

Congress with various amendments, many from the other side of the aisle, which the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY) has incorporated into this bill. We heard a desire to make sure that this bill specifically allows for primaries; that language is incorporated in this bill. And my good friend, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON), wanted to make sure that the military ballots from overseas were counted. We have incorporated that suggestion into this bill.

I discussed with the Democratic leader the idea of increasing the number of days from 45 to 49, 7 weeks, to provide the 7 weeks for these special elections. I thought it was important to add a few more days. However, 60 days is too long a time for the framework of the national crisis because of our role under the War Powers Act.

The bill we had adopted last Congress with the support of 306 Members was a very good bill. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) have even a better bill this year, and I expect the same overwhelming bipartisan support.

In closing, we face a significant threat. What makes America great is that we can come together during times of national tragedy. And my point is that after September 11, partisan bickering was on the back burner, and we were able to come together and do great things for the American people.

Terrorists hate everything we stand for, especially our democracy. Their whole object is to disrupt and destroy. In the event of the unthinkable, this bill strikes a blow to the heart of the terrorists and allows this body to reconstitute itself as quickly as possible, therefore carrying on the spirit of Mason and of this great Nation.

I urge the defeat of the motion to recommit. I urge the passage of this bill.

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

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.

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for an electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 196, noes 223, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 51]

AYES—196

Abercrombie Green, Al
Ackerman Green, Gene
Allen Grijalva
Andrews Gutierrez
Baca Harman
Baird Hastings (FL)
Baldwin Hereth
Barrow Higgins
Bean Hinchey
Becerra Hinojosa
Berkley Holden
Berman Holt
Berry Honda
Bishop (GA) Hooley
Bishop (NY) Hoyer
Blumenauer Inslee
Boren Israel
Boswell Jackson (IL)
Boucher Jackson-Lee
Boyd (TX)
Brady (PA) Jefferson
Brown (OH) Johnson, E. B.
Brown, Corrine Jones (OH)
Butterfield Kanjorski
Capps Kaptur
Capuano Kennedy (RI)
Cardin Kildee
Cardoza Kilpatrick (MI)
Carnahan Kind
Case Kucinich
Chandler Langevin
Clay Lantos
Cleaver Larsen (WA)
Clyburn Larson (CT)
Conyers Lee
Cooper Levin
Costa Lipinski
Costello Loggren, Zoe
Cramer Lowey
Crowley Lynch
Cuellar Maloney
Cummings Markey
Davis (AL) Marshall
Davis (CA) Matheson
Davis (FL) McCarthy
Davis (IL) McColium (MN)
Davis (TN) McDermott
DeFazio McGovern
DeGette McIntyre
DeLaunt McKinney
DeLauro McNulty
Dicks Meehan
Dingell Meek (FL)
Doggett Melancon
Doyle Menendez
Edwards Michaud
Emanuel Millender-
Engel McDonald
Eshoo Miller (NC)
Etheridge Miller, George
Evans Mollohan
Farr Moore (KS)
Fattah Moore (WI)
Filner Moran (VA)
Frank (MA) Murtha
Gonzalez Nadler
Gordon Neal (MA)

NOES—223

Aderholt Burgess
Akin Burton (IN)
Alexander Buyer
Bachus Calvert
Baker Camp
Barrett (SC) Cannon
Bartlett (MD) Cantor
Barton (TX) Capito
Bass Carter
Beauprez Castle
Biggert Chabot
Bilirakis Chocola
Bishop (UT) Coble
Blackburn Cole (OK)
Blunt Conaway
Boehert Cox
Boehner Crenshaw
Bonilla Cubin
Bonner Culberson
Bono Davis (KY)
Boozman Davis, Jo Ann
Boustany Davis, Tom
Bradley (NH) Deal (GA)
Brady (TX) DeLay
Brown (SC) Dent
Brown-Waite, Diaz-Balart, L.
Ginny Doolittle

Goodlatte Mack
Granger Manzullo
Graves Marchant
Green (WI) McCaul (TX)
Gutknecht McCotter
Hall McCrery
Hart McHenry
Hastert McHugh
Hastings (WA) McKeon
Hayes McMorris
Pascarell Mica
Pastor Miller (FL)
Payne Miller (MI)
Pelosi Miller, Gary
Peterson (MN) Moran (KS)
Pomeroy Murphy
Price (NC) Hostettler
Rahall Musgrave
Rangel Myrick
Reyes Neugebauer
Ross Ney
Israel Northup
Roybal-Allard Norwood
Ruppersberger Nunes
Rush Nussle
Ryan (OH) Osborne
Sabo Otter
Salazar Johnson (IL)
Sanchez, Linda Johnson, Sam
T. Jones (NC)
Sanchez, Loretta Keller
Sanders Kennedy (MN)
Schakowsky King (IA)
Schiff King (NY)
Schwartz (PA) Kirk
Scott (GA) Kline
Scott (VA) Knollenberg
Serrano Kolbe
Sherman Kuhl (NY)
Skelton LaHood
Slaughter Latham
Smith (WA) LaTourette
Snyder Lewis (CA)
Solis Lewis (KY)
Spratt Linder
Stark LoBiondo
Strickland Lucas
Stupak Lungren, Daniel
Tanner E.
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

Reynolds Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Saxton
Schwarz (MI)
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Sodrel
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberti
Platts
Turner
Upton
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Portman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Carson Issa
Cunningham Kingston
Diaz-Balart, M. Leach
Ford Lewis (GA)
Harris Meeks (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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Mr. PORTMAN changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

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 bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of H.R. 841.

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

There was no objection.