

Rohrabacher
Rooney, Francis
Rooney, Thomas
J.
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Royce (CA)
Russell
Rutherford
Sanford
Schrader
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster

Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smucker
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tipton
Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Vela
Wagner

Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Zeldin

NAYS—175

Aguilar
Barragan
Bass
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (PA)
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capuano
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Courtney
Crist
Crowley
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DelBene
Demings
DeSaulnier
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle, Michael
F.
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Espallat
Esty (CT)
Evans
Foster
Frankel (FL)
Fudge
Gabbard
Galleo

Garamendi
Gomez
Gottheimer
Green, Al
Grijalva
Hanabusa
Hastings
Heck
Higgins (NY)
Himes
Hoyer
Huffman
Jackson Lee
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kihuen
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
Krishnamoorthi
Lamb
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lieu, Ted
Loebsock
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowey
Lujan Grisham,
M.
Luján, Ben Ray
Lynch
Maloney,
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Matsui
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Moore
Moulton
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nolan
Norcross

O'Halleran
O'Rourke
Pallone
Panetta
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Pingree
Pocan
Polis
Price (NC)
Quigley
Raskin
Rice (NY)
Richmond
Ros-Lehtinen
Rosen
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Sinema
Sires
Smith (WA)
Soto
Speier
Suozi
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tonko
Torres
Tsongas
Vargas
Veasey
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Buchanan

NOT VOTING—18

Adams
Carson (IN)
Cummings
Gutiérrez
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson, E. B.

Jones
Kuster (NH)
Labrador
Lipinski
McCollum
Messer

Pittenger
Poe (TX)
Renacci
Rogers (KY)
Rokita
Scalise

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Mses. BASS, MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, SÁNCHEZ, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mrs.

BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. HANABUSA changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. GONZALEZ of Texas and FORTENBERRY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, the tradition of the House Chaplain dates to the earliest days of the House of Representatives, beginning in 1789;

Whereas, the role of House Chaplain has been filled by 60 individuals of various religious denominations, serving Members of Congress of all faiths;

Whereas, Father Patrick Conroy has served honorably as House Chaplain since May 25, 2011, when he was appointed by then-Speaker John A. Boehner in consultation with Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi;

Whereas, Father Conroy had been reappointed and elected by the House of Representatives on three separate occasions, most recently January 3, 2017;

Whereas, on April 16, 2018, the Nation's first Jesuit—and only the second Catholic—Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives submitted his resignation before the full House;

Whereas, the Chaplain had only eight months remaining in his term of service to the House;

Whereas, this resignation was requested by the office of Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Whereas, the Speaker's office said ". . . the decision (to remove the Chaplain) was his (Speaker Ryan's);"

Whereas, on May 3, 2018, Father Conroy submitted a letter retracting and rescinding his resignation, which was accepted by Speaker Ryan;

Whereas, despite the Speaker's statement accepting this retraction letter, a number of Members of Congress remain concerned about what motivated the original request for Father Conroy to resign and the lack of adequate notification or explanation given to Members;

Whereas, the rights of Members of the House of Representatives were undermined when the leader of one party made a unilateral decision to ask for the resignation of the Chaplain;

Whereas, this resignation and the circumstances behind it has compromised the integrity and the dignity of the House of Representatives by politicizing the office of the House Chaplain;

Resolved, that there is hereby established a select committee to investigate the circumstances around the resignation of the House Chaplain;

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The select committee shall be comprised of six members, of which three shall be appointed by the chair of the Committee on Ethics and three by the ranking member of the Committee on Ethics;

The select committee shall investigate the motivations and actions that led to the resignation of the Chaplain, including the decisions to remove the Chaplain and the process by which Members of Congress were notified of the resignation;

The select committee shall provide a report to the House by July 13, 2018.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now recognize the gentleman from New York to offer the resolution just noticed.

Does the gentleman offer the resolution?

