

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 423, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 174]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie	Davis (AL)	Hunter
Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Inglis (SC)
Aderholt	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Akin	Davis (KY)	Israel
Alexander	Davis, David	Issa
Allen	Davis, Lincoln	Jackson (IL)
Altmire	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee
Andrews	DeGette	(TX)
Arcuri	Delahunt	Jefferson
Baca	DeLauro	Jindal
Bachmann	Dent	Johnson (GA)
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson (IL)
Baird	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson, Sam
Baker	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Baldwin	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Barrett (SC)	Doggett	Jordan
Barrow	Donnelly	Kagen
Bartlett (MD)	Doolittle	Kaptur
Bean	Doyle	Keller
Becerra	Drake	Kennedy
Berkley	Dreier	Kildee
Berman	Duncan	Kilpatrick
Berry	Edwards	Kind
Biggert	Ehlers	King (IA)
Bilbray	Ellison	King (NY)
Bilirakis	Ellsworth	Kingston
Bishop (GA)	Emanuel	Kirk
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	Klein (FL)
Bishop (UT)	Engel	Kline (MN)
Blackburn	English (PA)	Knollenberg
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Kucinich
Blunt	Etheridge	Kuhl (NY)
Boehner	Everett	LaHood
Bonner	Fallin	Lamborn
Bono	Farr	Lampson
Boozman	Fattah	Langevin
Boren	Feeney	Lantos
Boswell	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)
Boucher	Filner	Larsen (CT)
Boustany	Flake	Latham
Boyd (FL)	Forbes	LaTourette
Boyd (KS)	Fortenberry	Lee
Brady (PA)	Fossella	Levin
Brady (TX)	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Bralley (IA)	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Brown (SC)	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Brown, Corrine	Gallely	Linder
Brown-Waite,	Garrett (NJ)	Lipinski
Ginny	Gerlach	LoBiondo
Buchanan	Giffords	Loebsack
Burgess	Gilchrest	Lofgren, Zoe
Burton (IN)	Gillibrand	Lowe
Butterfield	Gillmor	Lucas
Buyer	Gingrey	Lungren, Daniel
Calvert	Gohmert	E.
Camp (MI)	Gonzalez	Lynch
Campbell (CA)	Goode	Mack
Cannon	Goodlatte	Mahoney (FL)
Cantor	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Capito	Granger	Manzullo
Capps	Graves	Marchant
Capuano	Green, Al	Markey
Cardoza	Green, Gene	Marshall
Carnahan	Grijalva	Matheson
Carney	Gutierrez	Matsui
Carson	Hall (NY)	McCarthy (CA)
Carter	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Castle	Hare	McCaul (TX)
Castor	Harman	McCollum (MN)
Chabot	Hastert	McCotter
Chandler	Hastings (FL)	McCreery
Clarke	Hastings (WA)	McDermott
Clay	Hayes	McGovern
Cleaver	Heller	McHenry
Clyburn	Hensarling	McHugh
Coble	Herger	McIntyre
Cohen	Herseth	McKeon
Cole (OK)	Higgins	McMorris
Conaway	Hill	Rodgers
Conyers	Hinchee	McNerney
Cooper	Hinojosa	McNulty
Costa	Hirono	Meehan
Costello	Hobson	Meek (FL)
Courtney	Hodes	Meeks (NY)
Cramer	Hoekstra	Melancon
Crenshaw	Holden	Mica
Crowley	Holt	Michaud
Cubin	Honda	Millender-
Cuellar	Hooley	McDonald
Culberson	Hoyer	Miller (FL)
Cummings	Hulshof	Miller (MI)

Miller (NC)	Reynolds	Stearns
Miller, Gary	Rodriguez	Stupak
Miller, George	Rogers (AL)	Sullivan
Mitchell	Rogers (KY)	Sutton
Mollohan	Rogers (MD)	Tancredo
Moore (KS)	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Moore (WI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Moran (KS)	Roskam	Taylor
Moran (VA)	Ross	Terry
Murphy (CT)	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Murphy, Patrick	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Murphy, Tim	Royce	Thornberry
Murtha	Ruppersberger	Tiahrt
Musgrave	Rush	Tiberi
Myrick	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Nadler	Ryan (WI)	Towns
Napolitano	Salazar	Turner
Neal (MA)	Sali	Udall (CO)
Neugebauer	Sánchez, Linda	Udall (NM)
Nunes	T.	Upton
Oberstar	Sanchez, Loretta	Van Hollen
Obey	Sarbanes	Velázquez
Olver	Saxton	Visclosky
Ortiz	Schakowsky	Walberg
Pallone	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Pascarell	Schmidt	Walsh (NY)
Pastor	Schwartz	Walz (MN)
Paul	Scott (GA)	Wamp
Payne	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Pearce	Sensenbrenner	Schultz
Perlmutter	Serrano	Waters
Peterson (MN)	Sessions	Watson
Peterson (PA)	Sestak	Watt
Petri	Shadegg	Waxman
Pickering	Shays	Weiner
Pitts	Shea-Porter	Welch (VT)
Platts	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Poe	Shimkus	Weller
Pomeroy	Shuler	Westmoreland
Porter	Shuster	Wexler
Price (GA)	Simpson	Whitfield
Price (NC)	Sires	Wicker
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Wilson (NM)
Putnam	Slaughter	Wilson (OH)
Radanovich	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Ramstad	Smith (TX)	Woolsey
Rangel	Smith (WA)	Wu
Regula	Solis	Wynn
Rehberg	Souder	Yarmuth
Reichert	Space	Young (AK)
Renzi	Spratt	
Reyes	Stark	

