

Schedule of Laws Repealed—Continued

Act	Section	United States Code
Science Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–8, div. B, title III	(3d proviso in par. under heading “Cross Agency Support”, at 123 Stat. 589).	42 U.S.C. 16611b note.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. COHEN) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COHEN. I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

Mr. COHEN. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 3237 codifies into positive law as title 51, United States Code, the laws related to national and commercial space programs. It was jointly introduced by Judiciary Committee Chairman JOHN CONYERS from the great State of Michigan and Ranking Member LAMAR SMITH from the great State of Texas, where many of these space programs are located. It was prepared by the Office of Law Revision Counsel as part of its functions under 2 U.S.C. 285(b), which it performs in coordination with our committee.

This bill is not intended to make any substantive changes in the law. As is typical with the codification process, a number of nonsubstantive revisions are made, including the reorganization of sections into a more coherent overall structure, but these changes are not intended to have any substantive effect. The bill has been subject to extensive public review in the previous two Congresses, including by relevant congressional committees, agencies, practitioners, academic experts and whoever else is left. The current bill is substantially identical to the bill Chairman CONYERS and Ranking Member SMITH introduced 2 years ago, with a few additional technical clarifications suggested by interested parties.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I support H.R. 3237, a bill proposed by the Office of Law Revision Counsel to enact title 51 of the U.S. Code, as positive law. The Judiciary Committee has jurisdiction over law revision bills, and this particular bill creates a new title to address national and commercial space programs.

Many laws have been enacted over the years dealing with national and commercial space programs. However,

there is no distinct title in the U.S. Code to consolidate these laws. This is because the U.S. Code was established in 1926, long before space programs were ever contemplated. This bill would put all of these laws into one title within the Code. H.R. 3237 and similar law revision bills are important because they ensure that the U.S. Code is up to date and accurate, without making substantive changes to the law. I am happy to support this legislation today.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, at this point I ask everybody to vote unanimously in support of H.R. 3237 and pass it, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. COHEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3237.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

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 subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DRIEHAUS) at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.

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, each by the yeas and nays:

Passage of H.J. Res. 64, notwithstanding the objections of the President to the contrary; and suspending the rules with regard to H. Res. 1002, H. Res. 860, and H.R. 3892.

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

VETO MESSAGE ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 64, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question whether the House, on reconsideration, will pass House Joint Resolution 64, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

In accord with the Constitution, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 143, nays 245, answered “present” 1, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 2]
YEAS—143

Aderholt	Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)
Akin	Frelinghuysen	Moran (KS)
Alexander	Garrett (NJ)	Myrick
Austria	Gerlach	Neugebauer
Bachmann	Gingrey (GA)	Nunes
Bachus	Gohmert	Olson
Barrett (SC)	Goodlatte	Paulsen
Bartlett	Griffith	Pence
Barton (TX)	Guthrie	Petri
Biggert	Hall (TX)	Pitts
Bilirakis	Harper	Platts
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Blackburn	Heller	Rehberg
Blunt	Hensarling	Reichert
Boehner	Herger	Roe (TN)
Bonner	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Bono Mack	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Boozman	Inglis	Rogers (MI)
Brady (TX)	Issa	Rohrabacher
Brown (SC)	Jenkins	Rooney
Brown-Waite,	Johnson, Sam	Roskam
Ginny	Jordan (OH)	Royce
Buchanan	King (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Burgess	Kingston	Scalise
Burton (IN)	Klaine (MN)	Schmidt
Camp	Lamborn	Schock
Cantor	Lance	Sensenbrenner
Capito	Latham	Sessions
Carney	LaTourette	Shadegg
Carter	Latta	Shimkus
Cassidy	Lee (NY)	Smith (NE)
Chaffetz	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Coble	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Coffman (CO)	Lucas	Souder
Cole	Luetkemeyer	Stearns
Conaway	Lummis	Sullivan
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Taylor
Davis (KY)	E.	Terry
Dent	Mack	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marchant	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Dreier	McCaul	Upton
Emerson	McCotter	Walden
Fallin	McHenry	Westmoreland
Filner	McKeon	Whitfield
Flake	McMorris	Wilson (SC)
Fleming	Rodgers	Wittman
Forbes	Mica	Wolf
Fortenberry	Miller (FL)	

NAYS—245

Ackerman	Bishop (GA)	Brown, Corrine
Adler (NJ)	Bishop (NY)	Butterfield
Altumire	Blumenauer	Buyer
Andrews	Bocciari	Cao
Arcuri	Boren	Capps
Baca	Boswell	Capuano
Baird	Boucher	Carnahan
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Carson (IN)
Bean	Braley (IA)	Castle
Becerra	Bright	Castor (FL)
Berkley	Broun (GA)	Childers