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I do. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 878

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. McCarthy moves to lay the resolution on the table.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, is this motion privileged?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California has offered a motion to table the question of privilege.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I am asking on the underlying resolution before you, is it a privileged resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announced that the resolution qualified as privileged.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, could the House consider this motion immediately? The gentleman from New York requests: Can the House consider this motion immediately?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will first consider the pending motion to table.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CROWLEY. Will the Chair rule as to whether or not the House could consider this motion immediately?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will first consider the motion to table. If the motion fails, then the House could pursue other dispositions of the resolution.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, one more further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, the vote to table that you are speaking of will prevent this measure from coming to the floor today immediately. Is that not true?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will now consider the motion to table.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 182, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 172]

YEAS—223

Abraham	Gohmert	Noem
Aderholt	Goodlatte	Norman
Allen	Gosar	Nunes
Amodei	Gowdy	Olson
Arrington	Granger	Palazzo
Babin	Graves (GA)	Palmer
Bacon	Graves (LA)	Paulsen
Banks (IN)	Graves (MO)	Pearce
Barletta	Griffith	Perry
Barr	Grothman	Poliquin
Barton	Posey	Rooney
Bergman	Guthrie	Ratcliffe
Biggs	Handel	Reed
Bilirakis	Harper	Reichert
Bishop (MI)	Harris	Rice (SC)
Bishop (UT)	Hartzer	Roby
Black	Hensarling	Roe (TN)
Blackburn	Herrera Beutler	Rogers (AL)
Blum	Hice, Jody B.	Rohrabacher
Bost	Higgins (LA)	Rooney, Francis
Brady (TX)	Hill	Rooney, Thomas
Brooks (AL)	Holding	J.
Brooks (IN)	Hollingsworth	Ros-Lehtinen
Buchanan	Hudson	Roskam
Buck	Huizenga	Ross
Bucshon	Hultgren	Rothfus
Budd	Hunter	Rouzer
Burgess	Hurd	Royce (CA)
Byrne	Issa	Russell
Calvert	Jenkins (KS)	Rutherford
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Sanford
Carter (TX)	Johnson (OH)	Schweikert
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Scott, Austin
Cheney	Jordan	Sensenbrenner
Coffman	Joyce (OH)	Sessions
Cole	Katko	Shimkus
Collins (GA)	Kelly (MS)	Shuster
Collins (NY)	Kelly (PA)	Simpson
Comer	King (IA)	Smith (MO)
Comstock	King (NY)	Smith (NE)
Conaway	Kinzinger	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Knight	Smith (TX)
Costello (PA)	Kustoff (TN)	Smucker
Cramer	LaHood	Stefanik
Crawford	LaMalfa	Stewart
Culberson	Lamborn	Stivers
Curbelo (FL)	Lance	Taylor
Curtis	Latta	Tenney
Davidson	Lesko	Thompson (PA)
Davis, Rodney	Lewis (MN)	Thornberry
Denham	LoBiondo	Tipton
Dent	Long	Trott
DeSantis	Loudermilk	Turner
DesJarlais	Love	Upton
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Valadao
Donovan	Luetkemeyer	Wagner
Duffy	MacArthur	Walberg
Duncan (SC)	Marchant	Walden
Duncan (TN)	Marino	Walker
Dunn	Marshall	Walorski
Emmer	Massie	Walters, Mimi
Estes (KS)	Mast	Weber (TX)
Faso	McCarthy	Webster (FL)
Ferguson	McCaul	Wenstrup
Fitzpatrick	McClintock	Westerman
Fleischmann	McHenry	Williams
Flores	McKinley	Wilson (SC)
Fortenberry	McMorris	Wittman
Fox	Rodgers	Womack
Frelinghuysen	McSally	Woodall
Gaetz	Meadows	Yoder
Gallagher	Mitchell	Yoho
Garrett	Moolenaar	Young (AK)
Gianforte	Mooney (WV)	Young (IA)
Gibbs	Mullin	Young (IN)
	Newhouse	Zeldin

