

should restore Alton and Granite City to their rightful places as entitlement cities, and I hope the House will do that.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of this resolution that would restore the entitlement status to Alton and Granite City for consideration in the community development block grant program.

I want to thank my colleague and friend, Congressman COSTELLO, who will be following me, for his leadership on this. This is a snafu that happens in government, and we are glad to come together, united, to attempt to fix this.

The bottom line geographical issues are that I am from Collinsville, Illinois, in Madison County. I represent half that county. Granite City and Alton are actually in Madison County. Congressman COSTELLO represents those communities ably and well. So we come together to try to fix this.

I want to thank the chairman of the committee, who heard our concerns and moved this expeditiously, along with the ranking member, Mr. BACHUS, and my good friend, JUDY BIGGERT, who helped in the process.

We look forward to a time when Alton and Granite City can get involved in the process and make applications through the CDBG for the needed infrastructure developments that are available through that Federal program.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the prime author of this bill, who is a very vigorous advocate for one of the communities he represents, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO).

Mr. COSTELLO. Madam Speaker, I thank the chairman of the Financial Services Committee not only for yielding time to me, but for handling this bill in a very quick fashion and getting it to the floor today.

I think everything that needs to be said about this legislation has been said by the chairman and my colleague from Collinsville, Illinois.

I urge passage of this legislation.

H.R. 1515 would allow the cities of Alton and Granite City in Illinois to maintain principal city designation for entitlement purposes under the Community Development Block Grant program.

Alton and Granite City have been a part of the Madison County CDBG program since its inception in 1975 for purposes of receiving grants as entitlement communities under the CDBG program.

In 1999, Alton and Granite City deferred their entitlement status so Madison County would not lose entitlement status as a county.

This agreement proved to be satisfactory until the OMB changed definitions. OMB no longer recognizes the "central city" status. The new "principal city" designation requires a

minimum population of 50,000, which neither community meets.

As a result, both communities lost entitlement status for purposes of the CDBG program, while all other "central city" communities were grandfathered into the program.

HUD has determined that Alton & Granite City are the only communities to have lost CDBG entitlement status in the Nation as a result of the recent OMB changes in how counties are defined.

As a result, Granite City and Alton are no longer part of an entitlement community.

At no time did the cities or the county believe that, by deferring their status in previous years, they would be jeopardizing future funding.

Madam Speaker, I again thank Chairman BARNEY FRANK, Ranking Member BACHUS, and Congressman SHIMKUS, for working together in a bipartisan manner to address this unique situation.

Other information:

Both communities are older industrial cities that have suffered from job losses and have higher than local, State and national unemployment levels. Both have had large employers, including steel mills in both cities, close. Both have an older housing stock and lower income residents. Additionally, both have a disproportionate share of public housing, in comparison to the balance of the region.

Alton population: 30,500; Granite City population: 31,301.

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1515.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MEEKS of New York) at 6 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1257, SHAREHOLDER VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION ACT

Mr. ARCURI, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report

(Rept. No. 110-96) on the resolution (H. Res. 301) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1257) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1361, RELIEF FOR ENTREPRENEURS: COORDINATION OF OBJECTIVES AND VALUES FOR EFFECTIVE RECOVERY ACT OF 2007

Mr. ARCURI, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-97) on the resolution (H. Res. 302) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1361) to improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 1677, by the yeas and nays;
 - H. Res. 196, by the yeas and nays;
 - H. Con. Res. 100, by the yeas and nays;
 - H. Res. 273, by the yeas and nays;
 - H. Con. Res. 76, by the yeas and nays.
- Proceedings on H. Res. 293 will resume tomorrow.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1677, 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 Georgia (Mr. LEWIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1677, as amended.

This will be a 15-minute note.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 7, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 214]
YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Altmire	Baker
Ackerman	Andrews	Baldwin
Aderholt	Arcuri	Barrett (SC)
Akin	Baca	Barrow
Alexander	Bachus	Bartlett (MD)
Allen	Baird	Barton (TX)

