

Blackburn Heck (NV)
Blum Hensarling
Bost Herrera Beutler
Boustany Hice, Jody B.
Boyle, Brendan Hill
F. Holding
Brady (TX) Huelskamp
Brat Huizenga (MI)
Bridenstine Hultgren
Brooks (AL) Hunter
Brooks (IN) Hurd (TX)
Buchanan Hurt (VA)
Buck Issa
Bucshon Jenkins (KS)
Burgess Jenkins (WV)
Byrne Johnson (OH)
Calvert Johnson, Sam
Carter (GA) Jolly
Carter (TX) Jones
Chabot Jordan
Chaffetz Joyce
Clawson (FL) Katko
Coffman Kelly (MS)
Cole Kelly (PA)
Collins (GA) King (IA)
Comstock King (NY)
Conaway Kinzinger (IL)
Cook Kline
Costello (PA) Knight
Cramer Labrador
Crawford LaHood
Crenshaw LaMalfa
Curbelo (FL) Lamborn
Davis, Rodney Lance
Denham Latta
Dent LoBiondo
DeSantis Long
DesJarlais Loudermilk
Diaz-Balart Love
Dold Lucas
Donovan Luetkemeyer
Duffy Lummis
Duncan (SC) MacArthur
Duncan (TN) Maloney, Sean
Ellmers (NC) Marchant
Emmer (MN) Marino
Farenthold Massie
Fattah McCarthy
Fincher McCaul
Fitzpatrick McClintock
Fleischmann McHenry
Fleming McKinley
Flores McMorris
Forbes Rodgers
Fortenberry McSally
Foxy Meadows
Franks (AZ) Meehan
Frelinghuysen Messer
Garrett Mica
Gibbs Miller (FL)
Gibson Miller (MI)
Gohmert Moolenaar
Goodlatte Mooney (WV)
Gosar Mullin
Gowdy Mulvaney
Graham Murphy (PA)
Granger Neugebauer
Graves (GA) Newhouse
Graves (LA) Noem
Graves (MO) Nugent
Green, Gene Nunes
Griffith Olson
Grothman Palazzo
Guinta Palmer
Guthrie Paulsen
Hanna Pearce
Hardy Perry
Harper Peterson
Harris Pittenger
Hartzler Pitts

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Adams Cárdenas
Aguilar Carney
Bass Carson (IN)
Beatty Cartwright
Becerra Castor (FL)
Bera Castro (TX)
Beyer Chu, Judy
Bishop (GA) Cicilline
Blumenauer Clark (MA)
Bonamici Clarke (NY)
Brady (PA) Clay
Brown (FL) Cleaver
Brownley (CA) Clyburn
Bustos Cohen
Butterfield Connolly
Capps Conyers
Capuano Cooper

Poe (TX) Poliquin
Pompeo Pompeo
Posey Posey
Price, Tom Price
Ratcliffe Ratcliffe
Reed Reed
Renacci Renacci
Ribble Ribble
Hunter Rice (SC)
Rigell Rigell
Hurt (VA) Hurt
Issa Issa
Jenkins (KS) Jenkins
Jenkins (WV) Jenkins
Johnson (OH) Johnson
Johnson, Sam Johnson
Jolly Jolly
Jones Jones
Jordan Jordan
Joyce Joyce
Katko Katko
Kelly (MS) Kelly
Kelly (PA) Kelly
King (IA) King
King (NY) King
Kinzinger (IL) Kinzinger
Kline Kline
Knight Knight
Labrador Labrador
LaHood LaHood
LaMalfa LaMalfa
Lamborn Lamborn
Lance Lance
Latta Latta
LoBiondo LoBiondo
Long Long
Loudermilk Loudermilk
Love Love
Lucas Lucas
Luetkemeyer Luetkemeyer
Lummis Lummis
MacArthur MacArthur
Maloney, Sean Maloney
Marchant Marchant
Marino Marino
Massie Massie
McCarthy McCarthy
McCaul McCaul
McClintock McClintock
McHenry McHenry
McKinley McKinley
McMorris McMorris
Rodgers Rodgers
McSally McSally
Meadows Meadows
Meehan Meehan
Messer Messer
Mica Mica
Miller (FL) Miller
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Moolenaar Moolenaar
Mooney (WV) Mooney
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Mulvaney Mulvaney
Murphy (PA) Murphy
Neugebauer Neugebauer
Newhouse Newhouse
Noem Noem
Nugent Nugent
Nunes Nunes
Olson Olson
Palazzo Palazzo
Palmer Palmer
Paulsen Paulsen
Pearce Pearce
Perry Perry
Peterson Peterson
Pittenger Pittenger
Pitts Pitts

