

Green, Gene	McCarthy	Ryan (OH)	Brown (SC)	Hensarling	Peterson (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Millender-	Sanchez, Loretta
Grijalva	McCollum (MN)	Sabo	Brown-Waite,	Herger	Petri	Jones (OH)	McDonald	Sanders
Gutierrez	McDermott	Salazar	Ginny	Hobson	Pickering	Kanjorski	Miller (NC)	Schiff
Harman	McGovern	Sánchez, Linda	Burgess	Hulshof	Platts	Kaptur	Miller, George	Schwartz (PA)
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	T.	Burton (IN)	Hunter	Poe	Kennedy (RI)	Mollohan	Scott (GA)
Herseth	McKinney	Sanchez, Loretta	Buyer	Hyde	Pombo	Kildee	Moore (KS)	Scott (VA)
Higgins	McNulty	Sanders	Calvert	Inglis (SC)	Porter	Kilpatrick (MI)	Moore (WI)	Serrano
Hinchee	Meehan	Schiff	Camp (MI)	Issa	Price (GA)	Kind	Moran (VA)	Sherman
Hinojosa	Meek (FL)	Schwartz (PA)	Campbell (CA)	Istook	Pryce (OH)	Kucinich	Murtha	Skelton
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Scott (GA)	Cannon	Jenkins	Putnam	Langevin	Nadler	Slaughter
Holt	Melancon	Scott (VA)	Cantor	Jindal	Radanovich	Lantos	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Honda	Michaud	Serrano	Capito	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad	Larsen (WA)	Neal (MA)	Snyder
Hooley	Millender-	Sherman	Carter	Johnson (IL)	Regula	Larson (CT)	Oberstar	Solis
Hoyer	McDonald	Skelton	Castle	Johnson, Sam	Rehberg	Lee	Obever	Spratt
Inslie	Miller (NC)	Slaughter	Chabot	Jones (NC)	Reichert	Levin	Olver	Stark
Israel	Miller, George	Smith (WA)	Chocola	Keller	Renzi	Lewis (GA)	Ortiz	Strickland
Jackson (IL)	Mollohan	Snyder	Coble	Kelly	Reynolds	Lipinski	Owens	Stupak
Jackson-Lee	Moore (KS)	Solis	Cole (OK)	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (AL)	Lofgren, Zoe	Pallone	Tauscher
(TX)	Moore (WI)	Spratt	Conaway	King (IA)	Rogers (KY)	Lowe	Pascrell	Taylor (MS)
Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Stark	Crenshaw	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Lynch	Pastor	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Strickland	Cubin	Kingston	Rohrabacher	Maloney	Payne	Thompson (MS)
Jones (OH)	Nadler	Stupak	Culbertson	Kirk	Royce	Markey	Pelosi	Tierney
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Tauscher	Davis (KY)	Kline	Ryan (WI)	Marshall	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Kaptur	Neal (MA)	Taylor (MS)	Davis, Jo Ann	Knollenberg	Ryun (KS)	Matheson	Pomeroy	Udall (CO)
Kennedy (RI)	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)	Davis, Tom	Kolbe	Saxton	Matsui	Price (NC)	Udall (NM)
Kildee	Obever	Thompson (MS)	Deal (GA)	Kuhl (NY)	Schmidt	McCarthy	Rahall	Van Hollen
Kilpatrick (MI)	Olver	Tierney	Dent	LaHood	Schwarz (MI)	McCollum (MN)	Rangel	Velázquez
Kind	Ortiz	Town	Doolittle	Latham	Sensenbrenner	McDermott	Reyes	Visclosky
Kucinich	Owens	Udall (CO)	Drake	LaTourrette	Sessions	McGovern	Ross	Wasserman
Langevin	Pallone	Udall (NM)	Dreier	Leach	Shadegg	McIntyre	Rothman	Schultz
Lantos	Pascrell	Van Hollen	Duncan	Lewis (CA)	Shaw	McKinney	Roybal-Allard	Waters
Larsen (WA)	Pastor	Velázquez	Ehlers	Lewis (KY)	Shays	McNulty	Ruppersberger	Watt
Larson (CT)	Payne	Visclosky	Emerson	Linder	Sherwood	Meehan	Rush	Waxman
Lee	Pelosi	Wasserman	English (PA)	LoBiondo	Shimkus	Ryan (OH)	Waxman	Weiner
Levin	Peterson (MN)	Schultz	Everett	Lucas	Shuster	Meek (FL)	Sabo	Wexler
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Waters	Feeney	Lungren, Daniel	Simmons	Meeks (NY)	Salazar	Woolsey
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Watt	Ferguson	E.	Simpson	Melancon	Sánchez, Linda	Wu
Lofgren, Zoe	Rahall	Waxman	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Mack	Smith (NJ)	Michaud	T.	Wynn
Lowe	Rangel	Weiner	Flake	Manzullo	Smith (TX)			
Lynch	Reyes	Wexler	Foley	Marchant	Sodrel			
Maloney	Ross	Woolsey	Forbes	McCaul (TX)	Souder			
Markey	Rothman	Wu	Fortenberry	McCotter	Stearns			
Marshall	Roybal-Allard	Wynn	Fossella	McCrery	Sullivan			
Matheson	Ruppersberger		Fox	McHenry	Sweeney			
Matsui	Rush		Franks (AZ)	McHugh	Tancredo			
			Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Thomas			
			Gallegly	McMorris	Thornberry			
			Garrett (NJ)	Mica	Tiahrt			
			Gerlach	Miller (FL)	Tiberi			
			Gibbons	Miller (MI)	Turner			
			Gilchrist	Miller, Gary	Upton			
			Gillmor	Moran (KS)	Walden (OR)			
			Gingrey	Murphy	Walsh			
			Gohmert	Musgrave	Wamp			
			Goode	Myrick	Weldon (FL)			
			Goodlatte	Neugebauer	Weldon (PA)			
			Granger	Ney	Weller			
			Graves	Northup	Westmoreland			
			Green (WI)	Norwood	Whitfield			
			Gutknecht	Nunes	Wicker			
			Hall	Nussle	Wilson (NM)			
			Harris	Osborne	Wilson (SC)			
			Hart	Oxley	Wolf			
			Hastings (WA)	Paul	Young (AK)			
			Hayes	Pearce	Young (FL)			
			Hayworth	Pence				
			Hefley					