Bean	Engel	Levin	Rogers (KY)	Shuler	Udall (NM)	Barrett (SC)	Etheridge	Lofgren, Zoe
Becerra	English (PA)	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher	Shuster	Upton	Barrow	Everett	Lowey
Berkley	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Simpson	Van Hollen	Bartlett (MD)	Fallin	Lucas
Berman	Etheridge	Lewis (KY)	Roskam	Sires	Velázquez	Barton (TX)	Farr	Lungren, Daniel
Berry	Everett	Linder	Ross	Skelton	Visclosky	Bean	Feeney	E.
Biggett	Fallin	Lipinski	Rothman	Slaughter	Walberg	Becerra	Filner	Lynch
Bilbray	Farr	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard	Smith (NE)	Walden (OR)	Berkley	Forbes	Mack
Bilirakis	Feeney	Loebsack	Royce	Smith (NJ)	Walz (MN)	Berman	Fortenberry	Mahoney (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger	Smith (TX)	Wamp	Berry	Fossella	Maloney (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Forbes	Lowey	Ryan (OH)	Smith (WA)	Wasserman	Biggett	Fox	Manzullo
Bishop (UT)	Fortenberry	Lucas	Ryan (WI)	Snyder	Schultz	Bilbray	Frank (MA)	Marchant
Blumenauer	Fossella	Lungren, Daniel	Salazar	Solis	Waters	Bilirakis	Frelinghuysen	Markey
Blunt	Fox	E.	Sali	Souder	Watson	Bishop (GA)	Gallely	Marshall
Boehner	Frank (MA)	Lynch	Sánchez, Linda	Space	Watt	Bishop (NY)	Garrett (NJ)	Matheson
Bonner	Franks (AZ)	Mack	T.	Spratt	Waxman	Blackburn	Gerlach	Matsui
Bono	Frelinghuysen	Mahoney (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Stark	Weiner	Blumenauer	Giffords	McCarthy (CA)
Boozman	Gallely	Maloney (NY)	Sarbanes	Stearns	Welch (VT)	Blunt	Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)
Boren	Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Saxton	Stupak	Weldon (FL)	Boehner	Gillibrand	McCaul (TX)
Boswell	Gerlach	Marchant	Schakowsky	Sullivan	Weller	Bonner	Gillmor	McCotter
Boucher	Giffords	Markey	Schiff	Sutton	Wexler	Bono	Gingrey	McCreary
Boustany	Gilchrest	Marshall	Schmidt	Tanner	Whitfield	Boozman	Gohmert	McDermott
Boyd (FL)	Gillibrand	Matheson	Schwartz	Tauscher	Wicker	Boren	Gonzalez	McGovern
Boyd (KS)	Gillmor	Matsui	Scott (GA)	Taylor	Wilson (NM)	Boswell	Goodlatte	McHenry
Brady (TX)	Gingrey	McCarthy (CA)	Scott (VA)	Terry	Wilson (OH)	Boucher	Gordon	McHugh
Braley (IA)	Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (SC)	Boustany	Granger	McIntyre
Brown (SC)	Gonzalez	McCaul (TX)	Serrano	Thompson (MS)	Wolf	Boyd (FL)	Graves	McKeon
Brown, Corrine	Goode	McCotter	Sessions	Thornberry	Woolsey	Boyd (KS)	Green, Al	McMorris
Brown-Waite,	Goodlatte	McCreary	Sestak	Tiaht	Wu	Brady (TX)	Green, Gene	Rodgers
Ginny	Gordon	McDermott	Shadeeg	Tiberi	Wynn	Braley (IA)	Grijalva	McNerney
Buchanan	Granger	McGovern	Shays	Tierney	Young (AK)	Brown (SC)	Gutierrez	McNulty
Burgess	Graves	McHugh	Shea-Porter	Turner	Young (FL)	Brown, Corrine	Hall (NY)	Meehan
Burton (IN)	Green, Al	McIntyre	Sherman	Turner		Buchanan	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)
Butterfield	Green, Gene	McKeon	Shimkus	Udall (CO)		Burgess	Hare	Meeks (NY)
Buyer	Grijalva	McMorris				Butterfield	Harman	Melancon
Calvert	Gutierrez	Rodgers	Bachmann	NAYS—7		Calvert	Hastert	Mica
Camp (MI)	Hall (NY)	McNerney	Blackburn	McHenry	Westmoreland	Camp (MI)	Hastings (FL)	Michaud
Campbell (CA)	Hall (TX)	McNulty	Flake	Paul		Campbell (CA)	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Cannon	Hare	Meehan		Tancredo		Cantor	Hayes	Miller (MI)
Cantor	Harman	Meek (FL)				Capito	Heller	Miller (NC)
Capito	Hastert	Meeks (NY)		NOT VOTING—19		Capps	Hensarling	Miller, Gary
Capps	Hastings (FL)	Melancon	Brady (PA)	Hill	Millender-	Capuano	Herseth Sandlin	Miller, George
Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	Mica	Carnahan	Hunter	McDonald	Cardoza	Hinchev	Mitchell
Carney	Hayes	Michaud	Carson	Jindal	Neal (MA)	Carney	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Castle	Heller	Miller (FL)	Carter	Kirk	Poe	Castle	Hirono	Moore (KS)
Castor	Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Fattah	Lampson	Rogers (MI)	Castor	Hobson	Moore (WI)
Chabot	Herger	Miller (NC)	Ferguson	Rush		Chabot	Hodes	Moran (KS)