NOT VOTING—10

Barton (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Snyder
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, E. B.	Young (FL)
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	
Deal (GA)	Pence	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1721

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a comprehensive program designed to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### IMPROVING COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR VETERANS IN CERTAIN CASES OF IMPAIRMENT OF VISION INVOLVING BOTH EYES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 797, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 797, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 175]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Costello	Heller
Ackerman	Courtney	Hensarling
Aderholt	Cramer	Herger
Akin	Crenshaw	Herseth
Alexander	Crowley	Higgins
Allen	Cubin	Hill
Altmire	Cuellar	Hinchee
Andrews	Culberson	Hinojosa
Arcuri	Cummings	Hirono
Baca	Davis (AL)	Hobson
Bachmann	Davis (CA)	Hodes
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Baird	Davis (KY)	Holden
Baker	Davis, David	Holt
Baldwin	Davis, Lincoln	Honda
Barrett (SC)	DeFazio	Hooley
Barrow	DeGette	Hoyer
Bartlett (MD)	Delahunt	Hulshof
Barton (TX)	DeLauro	Hunter
Bean	Dent	Inglis (SC)
Becerra	Diaz-Balart, L.	Inslee
Berkley	Diaz-Balart, M.	Israel
Berman	Dicks	Issa
Berry	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Biggert	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Bilbray	Donnelly	(TX)
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Jefferson
Bishop (GA)	Doyle	Jindal
Bishop (NY)	Drake	Johnson (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Dreier	Johnson (IL)
Blackburn	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Blumenauer	Edwards	Jones (NC)
Blunt	Ehlers	Jones (OH)
Boehner	Ellison	Jordan
Bonner	Ellsworth	Kagen
Bono	Emanuel	Kaptur
Boozman	Emerson	Keller
Boren	Engel	Kennedy
Boswell	English (PA)	Kildee
Boucher	Eshoo	Kilpatrick
Boustany	Etheridge	Kind
Boyd (FL)	Everett	King (IA)
Boyd (KS)	Fallin	King (NY)
Brady (PA)	Farr	Kingston
Brady (TX)	Fattah	Kirk
Bralley (IA)	Feeney	Klein (FL)
Brown (SC)	Ferguson	Kline (MN)
Brown, Corrine	Filner	Knollenberg
Brown-Waite,	Flake	Kucinich
Ginny	Forbes	Kuhl (NY)
Buchanan	Fortenberry	LaHood
Burgess	Fossella	Lamborn
Burton (IN)	Fox	Lampson
Butterfield	Frank (MA)	Langevin
Buyer	Franks (AZ)	Lantos
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Larsen (WA)
Camp (MI)	Gallely	Larsen (CT)
Campbell (CA)	Garrett (NJ)	Latham
Cannon	Gerlach	LaTourette
Capito	Giffords	Lee
Capps	Gilchrest	Levin
Capuano	Gillibrand	Lewis (CA)
Cardoza	Gillmor	Lewis (GA)
Carnahan	Gingrey	Lewis (KY)
Carney	Gohmert	Linder
Carson	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Carter	Goode	LoBiondo
Castle	Goodlatte	Loebsack
Castor	Gordon	Lofgren, Zoe
Chabot	Granger	Lowe
Chandler	Graves	Lucas
Clarke	Green, Al	Lungren, Daniel
Clay	Grijalva	E.
Cleaver	Gutierrez	Lynch
Clyburn	Hall (NY)	Mack
Coble	Hall (TX)	Mahoney (FL)
Cohen	Hare	Maloney (NY)
Cole (OK)	Harman	Manzullo
Conaway	Hastert	Marchant
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Markey
Cooper	Hastings (WA)	Matheson
Costa	Hayes	

