

bill, H.R. 890, 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. GEORGE MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 890, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 3, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 313]

YEAS—414

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

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

NAYS—3

Flake	Paul	Westmoreland
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NOT VOTING—15

Boyd (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Moran (KS)
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Brown, Corrine	Larson (CT)	Souder
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Tiahrt
Fattah	McMorris	
Gonzalez	Rodgers	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 9, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you that I have sent a letter to Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick dated today, May 9, 2007, informing him that I am resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 5th Congressional District of Massachusetts, effective at the close of business July 1, 2007.

In March, the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts voted to offer me the opportunity to serve as the next Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell. After deep personal reflection and lengthy discussions with my family, close friends and colleagues, I have decided to accept the Board's offer.

Serving in Congress for the past fifteen years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I would like to thank the people of the Fifth District for this wonderful opportunity and for their confidence in me.

Sincerely,

MARTY MEEHAN,
Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 9, 2007.

Hon. DEVAL PATRICK,
Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Boston, MA.

DEAR GOVERNOR PATRICK: In March, the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts voted to offer me the opportunity to serve as the next Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell. After deep personal reflection and lengthy discussions with my family, close friends and colleagues, I have decided to accept the Board's offer. Therefore, I am hereby resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 5th Congressional District of Massachusetts, effective July 1, 2007.

Serving in Congress for the past fifteen years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I would like to thank the people of the Fifth District for this wonderful opportunity and for their confidence in me.

Sincerely,

MARTY MEEHAN,
Member of Congress.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1684.

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

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 382 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1684.