

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the rule and in general support of the bill. I want to in particular touch on three issues briefly. I want to thank the committee, thank this House for continuing to fund the nuclear facilities closure projects across the country, but in particular the one in my district at Rocky Flats. Rocky Flats is close to the center of my congressional district. It is just a few miles from population centers that exceed 2 million people. This is a very important project to clean up and close this facility.

I also thank the committee for the inclusion in the bill of initial funding for a small flood control project in Arvada, Colorado. There has been an important partnership there along Van Bibber Creek, and these are important moneys that will begin to put this capital project in place.

Finally, I want to emphasize my support for the committee's work in increasing the levels of funding for DOE's renewable energy programs. Initially the administration slashed these important budget items by \$138 million, almost 36 percent, and I think this was shortsighted; but we have worked hard over the last 2 years to boost funding for these programs, and I want to acknowledge the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. WAMP) on the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus for the good work the gentleman has done.

In general, Mr. Speaker, although no bill is perfect, this one is awful close, and I very much appreciate the opportunity to speak today in support of it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, just as it is the first rule for the gentleman from Florida (Mr. HASTINGS) to manage in the Committee on Rules, we also like to thank staff who it is their last rule to be with us.

I would like to thank Gena Bernhardt for her 6 years on the Committee on Rules, and 9 years serving on the Hill, who will be leaving the Hill for opportunities down at the Department of Justice. She served as professional staff and legal counsel, and is a good friend of all of ours. It is a time to say hello; and a time to say good-bye.

Mr. Speaker, this is a fair and open rule supported by my colleagues, and I would ask my colleagues to support this rule.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the

ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, following this 15-minute vote on House Resolution 180, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the two motions to suspend the rules on which the Chair postponed further proceedings earlier today.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 425, nays 1, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 196]

YEAS—425

Abercrombie	Costello	Green (TX)
Ackerman	Cox	Green (WI)
Aderholt	Coyne	Greenwood
Akin	Cramer	Grucci
Allen	Crane	Gutierrez
Andrews	Crenshaw	Gutknecht
Armey	Crowley	Hall (OH)
Baca	Cubin	Hall (TX)
Bachus	Culberson	Hansen
Baird	Cummings	Harman
Baker	Cunningham	Hart
Baldacci	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
Baldwin	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Ballenger	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Barcia	Davis, Jo Ann	Hayworth
Barr	Davis, Tom	Hefley
Barrett	Deal	Herger
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hill
Barton	DeGette	Hilleary
Bass	Delahunt	Hillhard
Becerra	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Bentsen	DeLay	Hobson
Bereuter	DeMint	Hoeffel
Berkley	Deutsch	Hoekstra
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Berry	Dicks	Holt
Biggert	Dingell	Honda
Bilirakis	Doggett	Hooley
Bishop	Dooley	Horn
Blagojevich	Doolittle	Hostettler
Blumenauer	Doyle	Houghton
Blunt	Dreier	Hoyer
Boehlert	Duncan	Hulshof
Boehner	Dunn	Hunter
Bonilla	Edwards	Hutchinson
Bonior	Ehlers	Hyde
Bono	Ehrlich	Inslee
Borski	Emerson	Isakson
Boswell	Engel	Israel
Boucher	English	Issa
Boyd	Eshoo	Istook
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Brown (FL)	Everett	(TX)
Brown (OH)	Farr	Jefferson
Brown (SC)	Fattah	Jenkins
Bryant	Ferguson	John
Burr	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Buyer	Flake	Johnson (IL)
Callahan	Fletcher	Johnson, E. B.
Calvert	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Forbes	Jones (NC)
Cannon	Ford	Jones (OH)
Cantor	Fossella	Kanjorski
Capito	Frank	Kaptur
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Keller
Capuano	Frost	Kelly
Cardin	Gallegly	Kennedy (MN)
Carson (IN)	Ganske	Kennedy (RI)
Carson (OK)	Gekas	Kerns
Castle	Gephardt	Kildee
Chabot	Gibbons	Kilpatrick
Chambliss	Gilchrest	Kind (WI)
Clay	Gillmor	King (NY)
Clayton	Gilman	Kingston
Clement	Gonzalez	Kirk
Clyburn	Goode	Kleczka
Coble	Goodlatte	Knollenberg
Collins	Gordon	Kolbe
Combest	Goss	Kucinich
Condit	Graham	LaFalce
Conyers	Granger	LaHood
Cooksey	Graves	Lampson

