

making sure that this is very clear of what is not our policy option.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time. I will be the last speaker, and I will close as soon as my colleague yields back.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. If the gentleman has no further speakers, Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

I just want to point out for a number of Members who have asked about what's the relationship of this reconciliation to the loan scandals that the Nation was witness to earlier this year, this legislation does not contain the language of the Sunshine Act that we passed overwhelmingly in May of this year. That will be contained in the Higher Education Act that the House and Senate plan to do soon. It's in the Senate bill, and we have passed the Sunshine Act.

As Members will recall, this was legislation that falls on the heels of public reports of colleges and lenders and their relationships between colleges and lenders and special relationships that were developed in some cases for the exchange of gifts, financial favors, holidays, special treatment to people working for the colleges that were steering people to a particular lender for their loans. Whether or not that was in the best interest of the student or not really didn't come into play.

These practices have gone on for a considerable period of time. In some cases, they've been brought to the attention of the Department of Education by the Inspector General. They were not properly dealt with, and the Attorney General of the State of New York, Mr. Cuomo, brought them to the Nation's attention with his investigation of some of the large lending institutions and these practices and entered into a number of consent agreements with those individuals.

We had hearings on this matter and the failure of oversight by both the Congress and the Department, and we passed the Sunshine Act in reaction to those hearings that we had, again, and was passed on a strong bipartisan vote.

We think these two things are connected. The terms are now removing the excessive subsidies that were used in many instances to grease these relationships for the benefit of the lenders and not for the benefit of the students and of their families who are borrowing the money to pay for their college education.

So I just wanted to bring the Members up to snuff on that matter.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I shall consume.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate rejected transferring al Qaeda terrorists from Gitmo to our homeland. That was a wise decision. That is a decision that

my colleagues here in the House should support tonight.

Gitmo is a facility that is working. It's working in many different ways. It's keeping terrorists, these terrorists, away from the homeland. It's providing us with an opportunity to get the information that may be necessary and may be helpful in keeping America safe. When the Senate acted, they acted overwhelmingly, 94-3, to say make sure that these individuals do not come to the United States.

It provides us with the alternatives and the flexibility that, as we move forward in defeating radical jihadists, that we will have the strategies in place to keep us safe, to get the information that we need, provide us with the background to implement the correct strategies.

We are safer keeping these terrorists in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 528 miles away from the homeland. I encourage my colleagues to vote for this motion to instruct conferees. It is a good motion. It's a good decision, a good direction that was put forward by the Members of the other body; and I hope that we stand with them tonight.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JOHN E. PETERSON, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOHN E. PETERSON, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 22, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a judicial subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. PETERSON,  
Member of Congress.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules with regard to H.R. 694 and H.R. 3020, and

Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2669, in each case by the yeas and nays.

The vote on the motion to suspend the rules with regard to H. Res. 552 will be taken tomorrow.

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

#### MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTION DIGITAL AND WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY 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. 694, 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 Washington (Mr. BAIRD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 694, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 331, nays 59, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 847]

YEAS—331

Abercrombie	Buyer	Donnelly
Ackerman	Calvert	Doyle
Aderholt	Camp (MI)	Drake
Akin	Capito	Dreier
Alexander	Capps	Edwards
Allen	Capuano	Ehlers
Altmire	Cardoza	Ellison
Andrews	Carnahan	Ellsworth
Arcuri	Carney	Emanuel
Baca	Carson	Emerson
Bachus	Castle	Engel
Baird	Castor	English (PA)
Baker	Chabot	Eshoo
Baldwin	Chandler	Etheridge
Bean	Clarke	Everett
Becerra	Clay	Fallin
Berkley	Cleaver	Farr
Berman	Clyburn	Fattah
Berry	Cohen	Ferguson
Bilirakis	Cole (OK)	Filner
Bishop (GA)	Conyers	Forbes
Bishop (NY)	Cooper	Fortenberry
Bishop (UT)	Costello	Fossella
Blumenauer	Courtney	Frank (MA)
Blunt	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Bonner	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Bono	Crowley	Giffords
Boozman	Cuellar	Gilchrest
Boren	Cummings	Gillibrand
Boswell	Davis (AL)	Gillmor
Boucher	Davis (CA)	Gohmert
Boustany	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez
Boyd (FL)	Davis, Lincoln	Goode
Boyda (KS)	Davis, Tom	Goodlatte
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Gordon
Brady (TX)	DeGette	Granger
Bralley (IA)	Delahunt	Green, Al
Brown (SC)	DeLauro	Green, Gene
Brown, Corrine	Dent	Hall (NY)
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall (TX)
Ginny	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hare
Buchanan	Dicks	Harman
Burgess	Dingell	Hastings (FL)
Butterfield	Doggett	Hastings (WA)

Hayes  
Heller  
Herseht Sandlin  
Higgins  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hirono  
Hobson  
Hodes  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Insliee  
Issa  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Johnson (GA)  
Jones (OH)  
Jordan  
Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (NY)  
Kirk  
Klein (FL)  
Knollenberg  
Kuhl (NY)  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
LoBiondo  
Loebsack  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Lynch  
Mahoney (FL)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul (TX)  
McCollum (MN)  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern

McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rogers  
McNerney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mitchell  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Nunes  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pascarella  
Pastor  
Pearce  
Perlmutter  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (NC)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salazar

Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sarbanes  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shays  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Space  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Townes  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walberg  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)  
Walz (MN)  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Weldon (FL)  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (OH)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Yarmuth  
Young (FL)