Costa Costa
Courtney Courtney
Crowley Crowley
Cuellar Cuellar
Cummings Cummings
Davis (CA) Davis
Davis, Danny Davis
DeFazio DeFazio
DeGette DeGette
Delaney Delaney
DeLauro DeLauro
DelBene DelBene
DeSaulnier DeSaulnier
Deutch Deutch
Dingell Dingell
Doggett Doggett

Doyle, Michael Doyle
F. F.
Duckworth Duckworth
Edwards Edwards
Ellison Ellison
Engel Engel
Eshoo Eshoo
Esty Esty
Farr Farr
Foster Foster
Frankel (FL) Frankel
Fudge Fudge
Gabbard Gabbard
Gallego Gallego
Garamendi Garamendi
Grayson Grayson
Green, Al Green
Grijalva Grijalva
Hahn Hahn
Hastings Hastings
Heck (WA) Heck
Higgins Higgins
Himes Himes
Hinojosa Hinojosa
Honda Honda
Hoyer Hoyer
Huffman Huffman
Israel Israel
Jackson Lee Jackson
Jeffries Jeffries
Johnson, E. B. Johnson
Kaptur Kaptur
Keating Keating
Kennedy Kennedy
Kildee Kildee
Kilmer Kilmer
Kind Kind
Kirkpatrick Kirkpatrick
Kuster Kuster
Langevin Langevin
Larsen (WA) Larsen
Larson (CT) Larson
Lawrence Lawrence

Collins (NY) Collins
Culberson Culberson
Gutiérrez Gutiérrez
Hudson Hudson

Lee Lee
Levin Levin
Lewis Lewis
Lieu, Ted Lieu
Lipinski Lipinski
Loeb sack Loeb sack
Lofgren Lofgren
Lowenthal Lowenthal
Lowey Lowey
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Lynch Lynch
Maloney, Maloney
Carolyn Carolyn
Matsui Matsui
McCollum McCollum
McDermott McDermott
McGovern McGovern
McNerney McNerney
Meeks Meeks
Meng Meng
Moore Moore
Moulton Moulton
Murphy (FL) Murphy
Nadler Nadler
Napolitano Napolitano
Nolan Nolan
Norcross Norcross
O'Rourke O'Rourke
Pallone Pallone
Pascarelli Pascarelli
Payne Payne
Pelosi Pelosi
Peters Peters
Pingree Pingree
Pocan Pocan
Polis Polis
Price (NC) Price
Quigley Quigley
Rangel Rangel
Rice (NY) Rice

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Kelly (IL) Kelly
Neal Neal
Perlmutter Perlmutter

□ 1341

So the bill was passed.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for votes on Thursday, October 1, 2015 due to a family emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall vote 532, a vote on agreeing to the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 1735, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 because we cannot continue to put military spending on the credit card and violate our budget rules while critical domestic investments are slashed.

I would have voted “nay” on rollcall vote 533, a vote on final passage of H.R. 3457, Justice for Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act because I support peace and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) to prevent a nuclear Iran.

Finally, had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall votes 529 and 530, and “yea” on rollcall vote 531.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2835. An act to actively recruit members of the Armed Forces who are separating

from military service to serve as Customs and Border Protection Officers.

PROVIDING FOR CORRECTIONS TO THE ENROLLMENT OF THE BILL H.R. 1735

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a concurrent resolution and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 81

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1735, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall in section 1301(b)—

(1) strike “section 1504” and insert “section 301”; and
(2) strike “section 4303” and insert “section 4301”.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 702

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 702.

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

There was no objection.

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AMERICAN SAMOA MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE POSTPONEMENT

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2617) to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to postpone a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa, with the Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendments:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. MINIMUM WAGE FOR AMERICAN SAMOA.

(a) MINIMUM WAGE.—Paragraph (2) of section 8103(b) of the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 (29 U.S.C. 206 note) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa under section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) shall be—

“(A) the applicable wage rate in effect for each industry and classification as of September 29, 2015; and

“(B) increased by \$0.40 an hour (or such lesser amount as may be necessary to equal the minimum wage under section 6(a)(1) of such Act), beginning on September 30, 2015, and on September 30 of every third year thereafter, until the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa under this paragraph is equal to the minimum wage set forth in such section.”.