Langevin	Ose	Simpson
Lantos	Otter	Skeen
Largent	Owens	Skelton
Larsen (WA)	Oxley	Slaughter
Larson (CT)	Pallone	Solis
Latham	Pascrell	Smith (MI)
LaTourette	Pastor	Smith (NJ)
Leach	Paul	Smith (TX)
Lee	Payne	Smith (WA)
Levin	Pelosi	Snyder
Lewis (CA)	Pence	Solis
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Souder
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Spence
Linder	Petri	Spratt
Lipinski	Phelps	Stark
LoBiondo	Pickering	Stearns
Lofgren	Pitts	Stenholm
Lowey	Pomeroy	Strickland
Lucas (KY)	Portman	Stump
Lucas (OK)	Price (NC)	Stupak
Luther	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Maloney (CT)	Quinn	Sweeney
Maloney (NY)	Radanovich	Tancredo
Manzullo	Rahall	Tanner
Markey	Ramstad	Tauscher
Mascara	Rangel	Tauzin
Matheson	Regula	Taylor (MS)
Matsui	Rehberg	Taylor (NC)
McCarthy (MO)	Reyes	Terry
McCarthy (NY)	Reynolds	Thomas
McCullum	Riley	Thompson (CA)
McCrery	Rivers	Thompson (MS)
McDermott	Rodriguez	Thornberry
McGovern	Roemer	Thurman
McHugh	Rogers (KY)	Tiahrt
McInnis	Rogers (MI)	Tiberi
McIntyre	Rohrabacher	Tierney
McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Toomey
McKinney	Ross	Towns
McNulty	Rothman	Trafficant
Meehan	Roukema	Turner
Meeks (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
Menendez	Royce	Udall (NM)
Mica	Rush	Upton
Millender-	Ryan (WI)	Velazquez
McDonald	Ryun (KS)	Visclosky
Miller (FL)	Sabo	Vitter
Miller, Gary	Sanchez	Walden
Miller, George	Sanders	Walsh
Mink	Sandlin	Wamp
Mollohan	Sawyer	Waters
Moore	Saxton	Watkins (OK)
Moran (KS)	Scarborough	Watson (CA)
Moran (VA)	Schaffer	Watt (NC)
Morella	Schakowsky	Watts (OK)
Murtha	Schiff	Waxman
Myrick	Schrock	Weiner
Nadler	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Napolitano	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Neal	Serrano	Weller
Nethercutt	Sessions	Wexler
Ney	Shadegg	Whitfield
Northup	Shaw	Wicker
Norwood	Shays	Wilson
Nussle	Sherman	Wolf
Oberstar	Sherwood	Woolsey
Obey	Shimkus	Wynn
Olver	Shows	Young (AK)
Ortiz	Shuster	Young (FL)
Osborne	Simmons	

NAYS—1

Thune  
NOT VOTING—7

Burton	Platts	Wu
Hinchey	Pombo	
Meek (FL)	Putnam	

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Mr. THUNE changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the

rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 172, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 2133, by the yeas and nays.

Both of these will be 5-minute votes.

