

world to do the same. We must transition our economy away from its reliance on fossil fuels and towards the clean, green energy sources of the future, while making far more efficient use of the energy we currently use. We must update, strengthen and enforce bedrock laws like the Clean Water and Clean Air Acts. And we must act locally and individually in all of our communities to restore, protect and cherish ecosystems like the Chesapeake Bay on which all of life ultimately depends.

Mr. Speaker, the key decisions we make over the next several years will have a profound impact on the kind of America we leave to our children. I believe the vast majority of our constituents understand this and stand ready to do their part as we come together to build a more prosperous, healthier and greener nation.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, in honor of the 38th celebration of Earth Day, I would like to take this time to reflect on the progress we are making for the health of our planet—and to challenge all Americans—each and every one of us—to re-dedicate ourselves to living in a sustainable manner.

Looking back, we can be proud that the New Direction Congress has made real progress toward a future of cleaner energy and healthier living.

Last year, Congress passed the historic Energy Independence and Security Act.

This legislation takes important steps to increase fuel efficiency, help promote alternative energy sources, and is set to dramatically reduce CO₂ emissions over the years to come. However, we can do more. We must do more. The time is now. We cannot wait any longer to address the countless environmental challenges we must confront.

Together, we can leave our planet a little greener and a little more peaceful. It is our duty to help spur the next generation of energy technology—solar, hydrogen, wind, and other sources of energy that create a sustainable environment.

The U.S. has the technology and know-how to lead the world in environmental solutions. I believe we can strengthen America's economy through environmentally sound policy and, in the process, create jobs here at home.

As we commemorate this Earth Day ask yourself, am I doing enough? Can I do more? What kind of planet will we leave for the next generation?

We all must share this planet. We all rely on its resources to survive. We must all do our part to pass along a healthy and sustainable living environment to our children and grandchildren.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 1117, as it supports the goals and ideals of Earth Day.

Greenhouse gas emissions in Texas are the highest in the Nation. In fact, if Texas were its own separate country, it would rank seventh in the world in carbon dioxide emissions. Unless Texas significantly alters its fuel mix towards lower emitting fuels or renewable energy, greenhouse gas emissions are expected to continue to rise rapidly.

I am unhappy that the overall energy use in Texas is projected to increase by 36 percent over the next 20 years. We must act now to stop this trend. This pattern is bad for our environment. It is bad for the health of our children and grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, let us not leave a legacy of waste and pollution for tomorrow's citizens. Let us act now to pass policies to protect our environment and be good stewards of the Earth.

Mr. MCNERNEY. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCNERNEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1117.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

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 until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DONNELLY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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. Res. 981, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5151, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 831, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on H.R. 5613 and H. Con. Res. 322 will resume on Wednesday.

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

WORLD GLAUCOMA DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 981, as amended, 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 New York (Mr. TOWNS) to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 981, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 0, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 205]

YEAS—387

Ackerman	Dingell	LaHood
Aderholt	Donnelly	Lamborn
Akin	Doolittle	Lampson
Allen	Doyle	Langevin
Altmire	Drake	Larsen (WA)
Arcuri	Dreier	Larson (CT)
Baca	Duncan	Latham
Bachmann	Edwards	LaTourette
Bachus	Ehlers	Latta
Baird	Ellison	Lee
Baldwin	Ellsworth	Levin
Barrett (SC)	Emanuel	Lewis (CA)
Barrow	Emerson	Lewis (GA)
Bartlett (MD)	Eshoo	Lewis (KY)
Barton (TX)	Etheridge	Linder
Bean	Everett	Lipinski
Becerra	Fallin	LoBiondo
Berkley	Farr	Loeb sack
Berman	Ferguson	Lofgren, Zoe
Berry	Filner	Lowe y
Biggett	Flake	Lucas
Bilbray	Forbes	Lungren, Daniel
Bilirakis	Fortenberry	E.
Bishop (GA)	Fossella	Lynch
Bishop (NY)	Foster	Mack
Bishop (UT)	Fox x	Mahoney (FL)
Blackburn	Frank (MA)	Manzullo
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Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Markey
Boehner	Galle gly	Marshall
Bonner	Garrett (NJ)	Matheson
Bono Mack	Gerlach	Matsui
Boozman	Giffords	McCarthy (CA)
Boren	Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)
Boswell	Gillibrand	McCaul (TX)
Boucher	Gingrey	McCollum (MN)
Boustany	Gohmert	McCotter
Boyd (FL)	Gonzalez	McCreary
Boyd (KS)	Goode	McDermott
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	McGovern
Braley (IA)	Gordon	McHenry
Broun (GA)	Granger	McHugh
Brown (SC)	Graves	McIntyre
Buchanan	Green, Al	McKeon
Burgess	Green, Gene	McMorris
Burton (IN)	Hall (NY)	Rodgers
Butterfield	Hare	McNerney
Buyer	Harman	McNulty
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)
Camp (MI)	Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)
Cannon	Hayes	Melancon
Capito	Heller	Mica
Capps	Hensarling	Michaud
Capuano	Herger	Miller (FL)
Cardoza	Hersteth Sandlin	Miller (MI)
Carnahan	Higgins	Miller (NC)
Carson	Hill	Miller, Gary
Carter	Hinche y	Miller, George
Castle	Hinojosa	Mitchell
Chabot	Hirono	Moore (KS)
Chandler	Hobson	Moore (WI)
Clarke	Hodes	Moran (KS)
Clay	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Cleaver	Holden	Murphy (CT)
Clyburn	Holt	Murphy, Tim
Coble	Honda	Murtha
Cohen	Hooley	Musgrave
Cole (OK)	Hoyer	Myrick
Conaway	Hunter	Napolitano
Conyers	Inglis (SC)	Neal (MA)
Costa	Inslee	Neugebauer
Costello	Israel	Nunes
Courtney	Issa	Oberstar
Cramer	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Olver
Crowley	Johnson (IL)	Ortiz
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Pascrell
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Pastor
Cummings	Jordan	Paul
Davis (AL)	Kagen	Payne
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Pearce
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Pence
Davis (KY)	Keller	Perlmutter
Davis, David	Kennedy	Peterson (MN)
Davis, Lincoln	Kildee	Petri
Davis, Tom	Kilpatrick	Pickering
Deal (GA)	Kind	Pitts
DeFazio	King (IA)	Platts
DeGette	King (NY)	Poe
Delahunt	Kirk	Pomeroy
DeLauro	Klein (FL)	Porter
Dent	Kline (MN)	Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Pryce (OH)
Dicks	Kuhl (NY)	Radanovich