

Price (NC)	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Quayle	Schiff	Tipton
Quigley	Schilling	Tonko
Rahall	Schmidt	Towns
Rangel	Schrader	Tsongas
Reed	Schwartz	Turner (NY)
Rehberg	Schweikert	Upton
Reichert	Scott (SC)	Van Hollen
Renacci	Scott (VA)	Velázquez
Reyes	Scott, Austin	Visclosky
Ribble	Scott, David	Walberg
Richardson	Sensenbrenner	Walden
Rigell	Serrano	Walsh (IL)
Rivera	Sessions	Walz (MN)
Roby	Sewell	Wasserman
Roe (TN)	Sherman	Schultz
Rogers (AL)	Shimkus	Waters
Rogers (KY)	Shuler	Watt
Rogers (MI)	Shuster	Waxman
Rohrabacher	Sires	Webster
Rooney	Slaughter	Welch
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NE)	West
Roskam	Smith (NJ)	Westmoreland
Ross (AR)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (FL)
Ross (FL)	Smith (WA)	Wilson (SC)
Rothman (NJ)	Southerland	Wittman
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Wolf
Royce	Stearns	Womack
Runyan	Stivers	Woodall
Ruppersberger	Stutzman	Woolsey
Rush	Sullivan	Yarmuth
Ryan (WI)	Sutton	Yoder
Sánchez, Linda	Terry	Young (AK)
T.	Thompson (CA)	Young (FL)
Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (MS)	Young (IN)
Scalise	Thompson (PA)	

NOT VOTING—43

Bachmann	Gardner	Pingree (ME)
Blumenauer	Giffords	Poe (TX)
Brady (TX)	Grijalva	Richmond
Broun (GA)	Gutierrez	Rokita
Butterfield	Hirono	Ryan (OH)
Cardoza	Inslee	Sarbanes
Carnahan	Johnson (GA)	Schock
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Simpson
Culberson	Lipinski	Speier
DeGette	Lujan	Tiberi
Diaz-Balart	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Dingell	McKinley	Turner (OH)
Donnelly (IN)	Moran	Whitfield
Filner	Murphy (CT)	
Fortenberry	Paul	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1908

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 839, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 837, 838 and 839.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 822, NATIONAL RIGHT-TO-CARRY RECIPROCITY ACT OF 2011

Mr. NUGENT, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-283) on the resolution (H. Res. 463) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 822) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with

which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

□ 1910

SMALL BUSINESS TAX REFORM

(Mr. OLSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, small businesses account for nearly all the new job creation in America and nearly half of America's workforce. Yet in this economy, small business owners are struggling just to stay afloat. Most small businesses file taxes as individuals, so any tax hike, like the one proposed by the White House, or the expiration of previous tax cuts, will kill growth and American jobs.

We need a simpler tax code. Our current Tax Code is so complex that America's businesses spend roughly \$74 an hour on paperwork for compliance. That's real money, money that could give jobs to thousands of Americans struggling to take care of their families.

House Republicans have a plan to fix the Tax Code to help job creators by giving them more time, more money, and more resources to invest in expansion and job creation.

Madam Speaker, America's job creators deserve a simpler and more equitable tax system, and House Republicans plan to give them exactly what they deserve.

BLUESMAN BOBBY RUSH HONORS VETERANS

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, this weekend many of us, probably all of us, honored our veterans. And they deserve the honors that we gave them. The Senate honored them with the passage of a COLA increase, which I hope our House will, too—and I'm sure it will—in a bipartisan fashion.

In Memphis, I had a Veterans Day lunch, and so did our city mayors, and we honored Bobby Rush. Not the BOBBY RUSH of the United States Congress, but Bobby Rush, the great blues guitarist, singer, and guitar player; a blues legend in Memphis who has done much to honor veterans throughout this country. Bobby Rush has been the International Ambassador of the Blues, named by the State of Tennessee, and has traveled to Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan to perform for our troops. He holds an annual Red, White and Blues Day Jam in Memphis to honor our veterans. When he visited Iraq, Bobby Rush said: I was just overwhelmed to witness the very real level of commitment and sacrifice they go through so that people like me and you can live our lives without feeling threatened. It is something that must not be forgotten or taken for granted.

So as I did in Memphis last weekend and I do again today, I thank our veterans, and I thank Bobby Rush for taking his talents to entertain our troops and honor our veterans and be a great American.

PROVIDING HOPE FOR THOSE WITH PANCREATIC CANCER

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today for the 44,030 Americans who will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year and also for the 600 Minnesotans in my own community who, sadly, lost their lives in their fight against this devastating disease in 2010.

November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. This little-understood disease is the number four killer in the United States and the only one in the top four which does not have a known cure. Of all of the cancers tracked by both the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, pancreatic cancer has the lowest relative survival rate.

Over the past 5 years, more than 210,000 individuals have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and over 92 percent of those diagnosed have passed away during the first year of their diagnosis. These numbers are simply unacceptable.

To help find a cure, researchers must have the tools they need to learn more about this disease. That's why I've supported legislation that provides funding for assistance and education around pancreatic cancer across our country.

Madam Speaker, pancreatic cancer is one of the few cancers for which survival rates have not improved substantially over the past 40 years. By volunteering and supporting research, we can do a lot to defeat this debilitating disease.

STOPPING SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I apologize for my raspy voice, but my passion for standing up overrules my voice. I am speechless, combined with outrage and anguish over the little boys that have been sexually abused. It is not a question of football and what is king. It is not a question of what State it is and what great university it is. It is a question of adults and institutions ignoring the pain of these children.

It is documented that it takes 2 years before a child is willing to talk about sexual abuse. And in my own State today, an 18-year-old took her life because she had been sexually abused by a family member, and finally, it was investigated. I don't know how long the law enforcement took to investigate it, but she finally took her life