**HONORING JOHN J. DOWNING, BRIAN FAHEY, AND HARRY FORD, WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN DUTIES AS FIREFIGHTERS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 172.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res 172, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 197]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Capito	Edwards
Ackerman	Capps	Ehlers
Aderholt	Capuano	Ehrlich
Akin	Cardin	Emerson
Allen	Carson (IN)	Engel
Armey	Carson (OK)	English
Baca	Castle	Eshoo
Bachus	Chabot	Etheridge
Baird	Chambliss	Evans
Baker	Clay	Everett
Baldacci	Clayton	Farr
Baldwin	Clement	Fattah
Ballenger	Clyburn	Gillmor
Barcia	Coble	Filner
Barr	Collins	Flake
Barrett	Combest	Fletcher
Bartlett	Condit	Foley
Barton	Conyers	Forbes
Bass	Cooksey	Ford
Becerra	Costello	Fossella
Bentsen	Cox	Frank
Bereuter	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Berkley	Cramer	Frost
Berman	Crane	Galleghy
Berry	Crenshaw	Ganske
Biggert	Crowley	Gekas
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gephardt
Bishop	Culberson	Gibbons
Blagojevich	Cummings	Gilchrist
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Gillmor
Blunt	Davis (CA)	Gilman
Boehlert	Davis (FL)	Gonzalez
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Goode
Bonilla	Davis, Jo Ann	Goodlatte
Bonior	Davis, Tom	Gordon
Bono	Deal	Goss
Borski	DeFazio	Graham
Boswell	DeGette	Granger
Boucher	Delahunt	Graves
Boyd	DeLauro	Green (TX)
Brady (PA)	DeLay	Green (WI)
Brady (TX)	DeMint	Greenwood
Brown (FL)	Deutsch	Grucci
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart	Gutierrez
Brown (SC)	Dicks	Gutknecht
Bryant	Dingell	Hall (OH)
Burr	Doggett	Hall (TX)
Buyer	Dooley	Hansen
Callahan	Doolittle	Harman
Calvert	Doyle	Hart
Camp	Dreier	Hastings (FL)
Cannon	Duncan	Hastings (WA)
Cantor	Dunn	Hayes

Hayworth	McCollum	Sawyer
Hefley	McCrery	Saxton
Heger	McDermott	Scarborough
Hill	McGovern	Schaffer
Hillery	McHugh	Schakowsky
Hilliard	McInnis	Schiff
Hinchee	McIntyre	Schrock
Hinojosa	McKeon	Scott
Hobson	McKinney	Sensenbrenner
Hoefel	McNulty	Serrano
Hoekstra	Meehan	Sessions
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Shadegg
Holt	Menendez	Shaw
Honda	Mica	Shays
Hooley	Millender-Horn	Sherman
Horn	McDonald	Sherwood
Hostettler	Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Houghton	Miller, Gary	Shows
Hoyer	Miller, George	Shuster
Hulshof	Mink	Simmons
Hunter	Mollohan	Simpson
Hutchinson	Moore	Skeen
Hyde	Moran (KS)	Skelton
Inslee	Moran (VA)	Slaughter
Isakson	Morella	Smith (MI)
Israel	Murtha	Smith (NJ)
Issa	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Istook	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Snyder
Jackson-Lee	Neal	Solis
(TX)	Nethercutt	Souder
Jefferson	Ney	Spence
Jenkins	Northup	Spratt
John	Norwood	Stark
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Stearns
Johnson (IL)	Oberstar	Stenholm
Johnson, E. B.	Oliver	Strickland
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Stump
Jones (NC)	Osborne	Stupak
Jones (OH)	Ose	Sununu
Kanjorski	Otter	Sweeney
Keller	Owens	Tancredo
Kelly	Oxley	Tanner
Kennedy (MN)	Pallone	Tauscher
Kennedy (RI)	Pascrell	Tauzin
Kerns	Pastor	Taylor (MS)
Kildee	Paul	Taylor (NC)
Kilpatrick	Payne	Terry
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Thomas
King (NY)	Pence	Thompson (CA)
Kingston	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (MS)
Kirk	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry
Kleczka	Petri	Thune
Knollenberg	Phelps	Thurman
Kolbe	Pickering	Tiahrt
Kucinich	Pitts	Tiberi
LaFalce	Pomeroy	Tierney
LaHood	Portman	Toomey
Lampson	Price (NC)	Towns
Langevin	Pryce (OH)	Trafficant
Lantos	Quinn	Turner
Largent	Radanovich	Udall (CO)
Larsen (WA)	Rahall	Udall (NM)
Larson (CT)	Ramstad	Upton
Latham	Rangel	Velazquez
LaTourette	Regula	Visclosky
Leach	Rehberg	Vitter
Lee	Reyes	Walsh
Levin	Reynolds	Wamp
Lewis (CA)	Riley	Waters
Lewis (GA)	Rivers	Watkins (OK)
Lewis (KY)	Rodriguez	Watson (CA)
Linder	Roemer	Watt (NC)
Lipinski	Rogers (KY)	Watts (OK)
Lindser	Rogers (MI)	Waxman
Lofgren	Rohrabacher	Weiner
Lowe	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
Lucas (KY)	Ross	Weldon (PA)
Lucas (OK)	Rothman	Weller
Luther	Roukema	Wexler
Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard	Whitfield
Maloney (NY)	Royce	Wicker
Manzullo	Rush	Wilson
Markey	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
Mascara	Ryun (KS)	Woolsey
Matheson	Sabo	Wynn
Matsui	Sanchez	Young (AK)
Hall (OH)	Sanders	Young (FL)
Hall (TX)	Sandlin	
McCarthy (MO)		
McCarthy (NY)		