NOT VOTING—10

DeLay	Hoekstra	Tanner
Diaz-Balart, L.	Pitts	Watson
Diaz-Balart, M.	Ros-Lehtinen	
Evans	Schakowsky	

□ 1635

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION REQUIRING ETHICS INVESTIGATION OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS INVOLVED IN JACK ABRAMOFF SCANDAL

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule IX, I rise in regard to a question of the privileges of the House, and I offer a privileged resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Whereas, on March 31, 2006, Tony Rudy, a former top Republican Leadership staff person, pleaded guilty to charges that he conspired with Republican lobbyist Jack Abramoff to bribe public officials, including accepting money, meals, trips, and tickets to sporting events from Mr. Abramoff in exchange for official acts that included influencing legislation to aid Mr. Abramoff's clients;

Whereas The Washington Post has stated that Mr. Rudy's plea bargain is an admission of a "far-reaching criminal enterprise operating out of" the Republican Leader's office, "an enterprise that helped sway legislation, influence public policy, and enrich its main players." (The Washington Post, April 1, 2006)

Whereas the press has reported that "court papers point out official actions that were taken in (the Republican Leader's) office that benefited Abramoff, his clients or (the

NOT VOTING—8

Diaz-Balart, L.	Hoekstra	Tanner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Ros-Lehtinen	Watson
Evans	Schakowsky	

□ 1626

Ms. BERKLEY and Messrs. ROTHMAN, KUCINICH and CROWLEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUHLMAN of New York). The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER).

The amendment was agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution, as amended.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 223, noes 199, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 86]

AYES—223

Aderholt	Bass	Boehner
Akin	Beauprez	Bonilla
Alexander	Biggart	Bonner
Bachus	Bilirakis	Bono
Baker	Bishop (UT)	Boozman
Barrett (SC)	Blackburn	Boustany
Bartlett (MD)	Blunt	Bradley (NH)
Barton (TX)	Boehlert	Brady (TX)
		Brown (OH)
		Brown, Corrine
		Butterfield
		Capps
		Capuano
		Cardin
		Cardoza
		Carmahan
		Carson

