

Lungren, Daniel E.	Pickering	Shuster	Wasserman	Watt	Woolsey	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Linder	Reynolds
Mack	Pitts	Simmons	Schultz	Waxman	Wu	Flake	Lipinski	Rogers (AL)
Manzullo	Platts	Simpson	Waters	Weiner	Wynn	Foley	LoBiondo	Rogers (KY)
Marchant	Poe	Smith (NJ)	Watson	Wexler		Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (MI)
McCaul (TX)	Pombo	Smith (TX)				Ford	Lowey	Rohrabacher
McCotter	Porter	Sodrel				Fortenberry	Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen
McCotter	Price (GA)	Souder	Beauprez	Evans	Ney	Fossella	Lungren, Daniel E.	Ross
McCrery	Pryce (OH)	Stearns	Case	Harris	Slaughter	Fox		Rothman
McHenry	Putnam	Sullivan	Cole (OK)	Keller	Strickland	Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Roybal-Allard
McHugh	Radanovich	Sweeney	Cubin	Kennedy (RI)		Frelinghuysen	Mack	Royce
McKeon	Ramstad	Tancredo	Culberson	Moore (KS)		Gallely	Maloney	Ruppersberger
McMorris	Regula	Taylor (NC)				Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Rush
Rodgers	Rehberg	Terry				Gerlach	Marchant	Ryan (OH)
Mica	Reichert	Thomas				Gibbons	Markey	Ryan (WI)
Miller (FL)	Renzi	Thornberry				Gilchrest	Marshall	Ryun (KS)
Miller (MI)	Reynolds	Tiahrt				Gillmor	Matheson	Salazar
Miller, Gary	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi				Gingrey	Matsui	Sánchez, Linda T.
Moran (KS)	Rogers (KY)	Turner				Gohmert	McCarthy	
Murphy	Rogers (MI)	Upton				Gonzalez	McCaul (TX)	Sanchez, Loretta
Musgrave	Rohrabacher	Walden (OR)				Goode	McCollum (MN)	Saxton
Myrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh				Goodlatte	McCotter	Schakowsky
Neugebauer	Royce	Wamp				Gordon	McCrery	Schiff
Northup	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (FL)				Granger	McDermott	Schmidt
Norwood	Ryun (KS)	Weldon (PA)				Graves	McGovern	Schwartz (PA)
Nunes	Saxton	Weller				Green (WI)	McHenry	Schwarz (MI)
Nussle	Schmidt	Westmoreland				Green, Al	McHugh	Scott (GA)
Osborne	Schwarz (MI)	Whitfield				Green, Gene	McIntyre	Scott (VA)
Otter	Sensenbrenner	Wicker				Grijalva	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Oxley	Sessions	Wilson (NM)				Gutierrez	McKinney	Serrano
Paul	Shadegg	Wilson (SC)				Gutknecht	McMorris	Sessions
Pearce	Shaw	Wolf				Hall	Rodgers	Shadegg
Pence	Shays	Young (AK)				Harman	McNulty	Shaw
Peterson (PA)	Sherwood	Young (FL)				Hart	Meehan	Shays
Petri	Shimkus					Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Sherman
						Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood
						Hayes	Melancon	Shimkus
						Hayworth	Mica	Shuster
						Hefley	Michaud	Simmons
						Hensarling	Millender-	Simpson
						Herger	McDonald	Skelton
						Higgins	Miller (FL)	Slaughter
						Hinche	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)
						Hinojosa	Miller (NC)	Smith (TX)
						Hobson	Miller, Gary	Smith (WA)
						Hoekstra	Miller, George	Snyder
						Holden	Mollohan	Sodrel
						Holt	Moore (WI)	Solis
						Honda	Moran (KS)	Souder
						Hooley	Moran (VA)	Spratt
						Hostettler	Murphy	Stark
						Hoyer	Murtha	Stearns
						Hulshof	Musgrave	Stupak
						Hunter	Myrick	Sullivan
						Hyde	Nadler	Sweeney
						Inglis (SC)	Napolitano	Tancredo
						Inlee	Neal (MA)	Tanner
						Israel	Neugebauer	Tauscher
						Issa	Northup	Taylor (MS)
						Istook	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
						Jackson (IL)	Nunes	Terry
						Jackson-Lee	Nussle	Thomas
						(TX)	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
						Jefferson	Obey	Thompson (MS)
						Jenkins	Oliver	Thornberry
						Jindal	Ortiz	Tiahrt
						Johnson (CT)	Osborne	Tiberi
						Johnson (IL)	Otter	Tierney
						Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Towns
						Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Turner
						Jones (NC)	Pallone	Udall (CO)
						Jones (OH)	Pascrell	Udall (NM)
						Kanjorski	Pastor	Upton
						Kapoor	Payne	Van Hollen
						Kelly	Pearce	Velázquez
						Kennedy (MN)	Pelosi	Visclosky
						Kildee	Pence	Walden (OR)
						Kilpatrick (MI)	Peterson (MN)	Walsh
						Kind	Peterson (PA)	Wamp
						King (IA)	Petri	Wasserman
						King (NY)	Pickering	Schultz
						Kingston	Pitts	Waters
						Kirk	Platts	Watt
						Kline	Poe	Waxman
						Knollenberg	Pombo	Weiner
						Kolbe	Pomeroy	Weldon (FL)
						Kuhl (NY)	Porter	Weldon (PA)
						LaHood	Price (GA)	Weller
						Langevin	Price (NC)	Westmoreland
						Lantos	Pryce (OH)	Wexler
						Larsen (WA)	Putnam	Whitfield
						Larson (CT)	Radanovich	Wicker
						Latham	Rahall	Wilson (NM)
						LaTourette	Ramstad	Wilson (SC)
						Leach	Rangel	Wolf
						Lee	Regula	Woolsey
						Levin	Rehberg	Wu
						Lewis (CA)	Reichert	Wynn
						Lewis (GA)	Renzi	Young (AK)
						Lewis (KY)	Reyes	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 456, I was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