Chandler	Herseth Sandlin	Miller, Gary	Higgins	McCollum (MN)	Walsh (NY)	Chandler	Holden	Moran (VA)
Clarke	Hinchev	Miller, George				Clarke	Holt	Murphy (CT)
Clay	Hinojosa	Mitchell		□ 1831		Clay	Honda	Murphy, Patrick
Cleaver	Hirono	Mollohan		Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GARY G. MIL-		Cleaver	Hoolley	Murphy, Tim
Clyburn	Hobson	Moore (KS)		LER of California and Ms. SLAUGH-		Clyburn	Hoyer	Murtha
Coble	Hodes	Moore (WI)		TER changed their vote from “nay” to		Coble	Hulshof	Musgrave
Cohen	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)		“yea.”		Cohen	Inglis (SC)	Myrick
Cole (OK)	Holden	Moran (VA)		So (two-thirds being in the affirma-		Cole (OK)	Inslee	Nadler
Conaway	Holt	Murphy (CT)		tive) the rules were suspended and the		Conyers	Israel	Napolitano
Conyers	Honda	Murphy, Patrick		bill, as amended, was passed.		Cooper	Issa	Neugebauer
Cooper	Hookey	Murphy, Tim		The result of the vote was announced		Costa	Jackson (IL)	Nunes
Costa	Hoyer	Murtha		as above recorded.		Costello	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar
Costello	Hulshof	Musgrave		A motion to reconsider was laid on		Courtney	(TX)	Obey
Courtney	Inglis (SC)	Myrick		the table.		Cramer	Jefferson	Olver
Cramer	Inslee	Nadler				Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Ortiz
Crenshaw	Israel	Napolitano				Crowley	Johnson (IL)	Pallone
Crowley	Issa	Neugebauer				Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell
Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Nunes				Cuellar	Jones (NC)	Pastor
Cuellar	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar				Culberson	Jones (OH)	Payne
Culberson	(TX)	Obey				Cummings	Jordan	Pearce
Cummings	Jefferson	Olver				Davis (AL)	Kagen	Pence
Davis (AL)	Johnson (GA)	Ortiz				Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Perlmutter
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Pallone				Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell				Davis (KY)	Keller	Peterson (PA)
Davis (KY)	Johnson, Sam	Pastor				Davis, David	Kennedy	Petri
Davis, David	Jones (NC)	Payne				Davis, Jo Ann	Kildee	Pickering
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (OH)	Pearce				Davis, Lincoln	Kilpatrick	Pitts
Davis, Lincoln	Jordan	Pence				Davis, Tom	Kind	Platts
Davis, Tom	Kagen	Perlmutter				DeFazio	King (IA)	Pomeroy
Deal (GA)	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)				DeGette	King (NY)	Porter
DeFazio	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)				DeLaunt	Kingston	Price (GA)
DeGette	Keller	Petri				DeLauro	Kirk	Price (NC)
DeLaunt	Kennedy	Pickering				Dent	Klein (FL)	Pryce (OH)
DeLauro	Kildee	Pitts				Diaz-Balart, L.	Kline (MN)	Putnam
Dent	Kilpatrick	Platts				Diaz-Balart, M.	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kind	Pomeroy				Dicks	Kucinich	Rahall
Diaz-Balart, M.	King (IA)	Porter				Dingell	Kuhl (NY)	Ramstad
Dicks	King (NY)	Price (GA)				Doggett	LaHood	Rangel
Dingell	Kingston	Price (NC)				Donnelly	Langevin	Regula
Doggett	Klein (FL)	Pryce (OH)				Doolittle	Lantos	Rehberg
Donnelly	Kline (MN)	Putnam				Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Reichert
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Radanovich				Drake	Larson (CT)	Renzi
Doyle	Kucinich	Rahall				Dreier	Latham	Reyes
Drake	Kuhl (NY)	Ramstad				Duncan	LaTourette	Reynolds
Dreier	LaHood	Rangel				Edwards	Lee	Rodriguez
Duncan	Lamborn	Regula				Ehlers	Levin	Rogers (AL)
Edwards	Langevin	Rehberg				Ellison	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)
Ehlers	Lantos	Reichert				Ellsworth	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)
Ellison	Larsen (WA)	Renzi				Emanuel	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Ellsworth	Larson (CT)	Reyes				Emerson	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Emanuel	Latham	Reynolds				Engel	Lipinski	Roskam
Emerson	LaTourette	Rodriguez				English (PA)	LoBiondo	Ross
	Lee	Rogers (AL)				Eshoo	Loebsack	Rothman