

well-managed forestry practices in the forests of the Congo Basin in Central Africa. The International Conservation Caucus, of which I am a founding member and co-chair, was formed in order to build support for the Congo Basin Forest Partnership initiative, and to help with other international conservation efforts in some of the most environmentally sensitive areas around the world. In the mission statement of the International Conservation Caucus, it is written that as members we share a conviction that the United States has the opportunity and the obligation to advance the protection of the worldwide environment for current and future generations. The mission of the Caucus is to act on this conviction by providing the strong U.S. leadership necessary to conserve the world's most biologically rich and diverse places. The Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act is one of the first steps in achieving our mission of international conservation, and I wish to thank my friend CLAY SHAW for recognizing this need and for introducing this important bipartisan bill.

The United States' contribution to the CBFP will focus on providing field-based conservation activities within 25,000,000 acres in Cameroon, The Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and the Republic of the Congo. Forests in these six countries are being depleted at alarming rates. It is estimated that forest areas in the Congo Basin are being depleted at a rate twice the size of Rhode Island every year. The author of H.R. 2264 says it best in section 7 of the findings of the bill. It states, "If current deforestation and wildlife depletion rates are not reversed, the six countries of the Congo Basin most immediately, but also the world, will pay an immense economic, environmental, and cultural price.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to vote in favor of H.R. 2264, the Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act.

Mr. ROYCE. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. CAPITO). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2264.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1834

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on one motion to suspend the rules previously postponed and on the motions to instruct postponed Thursday, October 2.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 274, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1 by Mr. BISHOP of New York, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1 by Mr. FLAKE, by the yeas and nays.

The votes on H. Res. 355 and H. Res. 372 will be taken tomorrow.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

COMMENDING NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT AROUND THE WORLD ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 274.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 274, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 1, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 532]

YEAS—391

Abercrombie	Boozman	Conyers
Ackerman	Boswell	Cooper
Aderholt	Boucher	Costello
Akin	Boyd	Cramer
Alexander	Bradley (NH)	Crane
Allen	Brady (PA)	Crenshaw
Andrews	Brown (OH)	Crowley
Baca	Brown (SC)	Cubin
Bachus	Brown, Corrine	Culberson
Baird	Brown-Waite,	Cummings
Baker	Ginny	Cunningham
Baldwin	Burgess	Davis (AL)
Ballance	Burns	Davis (CA)
Ballenger	Burr	Davis (IL)
Barrett (SC)	Burton (IN)	Davis (TN)
Bartlett (MD)	Buyer	Davis, Jo Ann
Barton (TX)	Camp	Davis, Tom
Beauprez	Cannon	Deal (GA)
Becerra	Cantor	DeGette
Bell	Capito	Delahunt
Bereuter	Capps	DeLauro
Berman	Capuano	DeMint
Berry	Cardin	Deutsch
Biggert	Cardoza	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bilirakis	Carson (IN)	Dicks
Bishop (GA)	Carson (OK)	Dingell
Bishop (NY)	Carter	Doggett
Bishop (UT)	Case	Dooley (CA)
Blackburn	Chabot	Doolittle
Blumenauer	Chocola	Doyle
Blunt	Clay	Dreier
Boehkert	Clyburn	Duncan
Boehner	Coble	Dunn
Bonilla	Cole	Edwards
Bonner	Collins	Ehlers

Emanuel	Langevin	Renzi
Emerson	Lantos	Reyes
Engel	Larsen (WA)	Reynolds
English	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Etheridge	Latham	Rogers (AL)
Evans	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Everett	Leach	Rogers (MI)
Farr	Lee	Rohrabacher
Fattah	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Feeney	Lewis (CA)	Ross
Ferguson	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Filner	Lewis (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Flake	Linder	Royce
Forbes	Lipinski	Ruppersberger
Ford	LoBiondo	Rush
Fossella	Lowey	Ryan (OH)
Frank (MA)	Lucas (KY)	Ryan (WI)
Franks (AZ)	Lucas (OK)	Sabo
Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Sanchez, Linda T.
Frost	Majette	Sanchez, Loretta
Galleghy	Maloney	Sanders
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gerlach	Markey	Saxton
Gibbons	Marshall	Schakowsky
Gillmor	Matheson	Schiff
Gingrey	McCarthy (MO)	Schrock
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (GA)
Goode	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Goodlatte	McCotter	Sensenbrenner
Gordon	McCreery	Serrano
Goss	McDermott	Sessions
Granger	McGovern	Shadegg
Graves	McHugh	Shays
Green (TX)	McInnis	Sherman
Green (WI)	McIntyre	Sherwood
Greenwood	McKeon	Shuster
Grijalva	McNulty	Simmons
Gutierrez	Meehan	Simpson
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Hall	Menendez	Slaughter
Harris	Mica	Smith (MI)
Hart	Michaud	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Smith (WA)
Hayes	Miller (NC)	Snyder
Hefley	Miller, Gary	Souder
Hensarling	Miller, George	Spratt
Herger	Mollohan	Stark
Hill	Moore	Stearns
Hincheey	Moran (KS)	Stenholm
Hinojosa	Moran (VA)	Strickland
Hobson	Murphy	Stupak
Hoefel	Murtha	Sullivan
Hoekstra	Musgrave	Sweeney
Holden	Myrick	Tancredo
Holt	Nadler	Tanner
Honda	Neal (MA)	Tauscher
Hooley (OR)	Nethercutt	Tauzin
Hostettler	Neugebauer	Taylor (NC)
Hoyer	Ney	Terry
Hulshof	Northup	Thompson (CA)
Hunter	Norwood	Thompson (MS)
Hyde	Nussle	Thornberry
Inslee	Oberstar	Tiahrt
Isakson	Obey	Tiberti
Israel	Olver	Tierney
Istook	Ortiz	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Osborne	Turner (OH)
Jackson-Lee	Ose	Turner (TX)
(TX)	Otter	Udall (CO)
Janklow	Owens	Udall (NM)
Jefferson	Oxley	Van Hollen
Jenkins	Pallone	Pastor
John	Pascarella	Paul
Johnson (CT)	Payne	Velazquez
Johnson (IL)	Pearce	Vislosky
Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	Vitter
Johnson, Sam	Pence	Walsh
Jones (NC)	Peterson (MN)	Wamp
Kaptur	Peterson (PA)	Waters
Keller	Petri	Watt
Kelly	Pickering	Waxman
Kennedy (MN)	Pitts	Weiner
Kennedy (RI)	Pombo	Weldon (FL)
Kildee	Pomeroy	Weldon (PA)
Kilpatrick	Porter	Weller
King (IA)	Portman	Wexler
King (NY)	Price (NC)	Whitfield
Kingston	Pryce (OH)	Wicker
Kirk	Quinn	Wilson (NM)
Klecza	Rahall	Wilson (SC)
Kline	Ramstad	Wolf
Knollenberg	Rangel	Wu
Kolbe	Regula	Wynn
Kucinich	Rehberg	Young (AK)
LaHood		Young (FL)
Lampson		