RECOGNIZING CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF IRANIAN CONSTITUTION OF 1906

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KIRK). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 942.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 942, 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 413, nays 2, answered "present" 2, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 457]

YEAS—413

NOES—196

Abercrombie	Ford	Miller (NC)						
Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Miller, George						
Allen	Gonzalez	Mollohan						
Andrews	Gordon	Moore (WI)						
Baca	Green, Al	Moran (VA)						
Baird	Green, Gene	Murtha						
Baldwin	Grijalva	Nadler						
Barrow	Gutierrez	Napolitano						
Bean	Harman	Neal (MA)						
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Oberstar						
Berkley	Herseth	Obey						
Berman	Higgins	Oliver						
Berry	Hinche	Ortiz						
Bishop (GA)	Hinojosa	Owens						
Bishop (NY)	Holden	Pallone						
Blumenauer	Holt	Pascrell						
Boren	Honda	Pastor						
Boswell	Hookey	Payne						
Boucher	Hoyer	Pelosi						
Boyd	Insee	Peterson (MN)						
Brady (PA)	Israel	Pomeroy						
Brown (OH)	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)						
Brown, Corrine	Jackson-Lee	Rahall						
Butterfield	(TX)	Rangel						
Capps	Jefferson	Reyes						
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Ross						
Cardin	Jones (OH)	Rothman						
Cardoza	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard						
Carnahan	Kapoor	Ruppersberger						
Carson	Kildee	Rush						
Chandler	Kilpatrick (MI)	Ryan (OH)						
Clay	Kind	Sabo						
Cleaver	Kucinich	Salazar						
Clyburn	Langevin	Sánchez, Linda T.						
Conyers	Lantos	Sanchez, Loretta						
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Sanders						
Costa	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky						
Costello	Lee	Schiff						
Cramer	Levin	Schwartz (PA)						
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Scott (GA)						
Cuellar	Lipinski	Scott (VA)						
Cummings	Lofgren, Zoe	Serrano						
Davis (AL)	Lowey	Sherman						
Davis (CA)	Lynch	Skelton						
Davis (FL)	Maloney	Smith (WA)						
Davis (IL)	Markey	Snyder						
Davis (TN)	Marshall	Solis						
DeFazio	Matheson	Spratt						
DeGette	Matsui	Stark						
Delahunt	McCarthy	Stupak						
DeLauro	McCollum (MN)	Tanner						
Dicks	McDermott	Tauscher						
Dingell	McGovern	Taylor (MS)						
Doggett	McIntyre	Thompson (CA)						
Doyle	McKinney	Thompson (MS)						
Edwards	McNulty	Tierney						
Emanuel	Meehan	Towns						
Engel	Meek (FL)	Udall (CO)						
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Udall (NM)						
Etheridge	Melancon	Van Hollen						
Farr	Michaud	Velázquez						
Fattah	Millender-	Visclosky						
Filner	McDonald							

NAYS—2

Kucinich Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Capuano Frank (MA)

NOT VOTING—15

Beauprez	Harris	Ney
Case	Herseth	Sabo
Cole (OK)	Keller	Sanders
Cubin	Kennedy (RI)	Strickland
Evans	Moore (KS)	Watson

