Lipinski	Scott, David
Rigell	LoBiondo	Serrano
DeGette	Loebsack	Sewell (AL)
Delaney	Loftgren	Shea-Porter
DeLauro	Lowenthal	Sherman
DeBene	Lowe	Sinema
Deutch	Lujan Grisham	Sires
Dingell	(NM)	Slaughter
Doggett	Luján, Ben Ray	Smith (WA)
Duckworth	(NM)	Speier
Edwards	Lynch	Swalwell (CA)
Ellison	Maffei	Takano
Engel	Maloney,	Thompson (CA)
Enyart	Carolyn	Thompson (MS)
Eshoo	Maloney, Sean	Tierney
Esty	Matsui	Titus
Farr	McCollum	Tonko
Fitzpatrick	McDermott	Tsongas
Foster	McGovern	Van Hollen
Frankel (FL)	Meeks	Vargas
Fudge	Meng	Veasey
Gabbard	Michaud	Vela
Gallego	Miller, George	Velázquez
Garamendi	Moore	Visclosky
Garcia	Moran	Walz
Gibson	Murphy (FL)	Wasserman
Grayson	Nadler	Schultz
Green, Al	Napolitano	Waters
Green, Gene	Neal	Waxman
Grijalva	Negrete McLeod	Welch
Gutiérrez	Nolan	Wilson (FL)
Hahn	O'Rourke	Yarmuth
Hanabusa	Owens	
Hastings (FL)		

NOT VOTING—17

Amodei	Culberson	Petri
Bachmann	Doyle	Pitts
Camp	Fattah	Ross
Coble	McCarthy (NY)	Rush
Collins (GA)	McNerney	Schwartz
Cook	Miller, Gary	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1217

So the bill was passed. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:
 Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, during roll-call vote 54, on the vote on Passage of H.R. 2954—The Public Access and Lands Improvement Act, I was away from the House floor and intended to vote “aye.”

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on

agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2954, THE PUBLIC ACCESS AND LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 2954, the Clerk may make technical and conforming changes, and that the amendments to page 17, line 17 refer to the first usage of “decision” on that line.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to Mr. CANTOR, the majority leader, for the recitation of the schedule.

I yield to my friend.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland, the Democratic Whip, for yielding.

On Monday, the House will meet at noon for morning-hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning-hour and noon for legislative business. On Wednesday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes of the week are expected no later than noon to accommodate the Democrat Members’ issues retreat. On Thursday and Friday, no votes are expected in the House.

Mr. Speaker, the House will consider a few suspensions next week, a complete list of which will be announced by close of business tomorrow.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, the House will consider H.R. 3193, the Consumer Financial Protection and Soundness Improvement Act, authored by Representative SEAN DUFFY. This bill reforms the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to make the Bureau accountable to hardworking American taxpayers.

Mr. Speaker, as you know, the debt limit borrowing authority runs out as early as the end of this month; therefore, I expect action to avoid default as soon as possible.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that information.

The gentleman ends with the observation that you expect action to avoid default as soon as possible. As you know, Mr. Leader, very well—as we all know—beginning tomorrow, the Treasury Department will have to start using extraordinary measures because