NOES—199

Abercrombie	Case	Etheridge
Ackerman	Chandler	Farr
Allen	Clay	Fattah
Andrews	Cleaver	Filner
Baca	Clyburn	Ford
Baird	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Baldwin	Cooper	Gonzalez
Barrow	Costa	Gordon
Bean	Costello	Green, Al
Becerra	Cramer	Green, Gene
Berkley	Crowley	Grijalva
Berman	Cuellar	Gutierrez
Berry	Cummings	Harman
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Hastings (FL)
Bishop (NY)	Davis (CA)	Herseth
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Higgins
Boren	Davis (IL)	Hinchee
Boswell	Davis (TN)	Hinojosa
Boucher	DeFazio	Holden
Boyd	DeGette	Holt
Brady (PA)	Delahunt	Honda
Brown (OH)	DeLauro	Hooley
Brown, Corrine	Dicks	Hostettler
Butterfield	Dingell	Hoyer
Capps	Doggett	Inslie
Capuano	Doyle	Israel
Cardin	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Cardoza	Emanuel	Jackson-Lee
Carmahan	Engel	(TX)
Carson	Eshoo	Jefferson

former Republican Leader's Chief of Staff Ed Buckham." (Roll Call, April 3, 2006);

Whereas, according to Mr. Rudy's plea agreement, his crimes involving illegal favors and lobbying activity lasted from 1997 through 2004;

Whereas on March 31, 2006, Assistant U.S. Attorney General Alice S. Fisher stated, "The American public loses when officials and lobbyists conspire to buy and sell influence in such a corrupt and brazen manner. By his admission in open court today, Mr. Rudy paints a picture of Washington which the American public and law enforcement will simply not tolerate."

Whereas Mr. Rudy is the second former high-ranking Republican Leadership staff person, in addition to Michael Scanlon, to admit wrongdoing in the corruption investigation centered on Mr. Abramoff;

Whereas, on March 29, 2006, Mr. Abramoff was sentenced to five years and ten months in prison after pleading guilty to conspiracy and wire fraud;

Whereas it is the purview of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to investigate allegations that relate to the official conduct of a Member or a staff person, the abuse of a Member's official position, and violations of the Rules of the House, and to take disciplinary action in cases of wrongdoing;

Whereas, the fact that cases are being investigated by the U.S. Justice Department does not preclude the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct from determining investigative steps that must be taken;

Whereas, in the first session of the 109th Congress, for the first time in the history of the House of Representatives, the rules of procedure of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct were changed on a partisan basis, the Chairman of the Committee and two of his Republican Colleagues were dismissed from the Committee, the newly appointed Chairman of the Committee improperly and unilaterally fired non-partisan staff, and the Chairman attempted to appoint supervisory staff without a vote of the Committee in direct contravention of the intent of the bi-partisan procedures adopted in 1997;

Whereas, because of these actions, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct conducted no investigative activities in the first session of the 109th Congress;

Resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall immediately initiate an investigation of the misconduct by Members of Congress and their staff implicated in the scandals associated with Mr. Jack Abramoff's criminal activity.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies as a question of the privileges of the House.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. BOEHNER

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to table the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 218, noes 198, answered "present" 5, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 87]

AYES—218

Aderholt	Gibbons	Norwood
Akin	Gilchrest	Nunes
Alexander	Gillmor	Osborne
Bachus	Gingrey	Otter
Baker	Gohmert	Oxley
Barrett (SC)	Goode	Pearce
Bartlett (MD)	Goodlatte	Pence
Barton (TX)	Granger	Peterson (PA)
Bass	Graves	Petri
Beauprez	Gutknecht	Pickering
Biggart	Hall	Pitts
Bilirakis	Harris	Poe
Bishop (UT)	Hart	Pombo
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Porter
Blunt	Hayes	Price (GA)
Boehlert	Hayworth	Pryce (OH)
Boehner	Hefley	Putnam
Bonilla	Hensarling	Radanovich
Bonner	Herger	Ramstad
Bono	Hobson	Regula
Boozman	Hostettler	Rehberg
Boustany	Hulshof	Reichert
Bradley (NH)	Hunter	Renzi
Brady (TX)	Hyde	Reynolds
Brown (SC)	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (AL)
Brown-Waite,	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Ginny	Istook	Rogers (MI)
Burgess	Jenkins	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	Jindal	Royce
Buyer	Johnson (CT)	Ryan (WI)
Calvert	Johnson (IL)	Ryun (KS)
Camp (MI)	Johnson, Sam	Saxton
Campbell (CA)	Keller	Schmidt
Cannon	Kelly	Schwarz (MI)
Cantor	Kennedy (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Capito	King (IA)	Sessions
Carter	King (NY)	Shadegg
Castle	Kingston	Shaw
Chabot	Kirk	Sherwood
Choccola	Kline	Shimkus
Coble	Knollenberg	Shuster
Cole (OK)	Kolbe	Simmons
Conaway	Kuhl (NY)	Simpson
Crenshaw	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Cubin	Latham	Smith (TX)
Culberson	LaTourrette	Sodrel
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Davis, Tom	Linder	Sullivan
Deal (GA)	LoBiondo	Sweeney
Dent	Lucas	Tancredo
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lungren, Daniel	Taylor (NC)
Diaz-Balart, M.	E.	Terry
Doolittle	Mack	Thomas
Drake	Manzullo	Thornberry
Dreier	Marchant	Tiahrt
Duncan	McCaul (TX)	Tiberi
Ehlers	McCotter	Turner
Emerson	McCrery	Upton
English (PA)	McHenry	Walden (OR)
Everett	McHugh	Walsh
Feeney	McKeon	Wamp
Ferguson	McMorris	Weldon (FL)
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Mica	Weldon (PA)
Flake	Miller (FL)	Weller
Foley	Miller (MI)	Westmoreland
Forbes	Miller, Gary	Wicker
Fortenberry	Moran (KS)	Wilson (NM)
Fossella	Murphy	Wilson (SC)
Fox	Musgrave	Wolf
Franks (AZ)	Myrick	Young (AK)
Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer	Young (FL)
Galleghy	Ney	
Garrett (NJ)	Northup	