□ 1320

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 455, on Ordering the Previous Question Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4844) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require any individual who desires to register or re-register to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate State election official with proof that the individual is a citizen of the U.S., I am not recorded, due to travel delay. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 456, on Agreeing to the Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4844), I am not recorded, due to travel delay. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 457, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to the Resolution Recognizing the centennial anniversary on August 5, 2006, of the Iranian constitution of 1906, I am not recorded, due to travel delay. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during three votes. Had I been present for rollcall vote No. 455, on ordering the previous question, I would have voted "aye";

Rollcall vote No. 456, on agreeing to H. Res. 1015, I would have voted "aye"; and rollcall vote No. 457, on agreeing to H. Res. 942, I would have voted "aye."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later today.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION ACT

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill

(H.R. 5450) to provide for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 5450

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 "National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) The term "Administration" means the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(2) The term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(3) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce.

SEC. 3. NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be in the Department of Commerce an agency known as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(b) MISSION.—The mission of the Administration is to understand the systems of the Earth's oceans and atmosphere and predict changes in the Earth's oceans and atmosphere and the effects of such changes on the land environment, to conserve and manage coastal, ocean, and Great Lakes ecosystems to meet national economic, social, and environmental needs, and to educate the public about these topics.

(c) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Administration shall include—

(1) collecting, through observation and other means, communicating, analyzing, processing, and disseminating comprehensive scientific data and information about weather and climate, solar and geophysical events on the Sun and in the space environment, and about the coasts, oceans, Great Lakes, upper reaches of estuaries, and hydrologic systems;

(2) operating and maintaining a system for the storage, retrieval, and dissemination of data relating to weather and climate, solar and geophysical events on the Sun and in the space environment, and about the coasts, oceans, Great Lakes, upper reaches of estuaries, and hydrologic systems;

(3) using observational data and technologies developed by other Federal agencies to improve the Administration's operations;

(4) conducting and supporting basic and applied research, development, and technology transfer as may be necessary to carry out the mission described in subsection (b);

(5) issuing weather, water, climate, space weather, tsunami, and other forecasts and warnings related to Earth's oceans and atmosphere;

(6) coordinating efforts of Federal agencies with respect to meteorological services;

(7) understanding the science of Earth's climate and related systems, and undertaking research and development to enhance society's ability to plan for and respond to climate variability and change;

(8) protecting, restoring, and managing the use of, the coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes through ecosystem-based research, development, demonstration, and management;

(9) administering public outreach and education programs and services to increase scientific and environmental literacy about weather and climate, solar and geophysical events on the Sun and in the space environment, and the coasts, oceans, Great Lakes, upper reaches of estuaries, and hydrologic systems;

(10) providing, as appropriate and in cooperation with the Secretary of State, representation at all international meetings and conferences relating to the mission of the Administration, including meteorological, climate, and Earth and ocean observing issues;

(11) any other function assigned to the Administration by law; and

(12) such other functions as are necessary to accomplish the mission described in subsection (b).

SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION LEADERSHIP.

(a) ADMINISTRATOR.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be, as the Administrator of the Administration, an Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere. The Administrator shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Administrator shall be paid at the rate of basic pay for level III of the Executive Schedule.

(2) FUNCTIONS.—The Administrator shall be responsible for—

(A) general management;

(B) policy development and guidance;

(C) budget formulation, guidance, and execution;

(D) serving as the Department of Commerce official for all ocean and atmosphere issues with other elements of the Department of Commerce and with other Federal agencies, State, tribal, and local governments, and the public; and

(E) such other duties with respect to the Administration as the Secretary may prescribe.

(3) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Administrator may, except as otherwise prohibited by law—

(A) delegate any functions, powers, or duties of the Administrator to such officers and employees of the Administration as the Administrator may designate; and

(B) authorize such successive redelegations of such functions, powers, or duties within the Administration as the Administrator considers necessary or appropriate.

(4) AUTHORITIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—As may be necessary or proper to carry out the Administration's functions under this Act or as otherwise provided by law, the Administrator may—

(i) promulgate rules and regulations;

(ii) enter into and perform contracts, leases, grants, and cooperative agreements with Federal agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, international organizations, foreign governments, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and commercial organizations;

(iii) use, with their consent, and with or without reimbursement, the services, equipment, personnel, and facilities of other departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Federal Government; and

(iv) conduct education and outreach in direct support of the mission described in section 3(b).

(B) EXCEPTION.—The authorities conferred on the Administrator by this paragraph do not include the authority to contract for services that are an inherently governmental function as defined in section 5 of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (31 U.S.C. 501 note).

(b) ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be, as Deputy Administrator of the Administration, an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere. The Assistant Secretary shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Assistant Secretary shall be the Administrator's first assistant for purposes of subchapter III of chapter 33 of title 5, United