

vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4848, 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 New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4848, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 384, nays 23, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 35]

YEAS—384

Abercrombie	Cuellar	Hoekstra
Ackerman	Culberson	Holden
Aderholt	Cummings	Holt
Akin	Davis (AL)	Honda
Alexander	Davis (CA)	Hooley
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hoyer
Altmire	Davis (KY)	Hulshof
Andrews	Davis, David	Hulshof
Arcuri	Davis, Lincoln	Inglis (SC)
Baca	Davis, Tom	Inslee
Bachus	Deal (GA)	Israel
Baird	DeFazio	Issa
Barrett (SC)	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Barrow	DeLahunt	Jackson-Lee
Bartlett (MD)	DeLauro	(TX)
Barton (TX)	Dent	Jefferson
Bean	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson (GA)
Becerra	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (IL)
Berkley	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Berman	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Berry	Doggett	Jones (NC)
Biggert	Donnelly	Jones (OH)
Bilbray	Doyle	Kagen
Billirakis	Drake	Kanjorski
Bishop (GA)	Dreier	Kaptur
Bishop (NY)	Edwards	Keller
Bishop (UT)	Ehlers	Kennedy
Blunt	Ellison	Kildee
Boehner	Ellsworth	Kilpatrick
Bonner	Emanuel	Kind
Bono Mack	Engel	King (NY)
Boozman	English (PA)	Kingston
Boren	Eshoo	Kirk
Boswell	Etheridge	Klein (FL)
Boustany	Fallin	Kline (MN)
Boyd (FL)	Fattah	Knollenberg
Boyd (KS)	Feeney	Kucinich
Brady (PA)	Ferguson	Kuhl (NY)
Brady (TX)	Filner	LaHood
Braley (IA)	Forbes	Lampson
Brown (SC)	Fossella	Langevin
Brown, Corrine	Frank (MA)	Larsen (WA)
Buchanan	Frelinghuysen	Larson (CT)
Burgess	Gallegly	Latham
Burton (IN)	Gerlach	LaTourette
Butterfield	Giffords	Latta
Buyer	Gilchrest	Lee
Calvert	Gillibrand	Levin
Camp (MI)	Gingrey	Lewis (CA)
Cantor	Gohmert	Lewis (GA)
Capito	Gonzalez	Lewis (KY)
Capps	Goode	Linder
Capuano	Goodlatte	Lipinski
Cardoza	Gordon	LoBiondo
Carnahan	Granger	Loebsack
Carney	Graves	Lofgren, Zoe
Carter	Green, Al	Lucas
Castle	Green, Gene	Lungren, Daniel
Castor	Grijalva	E.
Chabot	Gutierrez	Lynch
Chandler	Hall (NY)	Mahoney (FL)
Clarke	Hall (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Clay	Hare	Markey
Cleaver	Harman	Marshall
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	Matheson
Coble	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Cohen	Hayes	McCarthy (CA)
Cole (OK)	Heller	McCarthy (NY)
Conaway	Herger	McCaul (TX)
Conyers	Herseth Sandlin	McCollum (MN)
Cooper	Higgins	McCotter
Costa	Hill	McCreery
Costello	Hinchev	McDermott
Courtney	Hinojosa	McGovern
Crenshaw	Hirono	McHenry
Crowley	Hobson	McHugh
Cubin	Hodes	McIntyre

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

NAYS—23

Bachmann	Flake	Mack
Broun (GA)	Foxx	Paul
Brown-Waite,	Franks (AZ)	Pence
Ginny	Garrett (NJ)	Poe
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Jordan	Royce
Doolittle	King (IA)	Sali
Duncan	Lamborn	Shadegg

NOT VOTING—22

Baldwin	Fortenberry	Sanchez, Loretta
Blackburn	Lantos	Smith (WA)
Blumenauer	Lowey	Tanner
Boucher	Manzullo	Woolsey
Cramer	Marchant	Wynn
Emerson	Porter	Yarmuth
Everett	Pryce (OH)	
Farr	Ruppersberger	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mrs. BACHMANN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, I was unable

to return to Washington in time to vote because of the large snowstorm that hit the Chicago-land area yesterday and delayed my arrival until mid-afternoon today. If I was here, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 29, “yea” on rollcall No. 30, “yea” on rollcall No. 31, “no” on rollcall No. 32, “no” on rollcall No. 33, “yea” on rollcall No. 34, and “yea” on rollcall No. 35.

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 956 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 4137.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4137) to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, with Mr. PASTOR in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) and the gentleman from California (Mr. MCKEON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER).

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 5 minutes.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the House, I rise in strong support of H.R. 4137, the College Opportunity and Affordability Act, which was reported by the Committee on Education and Labor with unanimous bipartisan support. This legislation strengthens and reauthorizes our Nation's higher education program.

With our recent enactment of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act, this Congress has already taken a historic step by providing the single largest increase in Federal student aid since the GI bill.

But we all know that there's still work to do to ensure that the doors of college are truly open to call qualified students. H.R. 4137 helps us reach this goal.

Today's students and families face a number of challenges on the path to college, from skyrocketing college prices, to needlessly complicated student aid application process, to predatory tactics by student lenders.

The College Opportunity and Affordability Act will address these challenges by reshaping our higher education system so that, once again, it operates in the best interest of students and families.

The bill will create a higher education system that is more affordable and fair and easier to navigate for consumers.