NAYS—1

Kanjorski

NOT VOTING—42

Bass  
Berkley  
Bono  
Brady (TX)  
Calvert  
Castle  
Cox  
Davis (FL)  
DeFazio  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Eshoo  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Gephardt

Gilchrest  
Harman  
Hayworth  
Houghton  
Issa  
Jones (OH)  
Kind  
Lofgren  
Matsui  
Meeks (NY)  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Napolitano  
Nunes  
Platts

Putnam  
Radanovich  
Ryun (KS)  
Shaw  
Shimkus  
Solis  
Taylor (MS)  
Thomas  
Toomey  
Upton  
Walden (OR)  
Watson  
Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1853

Messrs. RYAN of Wisconsin, KENNEDY of Minnesota, CANNON and COSTELLO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 532 on H. Con. Res. 274, Commending the National Endowment for Democracy, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the next vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1, MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1.

The Clerk will designate the motion.

The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct conferees offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. BISHOP) 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 181, nays 214, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 533]

YEAS—181

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Ballance

Becerra  
Bell  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Boswell

Boucher  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown, Corrine  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Cardoza

Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Emanuel  
Engel  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall  
Hastings (FL)  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hoefel  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Inslee  
Israel  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson

John  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kleccka  
Kucinich  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lowe  
Lynch  
Majette  
Maloney  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Menendez  
Michaud  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Neal (MA)  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi

Peterson (MN)  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sabo  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner (TX)  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Van Hollen  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Wu  
Wynn

NAYS—214

Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Beauprez  
Bereuter  
Biggert  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonner  
Boozman  
Boyd  
Bradley (NH)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Burgess  
Burns  
Burr  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carter  
Case  
Chabot  
Chocola  
Coble  
Cole  
Collins  
Cox  
Crane

Crenshaw  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Cunningham  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dooley (CA)  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Emerson  
English  
Everett  
Feeney  
Ferguson  
Flake  
Forbes  
Fossella  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gibbons  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Goode  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goss  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Harris  
Hart  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes

Hefley  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Hooley (OR)  
Hostettler  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Isakson  
Istook  
Janklow  
Jenkins  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Manzullo  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McInnis

McKeon  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Moran (KS)  
Murphy  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neugebauer  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nunes  
Nussle  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Oxley  
Paul  
Pearce  
Pence  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts

Pombo  
Porter  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Renzi  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Saxton  
Schrock  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shays  
Sherwood  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Stearns  
Sullivan  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberti  
Turner (OH)  
Vitter  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—39

Bass  
Berkley  
Harman  
Bono  
Brady (TX)  
Calvert  
Castle  
Jones (OH)  
Kind  
Lofgren  
Matsui  
Meeks (NY)  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Napolitano  
Putnam

Gilchrest  
Radanovich  
Reynolds  
Ryun (KS)  
Shaw  
Shimkus  
Solis  
Taylor (MS)  
Toomey  
Upton  
Walden (OR)  
Watson  
Woolsey

SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1904

Ms. DUNN changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 533 on the Bishop Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. THOMAS. Madam Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The gentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. THOMAS. Madam Speaker, my understanding is the next motion is a motion to instruct conferees, and my understanding is motions to instruct conferees are nonbinding; is that correct?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is correct, the motion is non-binding.

Mr. THOMAS. And the motion to instruct is to request that we retain language in the bill the House passed; is that correct?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The motion is available to Members.