Lipinski  
Lucas  
Mollohan  
Payne  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickering  
Poe  
Pryce (OH)

Royce  
Rush  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Schiff  
Schwartz  
Shimkus  
Simpson  
Smith (WA)

Souder  
Tancredo  
Taylor  
Terry  
Watson  
Weller  
Wilson (NM)  
Young (AK)

□ 1913

Messrs. KINGSTON, GARRETT of New Jersey, HERGER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mrs. SCHMIDT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. MURTHA, SULLIVAN, CONYERS, Ms. GRANGER and Mr. HOBSON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

THE RETURN OF SENATOR TIM JOHNSON

(Ms. HERSEHT SANDLIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HERSEHT SANDLIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to share with you and to share with all of our colleagues some truly wonderful news about a good friend and his health, a friend who is a former Member of this body, and the senior Senator from the State of South Dakota. This announcement is news of our friend, TIM JOHNSON.

Last week, Senator JOHNSON was welcomed home by his constituents for the first time since suffering a debilitating brain hemorrhage last December. It was a joyous day, full of smiles, laughter and tears. And after 9 months of hard work, determination, and strength of mind and spirit, all qualities that have marked his tenure in public service, tomorrow TIM JOHNSON will return to the Senate Chamber.

□ 1915

In Senator JOHNSON’s recovery, the prayers of South Dakota families, the prayers of all of us, and indeed the prayers of countless people across the country have been answered. And TIM, his loving wife Barbara, and their beautiful family will continue to move forward as resilient and remarkable as ever.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

MICROLOAN AMENDMENTS AND MODERNIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the

bill, H.R. 3020, 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 gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3020, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 5, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 848]  
YEAS—385

Abercrombie	Cooper	Heller
Ackerman	Costello	Hensarling
Aderholt	Courtney	Herger
Akin	Cramer	Herseht Sandlin
Alexander	Crenshaw	Higgins
Allen	Crowley	Hill
Altmire	Cubin	Hinchey
Andrews	Cuellar	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)	Davis, Tom	Hoyer
Bartlett (MD)	Deal (GA)	Inglis (SC)
Barton (TX)	DeFazio	Insliee
Bean	DeGette	Issa
Becerra	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)
Berkley	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Berman	Dent	(TX)
Berry	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jefferson
Biggert	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (GA)
Bilbray	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Bilirakis	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Jordan
Bishop (NY)	Donnelly	Kagen
Bishop (UT)	Doolittle	Kanjorski
Blackburn	Doyle	Kaptur
Blumenauer	Drake	Keller
Blunt	Dreier	Kennedy
Boehner	Duncan	Kildee
Bonner	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Bono	Ehlers	Kind
Boozman	Ellison	King (IA)
Boren	Ellsworth	King (NY)
Boswell	Emanuel	Kingston
Boucher	Emerson	Kirk
Boustany	Engel	Klein (FL)
Boyd (FL)	English (PA)	Kline (MN)
Boyda (KS)	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Kuhl (NY)
Brady (TX)	Everett	LaHood
Braley (IA)	Fallin	Lamborn
Brown (SC)	Farr	Lampson
Brown, Corrine	Fattah	Langevin
Brown-Waite,	Feeney	Lantos
Ginny	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)
Buchanan	Filner	Larson (CT)
Burgess	Forbes	Latham
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	LaTourette
Butterfield	Fossella	Lee
Buyer	Fox	Levin
Calvert	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Camp (MI)	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (KY)
Campbell (CA)	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Cannon	Garrett (NJ)	LoBiondo
Cantor	Gerlach	Loebsack
Capito	Giffords	Lofgren, Zoe
Capps	Gilchrest	Lowey
Capuano	Gillibrand	Lungren, Daniel
Cardoza	Gillmor	E.
Carnahan	Gingrey	Lynch
Carney	Gohmert	Mack
Carson	Gonzalez	Mahoney (FL)
Carter	Goode	Maloney (NY)
Castle	Goodlatte	Manzullo
Castor	Gordon	Marchant
Chabot	Granger	Markey
Chandler	Green, Al	Marshall
Clarke	Green, Gene	Matheson
Clay	Hall (NY)	Matsui
Cleaver	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (CA)
Clyburn	Hare	McCarthy (NY)
Cohen	Harman	McCaul (TX)
Cole (OK)	Hastings (FL)	McCollum (MN)
Conaway	Hastings (WA)	McCotter
Conyers	Hayes	McCrery

NAYS—59

Bachmann	Deal (GA)	Manzullo
Barrett (SC)	Doolittle	Marchant
Bartlett (MD)	Duncan	McHenry
Barton (TX)	Feeney	Miller (FL)
Biggert	Flake	Miller, Gary
Bilbray	Fox	Musgrave
Blackburn	Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer
Boehner	Garrett (NJ)	Paul
Broun (GA)	Gingrey	Pence
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Price (GA)
Campbell (CA)	Herger	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Hoekstra	Sali
Cantor	Inglis (SC)	Schmidt
Carter	Jones (NC)	Sessions
Coble	King (IA)	Shadegg
Conaway	Kingston	Smith (NE)
Cubin	Kline (MN)	Stearns
Culberson	Lamborn	Thornberry
Davis (KY)	Linder	Westmoreland
Davis, David	Mack	

NOT VOTING—42

Barrow	Gutierrez	Jindal
Costa	Hastert	Johnson (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann	Hoolley	Johnson, E. B.
Gallegly	Hulshof	Johnson, Sam
Graves	Hunter	Kucinich
Grijalva	Israel	Lewis (CA)