Matsui	Pitts	Smith (NE)
McCarthy (CA)	Platts	Smith (NJ)
McCarthy (NY)	Poe	Smith (TX)
McCaul (TX)	Pomeroy	Smith (WA)
McCollum (MN)	Porter	Snyder
McCotter	Price (GA)	Solis
McCrery	Price (NC)	Souder
McDermott	Pryce (OH)	Space
McGovern	Putnam	Spratt
McHenry	Radanovich	Stark
McHugh	Rahall	Stearns
McIntyre	Ramstad	Stupak
McKeon	Rangel	Sullivan
McMorris	Regula	Sutton
Rodgers	Rehberg	Tancredo
McNerney	Reichert	Tanner
McNulty	Renzi	Tauscher
Meehan	Reyes	Taylor
Meek (FL)	Reynolds	Terry
Meeks (NY)	Rodriguez	Thompson (CA)
Melancon	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (MS)
Mica	Rogers (KY)	Thornberry
Michaud	Rogers (MI)	Tiahrt
Millender-	Rohrabacher	Tiberi
McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Miller (FL)	Roskam	Towns
Miller (MI)	Ross	Turner
Miller (NC)	Rothman	Udall (CO)
Miller, Gary	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Miller, George	Royce	Upton
Mitchell	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen
Mollohan	Rush	Velázquez
Moore (KS)	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Moore (WI)	Ryan (WI)	Walberg
Moran (KS)	Salazar	Walden (OR)
Moran (VA)	Sali	Walsh (NY)
Murphy (CT)	Sánchez, Linda	Walz (MN)
Murphy, Patrick	T.	Wamp
Murphy, Tim	Sánchez, Loretta	Wasserman
Murtha	Sarbanes	Schultz
Musgrave	Saxton	Waters
Myrick	Schakowsky	Watson
Nadler	Schiff	Watt
Napolitano	Schmidt	Waxman
Neal (MA)	Schwartz	Weiner
Neugebauer	Scott (GA)	Welch (VT)
Nunes	Scott (VA)	Weldon (FL)
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Obey	Serrano	Westmoreland
Olver	Sessions	Wexler
Ortiz	Sestak	Whitefield
Pallone	Shadegg	Wicker
Pascarell	Shays	Wilson (NM)
Pastor	Shea-Porter	Wilson (OH)
Paul	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Payne	Shimkus	Wolf
Pearce	Shuler	Woolsey
Perlmutter	Shuster	Wu
Peterson (MN)	Simpson	Wynn
Peterson (PA)	Sires	Yarmuth
Petri	Skelton	Young (AK)
Pickering	Slaughter	

NOT VOTING—9

Cantor	Deal (GA)	Kanjorski
Davis, Jo Ann	Green, Gene	Pence
Davis, Tom	Johnson, E. B.	Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

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

□ 1730

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, to provide for the use of the National Directory of New Hires for income verification purposes, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide an educational assistance allowance for qualifying work study activities, and to authorize the provision of bronze representations of the letter 'V' for the

graves of eligible individuals buried in private cemeteries in lieu of Government-provided headstones or markers."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

JUDICIAL DISCLOSURE RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1130) to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authority to withhold from public availability a financial disclosure report filed by an individual who is a judicial officer or judicial employee, to the extent necessary to protect the safety of that individual or a family member of that individual, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1130

*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 "Judicial Disclosure Responsibility Act".

SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS.

Section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting "or a family member of that individual" after "that individual"; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting "or a family member of that individual" after "the report".

SEC. 3. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS.

(a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking "2005" each place that term appears and inserting "2009".

(b) REPORT CONTENTS.—Section 105(b)(3)(C) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in clause (ii), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following: "(iv) the nature or type of information redacted;

"(v) what steps or procedures are in place to ensure that sufficient information is available to litigants to determine if there is a conflict of interest;

"(vi) principles used to guide implementation of redaction authority; and

"(vii) any public complaints received relating to redaction."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ) and

the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise in strong support of H.R. 1130, the Judicial Disclosure Responsibility Act. This legislation would amend the Ethics in Government Act by extending for an additional 4 years the Judicial Conference's authority to redact information, as necessary, to protect judicial employees and their families.

In 1998, Congress recognized the potential threats against individual judges and authorized the judicial branch to redact, as circumstances may require, information from financial disclosure reports before they are released to the public. This bill will allow the courts to continue taking necessary steps to protect judges, their staffs and their families.

Past incidences of violence against judges and their families demonstrate the need for this legislation. Most notable was the matter involving Judge Joan Lefkow. On April 6, 2003, a defendant was sentenced to 4 years imprisonment for soliciting the murder of Judge Lefkow. Two years later, that same judge returned to her home one day and found her husband and mother murdered by a former litigant whose case Judge Lefkow had dismissed.

We need to restore the judiciary's authority in appropriate circumstances to protect their personal information about residences and other frequented locations so as to better ensure their security and peace of mind.

The redaction authority has been used sparingly. In a report to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Judicial Conference reported that of the 3,942 Federal judiciary employees required to file financial disclosure reports in 2004, only 177 reports were redacted before release, and those only partially. It is with the greatest care that these documents are redacted to maintain an appropriate balance between protection of judiciary employees and the public's right to know about potential conflicts of interest.

This legislation was favorably reported out of the House Committee on the Judiciary. It would ensure the protection of personal information of the judicial branch while ensuring that the public retains its right to access annual disclosure reports.

We cannot expect judges to effectively carry out their duties if they are