

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO CHILE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1144.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1144.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 404, noes 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 100]

AYES—404

Ackerman	Carney	Forbes
Aderholt	Carson (IN)	Fortenberry
Adler (NJ)	Carter	Foster
Alexander	Cassidy	Fox
Altmire	Castle	Frank (MA)
Andrews	Castor (FL)	Franks (AZ)
Arcuri	Chaffetz	Frelinghuysen
Austria	Chandler	Fudge
Baca	Childers	Galleghy
Bachmann	Chu	Garamendi
Bachus	Clarke	Garrett (NJ)
Baird	Clay	Gerlach
Baldwin	Cleaver	Giffords
Barrow	Clyburn	Gingrey (GA)
Bartlett	Coble	Gohmert
Barton (TX)	Coffman (CO)	Gonzalez
Bean	Cohen	Goodlatte
Becerra	Cole	Granger
Berkley	Conaway	Graves
Berman	Connolly (VA)	Grayson
Berry	Cooper	Green, Al
Biggart	Costa	Green, Gene
Billray	Costello	Griffith
Bilirakis	Courtney	Guthrie
Bishop (GA)	Crenshaw	Gutierrez
Bishop (NY)	Crowley	Hall (NY)
Bishop (UT)	Cuellar	Hall (TX)
Blackburn	Culberson	Halvorson
Blumenauer	Cummings	Hare
Bocieri	Dahlkemper	Harper
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
Bonner	Davis (IL)	Hastings (WA)
Bono Mack	Davis (KY)	Heinrich
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Heller
Boren	DeFazio	Hensarling
Boswell	DeGette	Hergert
Boucher	DeLauro	Herseth Sandlin
Boustany	Dent	Higgins
Boyd	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hill
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Himes
Brady (TX)	Doggett	Hinche
Braley (IA)	Donnelly (IN)	Hinojosa
Bright	Doyle	Hirono
Broun (GA)	Dreier	Holden
Brown (SC)	Driehaus	Holt
Brown, Corrine	Duncan	Honda
Brown-Waite,	Edwards (MD)	Hoyer
Ginny	Edwards (TX)	Hunter
Buchanan	Ehlers	Inglis
Burgess	Ellison	Inslee
Burton (IN)	Ellsworth	Israel
Butterfield	Emerson	Issa
Buyer	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Calvert	Eshoo	Jackson Lee
Campbell	Etheridge	(TX)
Cantor	Fallin	Jenkins
Cao	Farr	Johnson (GA)
Capito	Fattah	Johnson (IL)
Capps	Filner	Johnson, E. B.
Capuano	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Carnahan	Fleming	Jones

Jordan (OH)	Minnick	Schiff
Kagen	Mitchell	Schmidt
Kanjorski	Mollohan	Schock
Kennedy	Moore (KS)	Schrader
Kildee	Moore (WI)	Schwartz
Kilpatrick (MI)	Moran (KS)	Scott (GA)
Kilroy	Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)
Kind	Murphy (CT)	Sensenbrenner
King (IA)	Murphy (NY)	Serrano
King (NY)	Murphy, Patrick	Sessions
Kingston	Murphy, Tim	Sestak
Kirk	Myrick	Shadegg
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Napolitano	Shea-Porter
Kissell	Neal (MA)	Sherman
Klein (FL)	Neugebauer	Shimkus
Kosmas	Nunes	Shuler
Kratovil	Nye	Shuster
Kucinich	Oberstar	Simpson
Lamborn	Obey	Sires
Lance	Olson	Skelton
Langevin	Olver	Slaughter
Larsen (WA)	Ortiz	Smith (NE)
Larson (CT)	Owens	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Pallone	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Pascrell	Smith (WA)
Latta	Pastor (AZ)	Snyder
Lee (CA)	Paulsen	Souder
Levin	Payne	Space
Lewis (GA)	Pence	Speier
Linder	Perlmutter	Spratt
Lipinski	Perriello	Stark
LoBiondo	Peters	Stearns
Loeback	Peterson	Stupak
Lofgren, Zoe	Petri	Sullivan
Lowe	Pingree (ME)	Sutton
Lucas	Pitts	Tanner
Luetkemeyer	Platts	Taylor
Lujan	Poe (TX)	Teague
Lummis	Polis (CO)	Terry
Lungren, Daniel	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
E.	Posey	Thompson (MS)
Lynch	Price (GA)	Thompson (PA)
Mack	Price (NC)	Thornberry
Maffei	Putnam	Tiahrt
Maloney	Quigley	Tiberi
Manzullo	Radanovich	Tierney
Marchant	Rahall	Titus
Markey (CO)	Rangel	Tonko
Markey (MA)	Rehberg	Towns
Marshall	Reichert	Tsongas
Matheson	Reyes	Turner
Matsui	Richardson	Upton
McCarthy (CA)	Rodriguez	Van Hollen
McCarthy (NY)	Roe (TN)	Visclosky
McCaul	Rogers (AL)	Walden
McClintock	Rogers (KY)	Walz
McCollum	Rogers (MI)	Wamp
McCotter	Rohrabacher	Wasserman
McDermott	Rooney	Schultz
McGovern	Ros-Lehtinen	Waters
McHenry	Ross	Watson
McIntyre	Rothman (NJ)	Watt
McKeon	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McMahon	Royce	Weiner
McMorris	Ruppersberger	Welch
Rodgers	Rush	Westmoreland
McNerney	Ryan (OH)	Whitfield
Meek (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (OH)
Meeks (NY)	Salazar	Wilson (SC)
Mica	Sánchez, Linda	Wittman
Michaud	T.	Wolf
Miller (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Woolsey
Miller (MI)	Sarbanes	Wu
Miller (NC)	Scalise	Yarmuth
Miller, Gary	Schakowsky	Young (AK)
Miller, George	Schauer	

NOES—1

Paul  
NOT VOTING—25

Akin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Lee (NY)
Barrett (SC)	Dicks	Lewis (CA)
Blunt	Gordon (TN)	Melancon
Camp	Grijalva	Nadler (NY)
Cardoza	Harman	Roskam
Conyers	Hodes	Velázquez
Davis (AL)	Hoekstra	Young (FL)
Deal (GA)	Kaptur	
Delahunt	Kline (MN)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1837

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.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1156

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.—Mr. Moore of Kansas.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H. Con. Res. 248.

