

Together, these pieces of legislation will do the following:

Provide mortgage refinancing assistance to keep families from losing their homes and protect the values of neighboring homes; expand FHA assistance so that borrowers in danger of losing their homes can refinance into lower-cost, government-insured mortgages they can afford to repay; and provide States \$10 billion in additional tax-exempt bond authority in 2008 to refinance subprime loans and refinance the building of affordable and rental housing.

I applaud Chairman FRANK and Chairwoman WATERS for their determined leadership and for these great pieces of legislation, and I urge the adoption of each of these measures.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, how much time remains on each side?

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDEN). The gentleman from Washington has 13½ minutes remaining, and the gentlewoman from Florida has 12½ minutes remaining.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 144, nays 250, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 272]

YEAS—144

Aderholt	Duncan	Latham
Akin	Emerson	LaTourette
Alexander	English (PA)	Latta
Bachus	Everett	Lewis (CA)
Barrett (SC)	Fallin	Lewis (KY)
Barton (TX)	Feeney	Linder
Bilbray	Ferguson	Lucas
Bilirakis	Flake	Lungren, Daniel
Blackburn	Forbes	E.
Blunt	Fox	Mack
Boehner	Franks (AZ)	Marchant
Bonner	Galleghy	McCarthy (CA)
Bono Mack	Gerlach	McCaul (TX)
Boozman	Gingrey	McCreery
Boustany	Goode	McHenry
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	McKeon
Brown (GA)	Granger	McMorris
Calvert	Hall (TX)	Rodgers
Camp (MI)	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Cannon	Hayes	Miller, Gary
Cantor	Heller	Murtha
Capito	Hensarling	Musgrave
Carter	Herger	Myrick
Castle	Hobson	Neugebauer
Chabot	Hoekstra	Paul
Chandler	Inglis (SC)	Pearce
Coble	Issa	Pence
Cole (OK)	Johnson (IL)	Petri
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Pickering
Culberson	Keller	Pitts
Davis, David	King (IA)	Price (GA)
Davis, Tom	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Deal (GA)	Kingston	Putnam
DeGette	Kline (MN)	Radanovich
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Regula
Drake	LaHood	Rehberg
Dreier	Lamborn	Reichert

Rogers (AL)	Shimkus
Rogers (KY)	Shuster
Rohrabacher	Simpson
Roskam	Smith (NE)
Royce	Smith (TX)
Ryan (WI)	Souder
Scalise	Stearns
Schmidt	Sullivan
Sensenbrenner	Tancredo
Sessions	Thornberry
Shadegg	Tiberi
Shays	Turner

NAYS—250

Abercrombie	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Gordon
Allen	Graves
Altmire	Green, Al
Arcuri	Green, Nune
Baca	Gutierrez
Bachmann	Hall (NY)
Baird	Hare
Baldwin	Harman
Barrow	Hastings (FL)
Bartlett (MD)	Hersteth Sandlin
Becerra	Higgins
Berkley	Hill
Berry	Hinojosa
Biggart	Hirono
Bishop (GA)	Hodes
Blumenauer	Holden
Boren	Holt
Boswell	Honda
Boyd (FL)	Hooley
Boyd (KS)	Hoy
Brady (PA)	Hulshof
Braley (IA)	Inslie
Brown (SC)	Israel
Brown, Corrine	Jackson (IL)
Brown-Waite,	Jackson-Lee
Ginny	(TX)
Buchanan	Jefferson
Burgess	Johnson (GA)
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Jones (NC)
Capps	Jones (OH)
Capuano	Jordan
Cardoza	Kagen
Carmahan	Kanjorski
Carney	Kaptur
Carson	Kennedy
Castor	Kildee
Cazayoux	Kilpatrick
Clarke	Kind
Clay	Kirk
Cleaver	Klein (FL)
Clyburn	Kucinich
Cohen	Kuhl (NY)
Conyers	Lampson
Cooper	Langevin
Costa	Larsen (WA)
Costello	Larson (CT)
Courtney	Lee
Cramer	Levin
Crowley	Lewis (GA)
Cuellar	Lipinski
Cummings	LoBiondo
Davis (AL)	Loebsock
Davis (CA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Davis (IL)	Lowey
Davis (KY)	Lynch
Davis, Lincoln	Mahoney (FL)
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)
Delahunt	Manzullo
Dent	Markey
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marshall
Diaz-Balart, M.	Matheson
Dicks	Matsui
Dingell	McCotter
Donnelly	McDermott
Edwards	McHugh
Ehlers	McIntyre
Ellison	McNerney
Ellsworth	McNulty
Emanuel	Meek (FL)
Engel	Meeke (NY)
Eshoo	Melancon
Etheridge	Mica
Farr	Michaud
Fattah	Miller (MI)
Finer	Miller (NC)
Fortenberry	Miller, George
Foster	Mitchell
Frank (MA)	Mollohan
Frelinghuysen	Moore (KS)
Garrett (NJ)	Moore (WI)
Giffords	Moran (KS)
Gillibrand	Murphy (CT)
Gohmert	Murphy, Patrick

Upton	Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)	Walsh (NY)
Wamp	Westmoreland
Westmoreland	Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)	Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)	Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)	Young (AK)
Young (AK)	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—39

Andrews	Fossella	Renzi
Bean	Gilchrest	Reynolds
Berman	Grijalva	Richardson
Bishop (NY)	Hinchee	Ross
Bishop (UT)	Hunter	Rush
Boucher	McCarthy (NY)	Salazar
Burton (IN)	McCollum (MN)	Slaughter
Campbell (CA)	McGovern	Speier
Conaway	Moran (VA)	Udall (CO)
Cubin	Oberstar	Weldon (FL)
DeLauro	Olver	Wexler
Doggett	Pascarell	Wilson (OH)
Doyle	Peterson (PA)	Wynn

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Messrs. JACKSON of Illinois, FRANK of Massachusetts, McDERMOTT and RYAN of Ohio changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. LATHAM changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5818, NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008

Ms. CASTOR. Mr. Speaker, we have just completed our third motion to adjourn the business of the House today, in addition to other procedural motions to delay action.

While we will not be deterred, we are going to continue to fight for families throughout America who are suffering in this housing crisis. We are going to provide the tools that our communities need to purchase these foreclosed homes and turn them into affordable housing for families.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK), the Chair of the Financial Services Committee.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I want to address both the procedural and substantive objections.

First, procedurally, I understand there are some legitimate concerns about the second rule that we will deal with. But as to this rule, I will say categorically I was the ranking member on the Committee on Financial Services for 4 years. The rule today gives more scope to the minority's amendments than any rule under this committee's jurisdiction when they were in the majority.

The gentleman complained about an amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE). There is an amendment on the subject of illegal immigrants and their benefits in this bill. There were four such amendments. One was made in order. Putting in order duplicative amendments serves no purpose.

But when the Republicans were in power, we had situations where motions adopted in committee were changed by the Rules Committee, and we were not given an opportunity to vote an amendment and discuss that on the floor. That was on the GSE bill. There was never a time when, under the Republican rule, we had as much ability to offer ours.