NAYS—182

Aguilar	Bishop (GA)	Brownley (CA)
Amash	Blumenauer	Bustos
Barragán	Bonamici	Butterfield
Bass	Boyle, Brendan	Capuano
Beatty	F.	Carbajal
Bera	Brady (PA)	Cárdenas
Beyer	Brown (MD)	Cartwright

Castro (FL)	Huffman	Perlmutter
Castro (TX)	Jackson Lee	Peters
Chu, Judy	Jayapal	Peterson
Ciulline	Jeffries	Pingree
Clark (MA)	Johnson (GA)	Pocan
Clarke (NY)	Kaptur	Polis
Clay	Keating	Price (NC)
Cleaver	Kelly (IL)	Quigley
Clyburn	Kennedy	Raskin
Cohen	Khanna	Rice (NY)
Connolly	Kihuen	Richmond
Cooper	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Correa	Kilmer	Ruiz
Costa	Kind	Ruppersberger
Courtney	Krishnamoorthi	Rush
Crist	Lamb	Ryan (OH)
Crowley	Langevin	Sánchez
Cueellar	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Davis, Danny	Lawrence	Schiff
DeFazio	Lawson (FL)	Schneider
DeGette	Lee	Schrader
Delaney	Levin	Scott (VA)
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
DelBene	Lieu, Ted	Sewell (AL)
Demings	Loebsock	Shea-Porter
DeSaulnier	Lofgren	Sherman
Deutch	Lowenthal	Sinema
Dingell	Lowe	Sires
Doggett	Lujan Grisham,	Smith (WA)
Doyle, Michael	M.	Soto
F.	Luján, Ben Ray	Speier
Ellison	Lynch	Suozi
Engel	Maloney,	Swalwell (CA)
Eshoo	Carolyn B.	Takano
Espallat	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (CA)
Esty (CT)	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Evans	McEachin	Titus
Foster	McGovern	Tonko
Frankel (FL)	McNerney	Torres
Fudge	Meeks	Tsongas
Gabbard	Meng	Vargas
Galleo	Moore	Veasey
Garamendi	Moulton	Vela
Gomez	Murphy (FL)	Nadler
Gonzalez (TX)	Nadler	Neal
Gottheimer	Neal	Nolan
Green, Al	Nolan	Norcross
Green, Gene	Norcross	O'Halleran
Grijalva	O'Halleran	O'Rourke
Hanabusa	O'Rourke	Pallone
Hastings	Pallone	Panetta
Heck	Panetta	Pascarell
Higgins (NY)	Pascarell	Payne
Himes	Payne	Pelosi
Hoyer	Pelosi	

NOT VOTING—23

Adams	Jones	Poe (TX)
Blunt Rochester	Kuster (NH)	Renacci
Brat	Labrador	Rogers (KY)
Carson (IN)	Lipinski	Rokita
Cummings	McCollum	Rosen
Gutiérrez	Messer	Scalise
Jenkins (WV)	Napolitano	Scott, David
Johnson, E. B.	Pittenger	

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So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 171 and "yea" on rollcall No. 172.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on May 8, 2018 I was in my district for my primary election and missed rollcall votes 169, 170, 171, and 172. Had I been present, I would have voted: "Nay" on rollcall 169, "Nay" on rollcall 170, "Nay" on rollcall 171, and "Nay" on rollcall 172.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS PRIMARY SPONSOR OF H.R. 1587 AND H.R. 4199

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the primary sponsor of both H.R. 1587 and H.R. 4199, bills originally introduced by Representative Slaughter of New York, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BUDD). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut? There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3053, NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2017

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-665) on the resolution (H. Res. 879) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3053) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMS OF DR. FRANK GASKILL, OLIVIA GASKILL, AND MADDOX GASKILL

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

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the baptism of Dr. Frank Gaskill and his two children, Olivia and Maddox, of Charlotte, North Carolina, this past weekend. On May 6, at the Myers Park United Methodist Church, I was able to celebrate a member joining the church of faith.