(b) GAO REPORTS.—Section 8104 of the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 (29 U.S.C. 206 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “September 1, 2011” and inserting “April 1, 2017”; and

(B) by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “The Government Accountability Office shall submit a subsequent report not later than April 1, 2020.”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “the study under subsection (a)” and inserting “any report under subsection (a)”;

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(c) REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE IN AMERICAN SAMOA.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of ‘An Act to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to reduce a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa’, the Government Accountability Office shall transmit to Congress a report on alternative ways of increasing the minimum wage in American Samoa to keep pace with the cost of living in American Samoa and to eventually equal the minimum wage set forth in section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)).”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall take effect as of September 29, 2015.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that we dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

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

There was no objection.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “An Act to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to reduce a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for the second vote in the series of votes that we just took on rollcall vote No. 532. If I had been present, I would have voted “nay.”

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 702

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Commerce be authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill H.R. 702.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTERMAN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

STEM EDUCATION ACT OF 2015

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1020) to define STEM education to include computer science, and to support existing STEM education programs at the National Science Foundation, with the Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment:

On page 5, strike lines 3 through 4 and insert the following:

(3) in subsections (e) and (f), by striking “subsection (g)” each place it appears, and inserting “subsection (h)”;

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

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY), the majority leader, for the purpose of inquiring about the schedule for the week to come.

Mr. MCCARTHY. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday, no votes are expected in the House.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at noon for morning-hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning-hour and noon for legislative business.

On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes of the week are expected no later than 3 p.m.

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

In addition, the House will consider H.R. 3192, the Homebuyers Assistance Act, sponsored by Representative FRENCH HILL of Arkansas. This bipartisan bill will provide relief to everyone who is doing their best to comply with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's mortgage loan disclosure rule.

Mr. Speaker, the House will also consider H.R. 538, the Native American Energy Act, sponsored by Representative DON YOUNG of Alaska, which is necessary to expedite energy production on tribal lands.

And, finally, Mr. Speaker, the House will consider H.R. 702, sponsored by Representative JOE BARTON of Texas. Oil exports are key to creating American jobs and furthering America's energy renaissance.

Given the increased security threats facing the United States and its allies, the presence of more American oil in the global marketplace will offer more secure supply options. This will provide America with greater foreign policy influence as well as strengthening our economic and national security.

I thank the gentleman.

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

Mr. Speaker, the last 2 weeks have been filled with a lot of things going on in this House. But I know the majority leader would be profoundly disappointed if I didn't ask him about one thing that doesn't seem to be going on, but which I think is critically important.

I know the majority leader, Mr. Speaker, joins with me in not wanting to see American jobs lost overseas or American jobs not created here in America for American workers because we are able to make products and sell them overseas.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask the distinguished majority leader, knowing full well, as he does, that Jeff Immelt, the CEO of GE, was here; and he spoke to both Democrats and Republicans. I know he talked about 500 U.S. jobs going overseas because we have not yet reauthorized the Export-Import Bank.

The Senate voted 64-29 to reopen the Bank. They voted in July. Almost two-thirds of the United States Senate.

As the majority leader is tired of hearing, I know, but I still believe there is a significant majority of Members in this House that would vote for it.

Now, I want to tell you, Mr. Speaker, I was extraordinarily pleased to read—I didn't hear, but read—the majority leader's comments when he was talking about the failure of the Senate to proceed on a vote of disapproval or approval on the agreement with Iran on nuclear arms control.

He said he was deeply distressed that “so consequential that they demand revisions to the Senate's procedures.” And he went on to say those revisions would be “to let the people”—in this case, the Senate—“have a voice” That was quoted in The Wall Street Journal just a few days ago.

I know the gentleman doesn't want us to lose jobs. I know he is quoted as saying that the people's voice ought to be heard. I know that he shares with me that this is the people's House.

And I ask the gentleman: It is not on the schedule next week, but does the gentleman expect the Export-Import Bank to be voted on in this House before the end of this month?

I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. I thank the gentleman.

In honor of the late Yogi Berra, “It's like deja vu all over again.” There is no action scheduled in the House on Ex-Im.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, that is the answer I expected. That is the answer I have been getting. And, very frankly,