

Taylor (MS)	Van Hollen	Weller
Terry	Visclosky	Westmoreland
Thomas	Walden (OR)	Wexler
Thompson (CA)	Walsh	Whitfield
Thompson (MS)	Wamp	Wicker
Thornberry	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Tiahrt	Schultz	Wilson (SC)
Tiberi	Watson	Wolf
Tierney	Watt	Woolsey
Towns	Waxman	Wu
Udall (CO)	Weiner	Wynn
Udall (NM)	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Upton	Weldon (PA)	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—39

Berkley	Gallegly	Owens
Berman	Hayes	Oxley
Blumenauer	Hooley	Peterson (PA)
Bono	Jefferson	Pickering
Butterfield	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
Clay	Kaptur	Radanovich
Costa	Kilpatrick (MI)	Serrano
Davis (FL)	LaHood	Shays
Delahunt	Lynch	Souder
Doggett	McMorris	Taylor (NC)
Emanuel	Miller, Gary	Turner
Evans	Miller, George	Velázquez
Ford	Murtha	Waters

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1808

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, on June 22, 2006, I traveled to Connecticut to deliver a high school graduation address and, therefore, missed 11 recorded votes.

I take my voting responsibility very seriously. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on recorded vote No. 308, "yes" on recorded vote 309, "yes" on recorded vote 310, "yes" on recorded vote 311, "yes" on recorded vote 312, "yes" on recorded vote 313, "no" on recorded vote 314, "yes" on recorded vote 315, "no" on recorded vote 316, "yes" on recorded vote 317, and "yes" on recorded vote 318.

REPORT ON H.R. 5672, SCIENCE, STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. WOLF, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-520) on the bill (H.R. 5672) making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PRICE of Georgia). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, JUNE 23, 2006, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 5351, NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REFORM AND ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2006

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security have until midnight tomorrow night to file a report on H.R. 5351.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, at this time I yield to my friend, Mr. BOEHNER, the majority leader, for the purposes of inquiring about the schedule for the week to come.

Mr. BOEHNER. I thank my colleague for yielding.

Next week, Mr. Speaker, the House will convene on Monday at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour, and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will have some suspensions on the floor on Monday. A final list of those bills will be distributed by the end of the week.

For the balance of the week, the House will consider, on Tuesday, the flood insurance reform program. We are hopeful that the State, Science, Justice and Commerce appropriations bill could come up as early as Tuesday evening.

The rest of the week, H.R. 4761, the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act, and any possible conference reports that might be available.

I don't want anyone to misinterpret what I am going to say about next week's schedule. I am trying my best to make sure that we are finished by next Thursday evening. I think the congressional baseball game is next Thursday evening. I would like for us to complete our work before then.

Now, I want to make it perfectly clear that I am not committing myself to that. We have work that we need to get finished next week, but I am hopeful that our work leading into the July 4 District Work Period will be completed by then.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman. Reclaiming my time, you did not mention the time at which we will have votes on Monday night, but I presume it is 6:30. Is that accurate?

Mr. BOEHNER. That is correct.

Mr. HOYER. Okay. And you have just answered my question on Friday.

Let me ask you, we are talking about Fridays, after the July 4 work period, the schedule tentatively has on there working Monday through Friday on the 3 weeks in July. We have been pretty efficient in getting the appropriations bills through. We have two left. I will ask you about a couple of those.

But is it still your expectation, given that the appropriations bills will probably, hopefully, all be done by that time, that we would still schedule 5-day weeks?

I yield to my friend.

Mr. BOEHNER. I thank my colleague for yielding.

I can announce to the House that we do not expect to have votes on Friday, July 14. We will have votes on that Monday preceding that, but I expect that we will have no votes on the 14th.

It is also my expectation that by the close of business next Thursday we will have a firm-up schedule for July. The schedule that we are operating under was developed last December, and I think it is incumbent upon us to review that. And so by the end of next week, we will have a revised schedule. If there are any other times available, we will have that out to Members by the end of next week.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman. And I know the Members will appreciate a more definite schedule when you are able to give that.

Mr. Leader, we had expected that the Voting Rights Act would be on the floor this week. I think you had expected that as well.

Mr. BOEHNER. I sure did.

Mr. HOYER. This is obviously, from our perspective, I think from your perspective, a very important bill and we thought we had bipartisan agreement on the bill. It came out of committee, as you know, in an overwhelming bipartisan vote. Do you have an expectation of when we might see that bill on the floor?

I yield to my friend.

Mr. BOEHNER. The Voting Rights Act is a very important piece of legislation. It is a very important piece of the legislation done in the 1960s. It is an important part of our civil rights protections. As we reauthorize this bill, I think we need to remember it is not due to expire until July of next year. And we have Members who have different interpretations of what some of the words say in the bill that came out of committee. There has been some concerns raised. We are trying to clarify some issues for Members.

□ 1815

When we get it resolved, we will bring it to the floor.

I would just say, having been my open and honest self so many times here on time frames and then to have them come back and bite me, I am a bit reluctant to suggest to you when this will occur, but as soon as we clarify these issues to the satisfaction of Members, we will bring it up.

Mr. HOYER. I appreciate the gentleman's comments. Obviously we share the view that this is an important bill. We understand that the act has some time before reauthorization needs to be done, but in light of the fact that it came out of committee with very bipartisan support, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WATT, and others worked