NOT VOTING—9

Andrews	Meek (FL)	Pombo
Burton	Obey	Putnam
Kaptur	Platts	Wu

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2133, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2133, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 2, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 198]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Clay	Forbes
Ackerman	Clayton	Ford
Aderholt	Clement	Fossella
Akin	Clyburn	Frelinghuysen
Armey	Coble	Frost
Baca	Collins	Galleghy
Bachus	Combest	Ganske
Baird	Condit	Gekas
Baker	Conyers	Gephardt
Baldacci	Cooksey	Gibbons
Baldwin	Costello	Gilchrist
Ballenger	Cox	Gillmor
Barcia	Coyne	Gilman
Barr	Cramer	Gonzalez
Barrett	Crane	Goode
Bartlett	Crenshaw	Goodlatte
Barton	Crowley	Gordon
Bass	Cubin	Goss
Becerra	Culberson	Graham
Bentsen	Cummings	Granger
Bereuter	Cunningham	Graves
Berkley	Davis (CA)	Green (TX)
Berman	Davis (FL)	Green (WI)
Berry	Davis (IL)	Greenwood
Biggert	Davis, Jo Ann	Grucci
Bilirakis	Davis, Tom	Gutierrez
Bishop	Deal	Gutknecht
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Hall (OH)
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hall (TX)
Blunt	Delahunt	Hansen
Boehlert	DeLauro	Harman
Boehner	DeLay	Hart
Bonilla	DeMint	Hastings (FL)
Bonior	Deutsch	Hastings (WA)
Bono	Diaz-Balart	Hayes
Borski	Dicks	Hayworth
Boucher	Dingell	Hefley
Boyd	Doggett	Heger
Brady (PA)	Dooley	Hill
Brady (TX)	Doyle	Hilleary
Brown (FL)	Dreier	Hilliard
Brown (OH)	Duncan	Hinchee
Brown (SC)	Dunn	Hinojosa
Bryant	Edwards	Hobson
Burr	Ehlers	Hoefel
Buyer	Ehrlich	Hoekstra
Calvert	Emerson	Holden
Camp	Engel	Holt
Cannon	English	Honda
Cantor	Eshoo	Hooley
Capito	Etheridge	Horn
Capps	Everett	Hostettler
Capuano	Farr	Houghton
Cardin	Fattah	Hoyer
Carson (IN)	Ferguson	Hulshof
Carson (OK)	Filner	Hunter
Castle	Fletcher	Hutchinson
Chabot	Foley	Hyde
Chambliss		Inslee