

Gus Hawkins was one of the most profound public policymakers that ever served in this House. You heard PETE STARK allude to some of that legislation. That legislation has been good for America, it's been good for African Americans, it's been good for this House.

I am so proud that when Gus Hawkins decided that he was not going to stand for reelection in 1990, he called me and he said, "I'm calling you first because I believe that you would do well representing this district by serving as a Member of Congress." And so I have tried to live up to his legacy.

Gus Hawkins, however, was very, very strong. He understood how government works. He was understated. He got along with everybody. He made a lot of friends in this House. And people responded to him in a terrific manner.

And so I am standing here in great sympathy and in pain, because I know that we wanted to get him up here one more time when we focused on the Hawkins-Humphrey Act with BARNEY FRANK in the Financial Services Committee. We were not able to do that. And so all that we can do now is honor him with this tribute and say, "Rest well, Gus."

I would request a moment of silence, please, before we resume our schedule.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will resume. There was no objection.

CONDEMNING THE NOVEMBER 6, 2007, TERRORIST BOMBING IN AFGHANISTAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 811, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALÉOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 811.

This will be a 5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 1089]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Baldwin	Bishop (GA)
Ackerman	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)
Aderholt	Barrow	Bishop (UT)
Akin	Bartlett (MD)	Blackburn
Alexander	Barton (TX)	Blumenauer
Allen	Bean	Blunt
Altmire	Becerra	Boehner
Andrews	Berkley	Bonner
Arcuri	Berman	Bono
Baca	Berry	Boozman
Bachmann	Biggert	Boren
Bachus	Bilbray	Boswell
Baird	Bilirakis	Boucher

Boustany	Gerlach	Maloney (NY)
Boyd (FL)	Giffords	Manzullo
Boyd (KS)	Gilchrest	Marchant
Brady (PA)	Gillibrand	Markey
Brady (TX)	Grijalva	Marshall
Braley (IA)	Greigey	Matheson
Broun (GA)	Gohmert	Matsui
Brown (SC)	Gonzalez	McCarthy (CA)
Brown, Corrine	Goode	McCarthy (NY)
Brown-Waite,	Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)
Ginny	Gordon	McCollum (MN)
Buchanan	Granger	McCotter
Burgess	Graves	McCrery
Burton (IN)	Green, Al	McDermott
Butterfield	Green, Gene	McGovern
Buyer	Gri jalva	McHenry
Calvert	Gutierrez	McHugh
Camp (MI)	Hall (NY)	McIntyre
Campbell (CA)	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Cannon	Hare	McMorris
Cantor	Harman	Rodgers
Capito	Hastings (FL)	McNerney
Capps	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Capuano	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Cardoza	Heller	Meeks (NY)
Carnahan	Hensarling	Melancon
Carney	Herger	Mica
Carter	Herse th Sandlin	Michaud
Castle	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Castor	Hill	Miller (MI)
Chabot	Hinche y	Miller (NC)
Chandler	Hinojosa	Miller, Gary
Clarke	Hirono	Miller, George
Clay	Hobson	Mitchell
Cleaver	Hodes	Mollohan
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Moore (KS)
Coble	Holden	Holt
Cohen	Holden	Moran (KS)
Cole (OK)	Holte	Moran (VA)
Conaway	Honda	Murphy (CT)
Conyers	Hooley	Murphy, Patrick
Cooper	Hoyer	Murphy, Tim
Costa	Hulshof	Murtha
Costello	Hunter	Musgrave
Courtney	Inglis (SC)	Myrick
Cramer	Inslee	Nadler
Crenshaw	Israel	Napolitano
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)
Cuellar	Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer
Culberson	(TX)	Nunes
Cummings	Jefferson	Obey
Davis (AL)	Jindal	Ortiz
Davis (CA)	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pascrell
Davis (KY)	Johnson, Sam	Pastor
Davis, David	Jones (NC)	Payne
Davis, Lincoln	Jones (OH)	Pearce
Deal (GA)	Jordan	Pence
DeFazio	Kagen	Perlmutter
DeGette	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Delahunt	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)
DeLauro	Keller	Petri
Dent	Kennedy	Pickering
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kildee	Pitts
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kilpatrick	Platts
Dingell	Kind	Poe
Doggett	King (IA)	Pomeroy
Donnelly	King (NY)	Porter
Doolittle	Kingston	Price (GA)
Drake	Kirk	Price (NC)
Dreier	Klein (FL)	Pryce (OH)
Duncan	Kline (MN)	Putnam
Edwards	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Ehlers	Kucinich	Rahall
Ellison	Kuhl (NY)	Ramstad
Ellsworth	LaHood	Rangel
Emanuel	Lamborn	Regula
Emerson	Lampson	Rehberg
Engel	Langevin	Reichert
English (PA)	Lantos	Renzi
Eshoo	Larsen (WA)	Reyes
Etheridge	Larson (CT)	Reynolds
Everett	Latham	Richardson
Fallin	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Fattah	Lee	Rogers (AL)
Feeney	Levin	Rogers (KY)
Ferguson	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Flner	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
Flake	Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Forbes	Linder	Roskam
Fortenberry	Lipinski	Ross
Fossella	LoBiondo	Rothman
Fox	Loeb sack	Roybal-Allard
Fox (MA)	Lofgren, Zoe	Royce
Franks (AZ)	Lowey	Ruppersberger
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Rush
Gallegly	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (OH)
Garrett (NJ)	E.	Ryan (WI)
	Lynch	Salazar
	Mack	
	Mahoney (FL)	

Sali	Snyder	Walberg
Sanchez, Linda	Solis	Walden (OR)
T.	Souder	Walsh (NY)
Sanchez, Loretta	Space	Walz (MN)
Sarbanes	Spratt	Wamp
Saxton	Stark	Wasserman
Schakowsky	Stearns	Schultz
Schiff	Stupak	Waters
Schmidt	Sullivan	Watson
Schwartz	Sutton	Watt
Scott (GA)	Tancredo	Waxman
Scott (VA)	Tanner	Weiner
Sensenbrenner	Tauscher	Welch (VT)
Serrano	Taylor	Weldon (FL)
Sestak	Terry	Westmoreland
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Wexler
Shays	Thompson (MS)	Whitfield
Shea-Porter	Thornberry	Wicker
Sherman	Tiahrt	Wilson (NM)
Shimkus	Tiberi	Wilson (OH)
Shuler	Tierney	Wilson (SC)
Shuster	Towns	Wolf
Simpson	Tsongas	Woolsey
Sires	Turner	Wu
Skelton	Udall (CO)	Wynn
Slaughter	Udall (NM)	Yarmuth
Smith (NE)	Upton	Young (AK)
Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen	Young (FL)
Smith (TX)	Velázquez	
Smith (WA)	Visclosky	

NOT VOTING—14

Baker	Doyle	Olver
Carson	Hastert	Paul
Cubin	Issa	Sessions
Davis, Tom	Johnson (IL)	Weller
Dicks	Oberstar	

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Mr. FEENEY changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being 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

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately earlier today, November 14, 2007, I was unable to cast my votes and wish the Record to reflect my intentions had I been able to vote.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 1086 on ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 813, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1429, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 1087 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 812, Expressing sympathy and pledging to support the victims of the devastating flooding in southern Mexico, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 1088 on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3320, Support for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews Act, I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 1089 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 811, Condemning the November 6, 2007, terrorist bombing in Afghanistan and expressing condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of the Wolesi Jirga, I would have voted "aye."

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1429, IMPROVING HEAD START FOR SCHOOL READINESS ACT OF 2007

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 813, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1429)