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

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE CAROLYN C. KILPATRICK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable CAROLYN C. KILPATRICK, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 1, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a grand jury subpoena for testimony by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

After consulting with my attorney, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,  
CAROLYN C. KILPATRICK,  
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JOHN D. DINGELL, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOHN D. DINGELL, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
Washington, DC, March 10, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony and documents by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is inconsistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. DINGELL,  
Member of Congress.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian E. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken later.

#### HAITI DEBT RELIEF AND EARTH- QUAKE RECOVERY ACT OF 2010

Mr. MEEKS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4573) to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and other multilateral development institutions to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to cancel immediately and completely Haiti's debts to such institutions, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4573

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Haiti Debt Relief and Earthquake Recovery Act of 2010".

#### SEC. 2. DEBT RELIEF FOR HAITI.

Title XVI of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262p et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

#### "SEC. 1628. CANCELLATION OF HAITI'S DEBTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury should direct the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund, the International Development Association, the Inter-American Develop-

ment Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and other multilateral development institutions (as defined in section 1701(c)(3)) to use the voice, vote and influence of the United States at each such institution to seek to achieve—

"(1) the immediate and complete cancellation of any and all remaining debts owed by Haiti to such institutions;

"(2) the suspension of Haiti's debt service payments to such institutions until such time as the debts are canceled completely; and

"(3) the provision of emergency, humanitarian and reconstruction assistance from such institutions to Haiti in the form of grants or other assistance such that Haiti does not accumulate debt.

"(b) USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO HAITI.—The Secretary of the Treasury should instruct the United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund to advocate the use of some of the realized windfall profits that exceed the required contribution to the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (as referenced in the IMF Reforms Financial Facilities for Low-Income Countries Public Information Notice (PIN) No. 09/94) from the ongoing sale of 12,965,649 ounces of gold acquired since the second Amendment of the Fund's Article of Agreement, to provide debt stock relief, debt service relief, and grants for Haiti.

"(c) SECURING OTHER RELIEF FOR HAITI.—The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State should use all appropriate diplomatic influence to secure cancellation of any and all remaining bilateral, multilateral and private creditor debt owed by Haiti."

#### SEC. 3. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT.

(a) TRUST FUND.—The Secretary of the Treasury should support the creation and utilization of a multilateral trust fund for Haiti that would leverage potential United States contributions and promote bilateral donations to such a fund for the purpose of making investments in Haiti's future, including efforts to combat soil degradation and promote reforestation and infrastructure investments such as electric grids, roads, water and sanitation facilities, and other critical infrastructure projects.

(b) INCREASE IN TRANSFER OF EARNINGS.—The Secretary of the Treasury should direct the United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank to seek to increase the transfer of its earnings to the Fund for Special Operations and to a trust fund or grant facility for Haiti.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York (Mr. MEEKS) and the gentleman from California (Mr. GARY G. MILLER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MEEKS of New York. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on this legislation, and to insert extraneous materials thereon.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MEEKS of New York. Madam Speaker, I yield myself 5 minutes.

Today, Madam Speaker, we consider an issue that is close to all of our hearts. Haiti suffered a devastating earthquake on January 12 of this year.

The country, which was finally making strides to more stable economic and political growth after so many failed governments of the past, was rocked by a natural disaster of historic proportions. The images from the disaster are fresh in our minds. The immediate needs of the people are clear, and the desire of the global community and the average American citizens to help Haiti recover as fast as possible are clear and give us all hope.

Earlier today, I joined with President Obama and other members of this House at the White House in restating America's commitment to stand by our brothers and sisters in Haiti, and to lend them a hand up to get back on a path to economic growth and social healing. In speaking with President Preval today, I told him that Haiti debt relief was but the first of a broader set of initiatives that we will undertake to enable the people of Haiti to rebuild their country, their lives, their businesses, and their communities.

□ 1845

As Chair of the International Monetary Policy and Trade Subcommittee, I am proud to have moved this bill successfully in a strongly bipartisan manner. I thank the woman whose name will appear on this bill who has worked very hard to make this bill happen, the chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Housing, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) who has been a long and strong supporter for Haiti.

Forgiving Haiti's debts to the World Bank, the IMF, the IDB, and IFAD is good policy and is the right thing to do. But forgiving these debts alone will not deliver the desperately needed tents to provide shelter from the impending rainy season. Debt relief alone will not rebuild roads, hospitals, churches, schools, and the physical infrastructure that Haiti needs to get back to work. Debt relief alone will not heal the physical and psychological wounds of the injured and traumatized or develop the human capital the country needs so desperately. As our agencies, from USAID to the Treasury Department, to the State Department, to our Armed Forces, to average citizens from around the country, lend support to Haiti in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake, we must not lose sight of the longer-term needs of this country, its government, and its people.

Indeed, we are now moving to the second and third phase of a long and arduous process; namely, moving from the immediate rescue and survival concerns, though they are still critical, to reconstruction and ultimately long-term economic recovery. Doing this will require leadership of the Haitian people and government as they take ownership for the future they care to build. It will also require effective coordination of our aid and development efforts to limit waste, duplication and, ultimately, loss of goodwill.

As we do all of this and as implementation is planned, special attention