Dr. Gaskill is a psychologist and author, who has dedicated his life to helping children with Asperger's. After earning his bachelor of arts, master's, and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he went on to develop a practice that has been recognized as one of the most creative, innovative, and best run practices in the United States.

I look forward to the positive impact Dr. Gaskill will continue to have, and I am overjoyed by his commitment to his faith.

Dr. Gaskill, as you begin this new part of your life, look to Psalm 37:3, which reminds us: "Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness."

RECOGNIZING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of America's teachers.

In classrooms across the country, teachers are doing an excellent job in educating our children and preparing them for their future success. Teachers are much more than educators. They are leaders, and they are role models.

Mr. Speaker, this week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring our teachers not just today, but every day.

On a personal note, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring three teachers in my life:

My father, the late Congressman Donald Payne, Sr., was a high school teacher who used his time in Congress to fight for K-12 education at home and abroad;

My sister, Wanda Payne, just retired last year from teaching kindergarten and pre-K and special needs children for 31 years; and

My sister, Nicole Payne, who is director of alternative education for the Paterson School District in New Jersey.

My father and sisters, like teachers across this country, help young people grow into strong, capable adults. For that, let's honor them.

ENACTING TERM LIMITS

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

Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss a creative solution to enacting term limits without amending the Constitution, H.R. 5539, the Thomas Jefferson Public Service Act of 2018.

Under this proposal, after six terms in the House or two in the Senate, Members of Congress will only receive \$1 a year in compensation for their service, effectively implementing real term limits. Again, no constitutional amendment necessary.

Critics may say this will create a Congress full of rich people, but, in fact, people using this argument are exactly the career politicians we need to weed out. If a person were to ignore the effective 12-year term limit, regardless of how much money they might have, the culture of term limits would be set in and they would be widely opposed, criticized, and should be thrown out.

Eighty-six percent of our customers, the voters, want term limits. As a businessperson, I am just figuring out how to get them what they want. That is what we do in the real world: satisfy customers.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CARRIE PARSONS

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

Mr. KIHUEN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember the life of Carrie Parsons. Carrie always made sure to live

her life by her favorite saying: "live, laugh, and love."

She enjoyed playing intramural softball and working at the staffing firm, Ajilon. Carrie recently got engaged in Hawaii to the love of her life, and they were excited to start their life together.

She went to the Route 91 festival in Las Vegas on October 1 with four of her friends for a girls trip. Carrie always loved dancing and singing to her favorite country songs, and she made sure to ensure everyone was having a good time. Her friends remember her as being a "one in a million friend" who was young, vibrant, and full of life.

I would like to extend my condolences to Carrie Parsons' family and friends. Please know that the city of Las Vegas, the State of Nevada, and the whole country grieve with you.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and I would like to take this opportunity to discuss the need for increased mental health awareness and resources in our communities. I would like to recognize an organization in my district, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that does just that.

The Bucks County Crisis Intervention Team, founded in 2008, brings together law enforcement, mental health professionals, and local officials to reinforce the treatment of mental illness as a disorder and not as a crime.

I am appreciative of the law enforcement officers who, last month, became certified as members of the Bucks County Crisis Intervention Team, the 18th class to do so.

I would also like to thank mental health advocate Sharon Curran, whose involvement with this program and work with the Lenape Valley Foundation makes Bucks County a safer and a more accommodating community.

Mr. Speaker, working together with this group, we look forward to expanded access to quality mental healthcare for anyone in our community who is in need.

HONORING "SUPER" COOPER BUSCH

(Ms. TENNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a constituent from the 22nd District of New York, Cooper Busch, better known as Super Cooper.

Cooper Busch of Chenango Bridge, a spunky, fearless, and loving 4-year-old, an incredible fighter, born with Down syndrome, Cooper was diagnosed in November of 2016 with acute myeloid leukemia.