NOES—198

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Ackerman	Brown, Corrine	Davis (AL)
Andrews	Capps	Davis (CA)
Baca	Capuano	Davis (FL)
Baird	Cardin	Davis (IL)
Baldwin	Cardoza	Davis (TN)
Barrow	Carnahan	DeFazio
Bean	Carson	DeGette
Becerra	Case	Delahunt
Berkley	Chandler	DeLauro
Berman	Clay	Dicks
Berry	Cleaver	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Doggett
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Edwards
Blumenauer	Cooper	Emanuel
Boren	Costa	Engel
Boswell	Costello	Eshoo
Boucher	Cramer	Etheridge
Boyd	Crowley	Farr
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Fattah

Filner	Lynch	Ruppersberger
Ford	Maloney	Rush
Frank (MA)	Markey	Ryan (OH)
Gerlach	Marshall	Sabo
Gonzalez	Matheson	Salazar
Gordon	Matsui	Sánchez, Linda
Green (WI)	McCarthy	T.
Green, Al	McCollum (MN)	Sanchez, Loretta
Grijalva	McDermott	Sanders
Gutierrez	McGovern	Schiff
Harman	McIntyre	Schwartz (PA)
Hastings (FL)	McKinney	Scott (GA)
Herseth	McNulty	Scott (VA)
Higgins	Meehan	Serrano
Hinchey	Meek (FL)	Shays
Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Holden	Melancon	Skelton
Holt	Michaud	Slaughter
Honda	Millender-	Smith (WA)
Hooley	McDonald	Snyder
Hoyer	Miller (NC)	Solis
Inlee	Miller, George	Spratt
Israel	Moore (KS)	Stark
Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Strickland
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Stupak
(TX)	Murtha	Tauscher
Jefferson	Nadler	Taylor (MS)
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
Jones (NC)	Neal (MA)	Thompson (MS)
Jones (OH)	Oberstar	Tierney
Kanjorski	Obey	Towns
Kaptur	Olver	Udall (CO)
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Udall (NM)
Kildee	Owens	Van Hollen
Kilpatrick (MI)	Pallone	Velázquez
Kind	Pascarell	Vislosky
Kind	Pastor	Wasserman
Kucinich	Payne	Schultz
Langevin	Pelosi	Waters
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Watt
Larsen (WA)	Platts	Waxman
Larson (CT)	Pomeroy	Weiner
Leach	Price (NC)	Wexler
Lee	Rahall	Woolsey
Levin	Rangel	Wu
Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Wynne
Lipinski	Ross	
Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman	
Lowey		

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—5

Doyle	Mollohan	Roybal-Allard
Green, Gene	Paul	

NOT VOTING—11

Allen	Hoekstra	Tanner
Butterfield	Nussle	Watson
DeLay	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield
Evans	Schakowsky	

□ 1656

Mr. GORDON changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

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.

527 REFORM ACT OF 2005

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 755, I call up the bill (H.R. 513) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 755, the bill is considered read.

The text of H.R. 513 is as follows:

H.R. 513

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "527 Reform Act of 2005".